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PPA 7721: Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program Funding Opportunity FY 2027

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Opportunity Number:

USDA-APHIS-10031-PPQ-PPDMDPP-2027

Opportunity Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Under the Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program (PPDMDPP), APHIS funds projects organized around specific goal areas that represent critical needs and opportunities to strengthen against, prevent, detect, and mitigate invasive plant pests and diseases. These funds play a significant role in our efforts to safeguard American agriculture and facilitate safe agricultural trade.

Funding priorities include:

1. Enhancing plant pest and disease analysis and survey
2. Targeting domestic inspection activities at vulnerable points in the safeguarding continuum
3. Enhancing and strengthening pest identification and technology
4. Safeguarding nursery production
5. Conducting targeted outreach and education
6. Enhancing mitigation and rapid response capabilities

[Download Implementation Plan](#) (568.54 KB)

[View Frequently Asked Questions](#) (440.58 KB)

Eligible Applicants

- Federal and State agencies
- Tribes, Tribal Nations and Tribal partners, and Tribal colleges and universities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Institutions of higher education
- Industry

Foreign entities aren't allowed to submit a suggestion. However, they may collaborate with a domestic entity that submits a suggestion.

Informational Webinars for Applicants

APHIS is hosting a series of virtual training webinars. Our "Help Session" webinars give an overview of the suggestion submission process and assist suggesters with submitting high-quality suggestions. These sessions will cover:

- The six PPDMDPP goal areas,
- Aligning suggestions to the correct goal area and objective,
- Instructing first-time suggestion submitters on how to register for a [USDA eAuthentication account](#) (needed to submit a suggestion), and
- Demonstrating how to submit a suggestion in ServiceNow.

We are also offering "ServiceNow Walkthrough" webinars to give a real-time demo of the suggestion submission portal. In these walkthroughs, we will:

- Explain and review all fields required for successful submission of a suggestion,
- Review how to save a draft of a suggestion, and
- Review how to edit and retract a suggestion before the close of the open period.

If you'd like to submit a suggestion, we encourage you to attend one of the webinars and confirm that you can access [ServiceNow](#). All webinars are open to the public and require registration—see registration links in the webinar schedule. Additional dates may be added, so please check back for updates.

Webinar Schedule

Date	Time	Topic	Audience	Webinar Link
August 5	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST	Help Session	General	Register for Webinar
August 6	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST	Help Session	Tribal	Register for Webinar
August 11	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST	Help Session	General	Register for Webinar
August 17	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST	ServiceNow Walkthrough	General	Register for Webinar
August 18	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST	Help Session	General	Register for Webinar

Date	Time	Topic	Audience	Webinar Link
August 24	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST	Help Session	General	Register for Webinar
August 25	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST	Help Session	Tribal	Register for Webinar
August 27	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST	ServiceNow Walkthrough	General	Register for Webinar

Help Session Webinar Slide Decks

Need on-demand access to the information from our Help Session webinars? Check out our PowerPoint presentation slide decks.

General Audience—FY 2027 Process: Suggestion Submission [Download Slide Deck](#)
(35.66 MB)

Tribal Audience—FY 2027 Process: Suggestion Submission [Download Slide Deck](#)
(32.62 MB)

Application Details

The open period for submitting suggestions to the PPDMDPP is July 27 through September 21, 2026.

Review the resources above for details on this funding opportunity and the suggestion submission process.

Reapplying for a project that was funded in FY 2022 or later?

You'll need to include the most recently funded suggestion number when completing your new suggestion in ServiceNow. Find past funded project suggestion numbers in

the following documents:

- [FY 2026](#) (678.18 KB)
- [FY 2025](#) (562.47 KB)
- [FY 2024](#) (538.89 KB)
- [FY 2023](#) (413.04 KB)
- [FY 2022](#) (416.39 KB)

For more information, review the [Guidance for Completing and Submitting a PPDM DPP Suggestion](#) (251 KB).

Application Package

The zip file below contains the required templates, as well as full instructions on submitting a PPDM DPP suggestion in ServiceNow. Use the appropriate template based on the suggestion type: Goal 1S Survey, Goal 1S Diagnostic Laboratory, or Budget Template (used by all other goal areas, except 1S).

[Download FY 2027 Application Package](#)

Application Deadline

Submissions are due **September 21, 2026 at 11:59 ET**.

[Submit on ServiceNow](#)

Questions?

Contact Julie Van Meter, National Policy Manager, at ppa-projects@usda.gov.

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