

Community Opposition to CAFOs: Community Building and Story Sharing Mini-Grants

Background

Building on recommendations from RE-AMP's 2022 report, [Transforming Agriculture in the Midwest](#), the RE-AMP Network is seeking applications from members who will, through this work, create or deepen relationships with community members or grassroots organizations (staff or otherwise) directly engaged in opposing development or expansion of existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs).

Requirements

RE-AMP is making available mini-grants of \$2,000 per interview. A minimum of \$300 within the allotted \$2,000 is expected to provide honoraria for the interviewee. Organizations can apply to submit multiple stories.

Format: Interviews* using a prepared list of questions.

*We prefer interviews to be recorded, however, recognizing the need to speak confidentially about divisive community topics, some community members may prefer not to be recorded. Based on interviewee preference, detailed interviewer notes may be taken in lieu of video recording.

Applications should answer these key questions:

1. What type of stakeholder (community members or grassroots organizations) do you anticipate interviewing?
2. In what geographic area will you be reaching out to organizational members and community members?
3. How can you use this opportunity to establish a new relationship or deepen existing relationships with community members or grassroots organizations working to oppose CAFOs?

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through December 15th, 2022 with work complete by February 1st, 2023. Applications should be sent to erica@reamp.org.