

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS

Title: Creamery Assistance Grant

Deadline for Receipt of Proposals: 9/25/2023

RFP Issued: 8/29/2023

1. **Question:** Our question is in regard to the eligibility. It states emerging creamery businesses registered within the state. What registration is that referring to?

Response: This is referring to registration with the Secretary of State's Office.

2. **Question:** Are there any stipulations or restrictions on what the funds can be used for?

Response: The funds can't be used to pay down existing debt or to pay bonuses or other forms of direct compensation to the business's owners. Funds should be used exclusively for the purposes outlined in an approved proposal and agreed to in the grant agreement.

No amendment necessary.