



# Sustainable and Inclusive Belize Program



## Application Form for Individual Farmers

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise (MAFSE) in partnership with the Ministry of Economic Development (MED) invite interested small farmers to apply for the “**Sustainable and Inclusive Belize Program**”. Small farmers producing between 0.5 and 20 acres, once approved, will receive technical assistance and capacity building for three years in the application of sustainable agricultural and environmental practices and the adoption of climate smart technologies.

The program will provide financial assistance in the form of **Green Innovation Vouchers** through the co-financing of small producers for the implementation of viable farm plans. Vouchers will cover up to 85% of the approved cost of the farm plan. The farmers’ counterpart contributions will be no less than 15% monetary or in-kind.

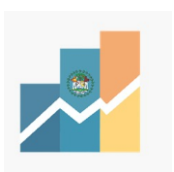
### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Individual small farmer with 0.5 acres to 20 acres of land in production.
- Farmers registered in the Belize Agriculture Information Management Systems (BAIMS) of MAFSE or willing to register.
- Must have a farm in operation for no less than 12 months.
- Farmer producing one or more of the priority commodities of MAFSE, except the traditional commodities.
- Farmer must be able to present proof of land tenure (property title, possession right, lease land, community, or collective land)
- Proven ability to provide minimum of 15% of the total cost of Farm plan in cash or in-kind contributions.

**IF YOU COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO APPLY:**

### **A. SMALL FARMER PROFILE**

<b>1. Complete Name based on ID (Social Security, Voter’s ID or Passport No.): (Attach Copy)</b>	
<b>2. ID Number:</b>	<b>3. Contact Number:</b>  <b>Alternative contact:</b>
<b>4. Email Address (optional):</b>	<b>5. Nationality:</b>
<b>6. Language:</b>	<b>7. District</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corozal <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Belize <input type="checkbox"/> Cayo <input type="checkbox"/> Stann Creek <input type="checkbox"/> Toledo



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<b>8. Type of Farm</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Crops <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	<b>9. BAIMS ID Number (if applicable):</b>	<b>10. Farm Address:</b>
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### 11. Age Range

16-30    31-45    46-59    60 or more

### 12. Ethnicity

Mestizo    Maya    East Indian    Garifuna    Mennonite    Other-Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### 13. Gender

Male    Female    Other

### 14. Education Level

University Graduate    High school    Primary School    Vocational (skilled or un-skilled)    None

### 15. Marital Status

Single    Married    Divorced    Widow    Common Law

### 16. Number of Children

None    1-2    3-4    5 or more

### 17. Number of children under the age of 18

None    1-2    3-4    5 or more

### 18. Are you a member of a Cooperative, Un registered group or Association?

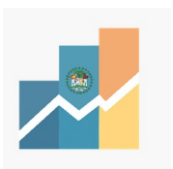
No    Yes, if yes provide name: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. PROFILE OF YOUR FARM

### 19. Size of your farm in acres (specify the acreage in production)

### 20. Land Tenure (Attach copy)

- Property Title
- Lease
- Possessory Right (Legal right to use or occupy the land, granted and maintained)
- Right to communal or collective use of the land.



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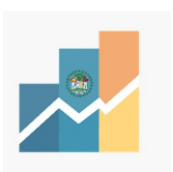
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### 21. Commodities in production (Specify for the last 12 months):

Crop Type	Quantities produced	Describe main buyer(s) (Type of buyer: Cooperative, local vendor, agro-processor, Retailer, Food vendor, resort, restaurant)	Regular buyer? (yes or no)

Livestock Type	Quantities produced	Describe main buyer(s) (Type of buyers: Cooperative, local vendor, agro-processor, Retailer, Food vendor, resort, restaurant)	Regular buyer (yes or no)



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23. Indicate the water source of your farm (indicate if rain fed).

24. Indicate the actual status of your farm **\*Choose options that apply**

- In operation since less than 12 months
- In operation between 12 and 36 months
- In operation between 36 and 48 months
- In operation for more than 5 years

25. Type of farming practice

- Commercial farming
- Industrial
- Mixed System
- Subsistence farming
- Other Specify \_\_\_\_\_

26. Have you received any training in the past 12 months? **\*If your answer is YES go to question 27. If your answer is NO, go to question 28.**

- No
- Yes

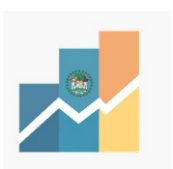
27. YES, please specify.

28. Indicate your average annual farm sales (BZE). **\*Choose only one option.**

- \$0.00
- Less than \$1,000.00
- between \$ 1,001.00 - \$ 3,000.00
- between \$3,001.00 - \$5,714.00
- \$5,715.00 or more
- I don't keep track

29. How much do you estimate the margin of profitability of your farm? **\*Choose one option**

- 5% to 10%
- 11% to 15%
- 16% to 25%
- 26% to 35%
- 36% to 50%
- More than 51% of annual profitability
- I don't have an estimate.



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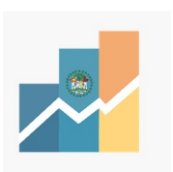
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**30. Indicate the number of persons employed on your farm**

- 1-2 employees     3-5 employees     6-10 employees     More than 10     0 employees

**31. Indicate the support requested and how it will improve your production.**



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