

FAQ Challenge Area: Global Food Security

Program Area 5: Improving Sustainable Food Systems

- Q. I have a multi-state research project on (an individual food/production system) is this the type of project that is funded by Program Area 5?
- A. No. We are looking for the focus to be in U.S. communities with communities directing the food security issues. We are looking for whole food system approaches not one food. We are also looking for institutions of higher education to be engaged with low income communities and respond to the community's food security needs not research needs of the university/college.
- Q. Can our project focus on international issues?
- A. No, this program area is focused on solving food security issues in U.S. communities. Lessons learned in international programs may be solutions that are useful in U.S. communities.
- Q. Is it more attractive to have many states, or go deeper in two states? Better to have a whole region?
- A. It really depends upon the approach and the partnerships and what the project is.