### 2024 CAIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

## MONEY FOR ON-FARM INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE...



### Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office

1117 Frankfort Road Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502) 633-4593

### CAIP Informational & Educational Meetings:

Thursday, Oct. 17 @ 5:00 p.m. OR Wednesday, Nov. 6 @ 1:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held at the Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office. The first hour will be the CAIP <u>informational</u> meeting, followed by an educational component to satisfy your educational requirement.

# COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications will be available for Shelby County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

### **Application Period:**

October 16 - November 8, 2024

No applications will be available before October 16 or accepted after 4:15 p.m. Nov. 8.

### **Application Availability:**

Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office Monday – Friday (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

www.https://shelby.ca.uky.edu/CAIP

#### For More Information:

Contact Evelyn White, Program Administrator

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Office Hours: Wednesdays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

It is highly recommended you attend a CAIP informational meeting listed above. We will review what CAIP is and guideline revisions for the 2024 program year.

**New for this year:** Proof of Kentucky residency is required, and <u>implementation of a tiered system</u>. What the tiered system *means*: Each eligible item in CAIP has been given a cost-reimbursement percentage (75%, 50%, or 25%) denoted in the Investment Area Guidelines. That item may only receive the percent denoted in the Investment Area of the purchase price.

### The cost-share limit for 2024 is \$2,500.00

The 2024 program is retroactive 6 months. Expenses must be incurred and education classes must be taken between **February 7**, **2024** – **April 16**, **2025**.

If approved, the project(s) must be completed and all required paperwork submitted on or before **April 16, 2025.** 

All applicants will receive a status letter via postal services in December. Status letters notify applicants of their status (approved, waiting list, or denied).

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