

National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Federal Assistance Programs Indirect Cost Guidance

Indirect costs (otherwise known as facilities and administration costs) may be limited by legislation under agency awards. The following 3 charts (Research and Education Activities; Extension Activities; and Integrated Activities) are to assist in the understanding of the applicable indirect cost rate for NEW awards under NIFA programs. NIFA applicants should follow any indirect cost limitation identified in the applicable request for applications (RFA) or cooperative agreement and awardees must comply with any indirect cost limitation identified in an award.

Total Federal Funds Awarded (TFFA) = Field K., Total Costs and Fee, on SF-424 R&R Budget

For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA; see <https://nifa.usda.gov/resource/2018-farm-bill-indirect-cost-provision> for calculation information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

Research and Education Activities:

Program	CFDA Number	Legal Authority	Allowable Indirect Cost	Indirect Cost Limitation Authority
Hatch Act	10.203	7 U.S.C 361a-i (Hatch Act of 1887)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
McIntire Stennis	10.202	16 U.S.C 582a thru a-7 (McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Evans-Allen	10.205	7 U.S.C 3222 (Section 1445 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3222(d) (Section 1445(d) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants Program	10.221	7 U.S.C. 301 note (Section 534(a) of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of Total Federal Funds Awarded (TFFA) of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
1890 Capacity Building – Teaching & Research	10.216	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(4) (Section 1417(b)(4) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Hispanic Serving Institutions	10.223	7 U.S.C. 3241 (Section 1455 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

Program	CFDA Number	Legal Authority	Allowable Indirect Cost	Indirect Cost Limitation Authority
Education Grants Program			percent of TFFA of the recipient	
National Food and Agricultural Sciences Teaching, Extension, and Research Awards (TERA)	10.500	7 U.S.C. 3152(i) (Section 1417(i) of National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	Not to exceed 10 percent of the total cost of the agreement	Section 704 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 116-6)
Alaskan and Hawaiian Native Serving Institutions	10.228	7 U.S.C. 3156 (Section 1419B of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program	10.227	7 U.S.C. 301 note (Section 536 of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture	10.326	7 U.S.C. 3319i (Section 1473F of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Alfalfa Seed and Alfalfa Forage Systems Program	10.330	7 U.S.C. 5925 (Section 1672 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
1890 Centers of Excellence (FY19 funds only)	10.523	Pub. L. 116-6	For overall grant, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
1890 Centers of Excellence (other appropriated funds)	10.523	7 U.S.C. 5926(d)	For overall grant, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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Grants for Insular Areas	10.322	Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas: 7 U.S.C. 3362 (Section 1490 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Grants for Insular Areas	10.308	Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas: 7 U.S.C. 3363 (Section 1491 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Grants for Insular Areas	10.308	Agriculture and Food Sciences Facilities and Equipment: 7 U.S.C. 3363 (Section 1491 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)	10.310	7 U.S.C. 3157(b) (Section 2(b) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)	10.310	7 U.S.C. 3157(b) (Section 2(b) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act)	None, if awarded as an equipment, conference, or fellowship (i.e., pre- and post-doc) grant	For equipment, conference, or post-doc fellowship grants see 7 CFR part 3430, subpart G.
Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program	10.313	7 U.S.C 3151a (Section 1415a of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	No indirect costs allowed	7 CFR 3431
Veterinary Services Grant Program	10.336	7 U.S.C. 3151b (Section 1415B of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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Animal Health and Disease (Sec 1433)	10.207	7 U.S.C 3195 (Section 1433 National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Supplemental and Alternative Crops	10.200	7 U.S.C. 3319d(c) (Section 1473D(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Multicultural Scholars	10.220	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6) (Section 1417(b)(6) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	No indirect costs allowed	NIFA Request for Applications
Graduate Fellowship Grants	10.210	7 U.S.C. 3152 (Section 1417 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	No indirect costs allowed	NIFA Request for Applications
Higher Education Challenge Grants	10.217	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1) (Section 1417(b)(1) of National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Scholarships for Students at 1890 Institutions	TBD	Section 1446 of the 2018 Farm Bill (Pub. L. 115-334)	No indirect costs allowed	NIFA Request for Applications
Secondary Education, and 2Yr Postsecondary Education	10.226	7 U.S.C. 3152(j) (Section 1417(j) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Aquaculture Centers	10.200	7 U.S.C. 3322(d) (Section 1475(d) of NARETPA)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education	10.215	7 U.S.C. 5811 (Section 1621 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990)	Not to exceed 10 percent of the total cost of the agreement	For FY 2019 appropriated funds, Section 704 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 116-6)
Urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural	TBD	7 U.S.C. 5925g (Section 1672E of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990)	For overall award, not to exceed 30	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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production research, education, and extension initiative			percent of TFFA of the recipient	
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking	10.319	7 U.S.C. 5925f (Section 1672D of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Sun Grants	7.320	7 U.S.C. 8114 (Section 7526 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008)	4 percent of the total funds provided to each Center/Sub-center may be budgeted for admin costs in awarding the competitive grants.	7 U.S.C. 8114(c)(2) (Section 7526(c)(2) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008)
Sun Grants	7.320	7 U.S.C. 8114 (Section 7526 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008)	For identified research, extension, and education activities conducted at the Centers/Sub-center: For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA to Center/Sub-center.	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Special Research Grants	10.200	7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(B) (Section 2(c)(1)(B) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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IR-4 Minor Crop Pest Management	10.200	7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(B) (Section 2(c)(1)(B) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Global Change and UVB Monitoring	10.200	7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(B) (Section 2(c)(1)(B) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Aquaculture Research (Aquaculture Assistance)	10.200	7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(A) (Section 2(c)(1)(A) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Potato Research	10.200	7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(B) (Section 2(c)(1)(B) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Federal Administration Research	10.200	7 U.S.C. 3318(a) (Section 1472(a) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Tribal Colleges Endowment Fund	10.222	7 U.S.C. 301 note (Section 533 of the Equity in Educational Land-grant Status Act of 1994)	Not applicable	Not applicable
Small Business Innovation Research Program	10.212	15 U.S.C. 638 (Section 9 of the Small Business Act)	Full negotiated rate	7 U.S.C. 3310(b) (Section 1462(b) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program	10.219	7 U.S.C. 5921 (Section 1668 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Biomass Research and Development Initiative	10.312	7 U.S.C. 8108(e) (Section 9008(e) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

Extension Activities:

Program	CFDA Number	Legal Authority	Allowable Indirect Cost	Indirect Cost Limitation Authority
Smith-Lever Special Needs Projects	10.511	7 U.S.C. 343(b) (Section 3(b) of the Smith-Lever Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
1890 Institutions (Extension)	10.500	7 U.S.C. 3221 (Section 1444 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
1994 Institutions (Extension Work)	10.517	7 U.S.C. 301 note (Section 3(b)(3) of the Smith-Lever Act, as added by Section 534(b) of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
1890 Facilities Grant Program	10.513	7 U.S.C. 3222b (Section 1447 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3222b(e) (Section 1447(e) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Renewable Resources Extension Act National Focus Funds	10.515	16 U.S.C. 1671 et seq (Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Rural Health and Safety	10.516	7 U.S.C. 2662(i) (Section 502(i) of the Rural Development Act of 1972)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank (FARAD)	10.518	7 U.S.C. 7642 (Section 604 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)	19 percent of Federal Funds Awarded	7 U.S.C. 7642(d) (Section 604(d) of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)
Women and Minorities in STEM	10.318	7 U.S.C. 5925(d)(7) (Section 1672 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Food Safety Outreach Program	10.328	7 U.S.C. 7625 (Section 405 of Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)	For overall award, not to exceed 30	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program	10.522	7 U.S.C. 7633 (Section 413 of the Agriculture Research, Extension and Education Reform Act of 1998)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Expanded Food and Nutrition Program	10.514	7 U.S.C. 3175 (Section 1425 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977) and 7 U.S.C. 343(d) (Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification Program	10.500	7 U.S.C. 343(d) (Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
AgrAbility	10.500	7 U.S.C. 5933 (Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)); Section 1680 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
New Technologies for Agriculture Extension	10.500	7 U.S.C. 343(d) (Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Children, Youth, Families at Risk Program	10.521	7 U.S.C. 343(d) (Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program	10.517	7 U.S.C. 343(d) (Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Federal Administration Extension	10.500	7 U.S.C. 3318(c) (Section 1472(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Agriculture in the Classroom	10.226	7 U.S.C. 3152(j) (Section 1417(j) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	For overall award, not to exceed 30	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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Enhanced Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans	10.334	Pub. L. 115-141 (Section 777 of Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program	10.311	7 U.S.C. 2279(d) (Section 2501(d) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990)	Not to exceed 10 percent of TFFA	2279(l)(7) (Section 2501(l)(7) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990) applies to grants, contracts, and other agreements.
Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive	10.331	7 U.S.C. 7517 (Section 4405 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008)	Full negotiated rate	7 U.S.C. 7517
Biodiesel Fuel Education Program	10.306	7 U.S.C. 8106 (Section 9006 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002)	Full negotiated rate	Section 4 of 7 CFR 2903
Agriculture Risk Management Education Program	10.520	7 U.S.C. 1524(a)(3) (Section 524(a)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Community Food Projects Program	10.225	7 U.S.C. 2034 (Section 25 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008)	Full negotiated rate	7 U.S.C. 2034

Integrated Activities:

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Methyl Bromide Transition	10.303	7 U.S.C. 7626 (Section 406 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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Organic Transition Program	10.303	7 U.S.C. 7626 (Section 406 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Regional Rural Development Centers	10.303	7 U.S.C. 3157(c)(1)(B) (Section 2(c)(1)(B) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act) & 7 U.S.C. 2204a (Title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972)	No indirect costs allowed	7 U.S.C. 3319 (Section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Food and Agricultural Defense Initiative (aka Homeland Security)	10.304	7 U.S.C. 3318(c) (Section 1472(c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)	Not to exceed 10 percent of total direct cost of agreement	Section 704 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 116-6)
Crop Protection and Pest Management	10.329	7 U.S.C. 7626 (Section 406 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)	For grants under the Extension Implementation Program Area: No indirect costs allowed	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Pub. L.116-6)
Crop Protection and Pest Management	10.329	7 U.S.C. 7626 (Section 406 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)	With exception of Extension Implementation Program Area grants (i.e., all other grants): For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative	10.307	7 U.S.C. 5925b (Section 1672B of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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Specialty Crop Research Initiative	10.309	7 U.S.C. 7632 (Section 412 to the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) (Section 1462(a) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)
Emergency Citrus Research and Extension Program	10.309	7 U.S.C. 7632(j) (section 412(j) of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998)	For overall award, not to exceed 30 percent of TFFA of the recipient	7 U.S.C. 3310(a) and (c) (Section 1462(a) and (c) of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977)

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