# Request for Application (RFA) for Full Grant Applications

**USDA Trade Safe (TraSa) Project**

Announcement Type: Request for Applications (RFA)

Funding Opportunity Number: TRASA-RFA-2024-02

Funding Opportunity Title: Water Treatment Systems for FSMA Compliance

Issuance Date: April 03, 2024

Applications Submission Due Date: May 03, 2024

Maximum Grant Size: 468,500 Dominican Pesos (DOP) per grant

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Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to invite you to apply for a grant enhancing compliance with the United States Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). This initiative is designed in line with the specific terms of reference outlined below. The grants will be awarded and implemented in accordance with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and US Government regulations governing grants, as deemed applicable by USDA, Prime Recipient Improving Economies for Stronger Communities (IESC), and the USDA Trade Safe (TraSa) Project’s internal grant management policies.

The TraSa Project is committed to supporting export-oriented companies in the perishable agricultural sector. Our goal is to facilitate the acquisition, installation, and utilization of advanced post-harvest water treatment systems within packing facilities.

**A. Objective**

To ensure Dominican Republic agricultural products meet local regulatory standards and align with U.S. FSMA requirements to enhance food safety.

**B.** **Program Description**

**B.1 Background**

Implemented by IESC in the DR and funded by the USDA Foreign Agriculture Service (USDA Foreign Agricultural Services (FAS), Food for Progress (FFPr) program, the TraSa Project works to enhance the efficiency, coordination, and transparency of food safety and agricultural trade. By supporting the adoption of science- and risk-based sanitary and phytosanitary measures, the project aims to facilitate local, regional, and international trade of agricultural products, thereby boosting productivity and ensuring consumer access to safe foods.

The project focuses on bolstering the capacities of Dominican public and private institutions in developing and implementing sanitary and phytosanitary standards and risk-based food safety protocols. This initiative is crucial for expanding agricultural trade and aligning with FSMA requirements.

In this context, the TraSa Project is dedicated to supporting packing plant managers, with a preference for those exporting fruits and vegetables identified as priority crops by the project. These crops include tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, avocados, papayas, eggplants, pineapples, cocoa, mangoes, limes, dragon fruit (*pitahaya*), strawberries, and aromatic herbs.

Selected packinghouses will participate in a comprehensive program offering technical assistance and training to comply with FSMA standards. Participation requirements include the development of an FSMA-compliant Food Safety Plan and the training of at least one staff member to become a Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI). The program may also extend to training suppliers (producers) in FSMA standards for fresh produce safety.

**B.2 Scope of Program Activities**

IESC is now accepting applications for FSMA compliance grants following the release of this solicitation. These grants are specifically aimed at **providing minor equipment necessary for post-harvest water treatment systems.**

The grants' respective value is based on the actual costs of the required inputs for a water treatment system. Total funding for all grants awarded under this RFA is anticipated to be 468,500 DOP. The TraSa Project will oversee the procurement and donation of this equipment, adhering to specifications advised by Water Quality Specialists.

A select number of grants will be distributed to qualifying organizations, following the criteria listed in section V.D. of this RFA. The release of this solicitation does not obligate IESC to reimburse any expenses incurred during the application process.

This effort will contribute to the project’s following indicators:

* USDA FFPr Outcome Indicator 4: Number of people in the agricultural system who have applied management practices or technologies with USDA assistance.
* USDA FFPr Outcome Indicator 13: Number of public-private partnerships formed as a result of USDA assistance. (not included in table).
* USDA FFPr Outcome Indicator 14: Value of New U.S. Aid and New U.S. and Private Sector Assistance Commitments Public and Private Sector Investment Leveraged by the USDA to Support Food Security and Nutrition.
* USDA FFPr Outcome Indicator 21: Number of people who have received short-term agricultural sector productivity or food security training as a result of USDA aid.
* USDA FFPr Outcome Indicator 22: Number of individuals participating in USDA food safety programs.

Key elements the TraSa Project will consider while evaluating applications are summarized as follows:

* Annual volume of perishable cargo processed (in kilograms).
* Expected timeframe for implementing the new equipment/technology.
* Financial contribution (in the form of cost-share or leverage) from the applicant.
* Gender inclusivity measures (e.g., involvement of women in small-scale production, leadership, or plans to increase female suppliers).
* Adoption of environmentally sustainable technologies.

Grant eligibility will take into account an organization's history with similar projects, but lack of prior experience will not disqualify applicants. Recognizing that some organizations might need extra support, the TraSa Project welcomes applications from those seeking additional technical assistance or training. Applicants should specify these needs in their application.

**C. Instructions To Applicants**

Applicants are encouraged to develop their own strategies for fulfilling the program activities outlined above and detailed in **Annex 1 – Grant Application Form**. Innovative approaches that leverage organizational strengths are particularly welcome.

**C.1. Applicant Assessment**

All applicants are subject to a pre-award risk assessment conducted by the TraSa Project to determine if they possess the necessary management capabilities to handle US government funds effectively. This self-assessment, detailed in **Annex 2 - Pre-award Risk Questionnaire**, is a critical step in the risk evaluation process.

**C.2. Full Grant Application**

Application templates for both technical and budget proposals are available in **Annex 1 - Grant Application Form**. Proposals must adhere to this specified format. The application sections and guidelines are summarized below:

**C.2.a. Technical Application**

**Section I. Basic Information**

Provides contact and organizational status information.

**Section II. Program Description**

Outlines the grant's objectives, its alignment with TraSa Project goals, anticipated results, and indicators for measuring these results.

**Section III. Program Implementation Plan**

Includes information regarding grant project implementation, including a description of where the in-kind donation(s) will be installed, who will install them, how they will be integrated into the company’s current operations and infrastructure. Each task must be as follows:

* Complete and sound.
* Integrated and scheduled with dependent tasks.
* Assigned to a responsible party.
* Defined in terms of resources required.
* Concluded with a viable milestone of achievement—milestones must be linked to results.
* The tasks listed must show a logical, thoughtful approach to the overall implementation plan. Tasks should describe actions and be logically sequenced. Each task must contribute to the achievement of the activity objective.

**Section IV. Experience and Capacity**

Details the applicant’s previous or on-going experience implementing similar activities related to food safety systems and provides references to validate past performance. This is a critical factor in assessing the capacity of the Grantee to implement the activity.

The TraSa Project strongly encourages women or youth[[1]](#footnote-2)-owned or managed businesses to apply.

**Section V. Cost and Sustainability**

* **Cost -** Summarizes all equipment/supplies and costs associated with the grant activity, including the resources the applicant will contribute.

Under in-kind grants, IESC will procure and pay suppliers directly on behalf of a grantee. TraSa will ensure that: a) the good or service is clearly specified in the grant agreement; b) the good or service is allowable, allocable, and reasonable; c) the source selection was based on adequate price competition; and d) the item or good meets USDA specific source, origin and/or nationality requirements under the terms of the TraSa cooperative agreement and in accordance with all applicable regulations and policies.

Applicants will be required to cover any additional costs of the identified equipment/ supplies that are above the following ceiling:

* 468,500 DOP for the water treatment equipment.

It is important that the budget clearly indicates where specific program funds are to come from (from USDA funds via the TraSa Project, the grantee, or co-funding by another entity, if any). Please see budget template under Section V of the grant application (Annex 1), with instructions on where to provide inputs.

Contributions from the Grantee or other entity will be investigated and need to be documented. The TraSa Project will require full disclosure by all involved parties and will maintain contact with co-funders to verify their contributions.

* **Sustainability** **-** Applicants are required to detail their strategies for the long-term sustainability of both the proposed activity and their organization. This includes outlining how they plan to continue the efforts initiated by the grant, ensuring lasting benefits. This includes how applicants will secure, maintain, power, and service the water treatment systems over the next five (5) years.

*Leverage.* To participate, applicants must show a commitment to the effort’s future by contributing a 3:1 matching investment relative to the support provided by the TraSa Project.[[2]](#footnote-3) This investment should cover immediate needs, such as the installation of equipment and procurement of supplies, as well as any costs exceeding the grant's limit for equipment. Additionally, it may encompass long-term, in-kind contributions for up to eighteen months, including but not limited to office space, equipment, and staff time dedicated to the project's maintenance, management, and sustainability. These measures are critical for demonstrating the applicant's investment in the project's ongoing success and viability.

**C.2.b. Additional Application Instructions:**

The application must be signed by an authorized agent of the Applicant.

Final versions of applications must be in English. The TraSa Project may assist with translations of draft applications from Spanish to English as needed.

Applications should be submitted to the TraSa Project at the following email address. Please use the following subject line when submitting it: “TraSa-RFA-2024-01 Application”. Hard copies will not be accepted.

Email: trasa.grants@iesc.org

In addition to the application forms, applicants should submit a copy of their entity’s valid legal registration, organizational charter, corporate by-laws, and a copy of their latest audited financial statements to the TraSa Project. These can be submitted as electronic copies. Applications (Technical and Budget proposals and supporting documentation) must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm local time, May 03, 2024. Applications received after the closing date may not be considered.

To assist applicants in preparation of proposals, the following checklist summarizes the documentation to include in a submission in response to this RFA:

* Grant Application and Budget Forms (Annex 1)
* Pre-award Risk Questionnaire (Annex 2)
* Required Certifications (Annex 3)
* Valid legal registration in the DR, organizational charter, corporate by-laws
* Latest audited financial statements
* System for Award Management (SAM.gov) Unique Entity ID number

**D. Merit Review Evaluation**

Applications will be evaluated by an internal review panel within the TraSa Project, and recommendations may be vetted by a larger group. The TraSa Project will assess individual applicants’ strengths and weaknesses in the following areas shown in the table below.

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| **Evaluation Category** | **Rating – Points (100 Total)** | **Actual Score** | **Comments** |
| **Type of crops** | 20 |  |  |
| **Number of producers involved** | 20 |  |  |
| **Pest History/Detentions** | 15 |  |  |
| **Personnel**  | 15 |  |  |
| **Gender Awareness** | 15 |  |  |
| **Demonstrated commitment** | 15 |  |  |
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| **Strengths** |  |  |  |
| **Weaknesses** |  |  |  |
| **Advantages** |  |  |  |
| **Deficiencies** |  |  |  |
| **Overall Rating** |  |  |  |

These merit review criteria elements are described more fully below.

* ***Type of crops****.* This refers to the products packed at the packinghouse, and what percentage of their total production are TraSa Project priority produce crops. These include the following: tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, avocados, papayas, eggplants, pineapples, cacao, mango, limes, strawberries, pitahaya (dragon fruit), and aromatic herbs.
* ***Number of producers involved.***The extent to which the proposed activity corresponds to the needs of the producer groups and will benefit them directly. The more producers positively impacted the better the scoring.
* ***Pest history/detentions.***Evaluators will consider the number of border detentions in which each applicant has been involved. The fewer the better.
* ***Personnel*.** This section evaluates the degree to which the funded initiative and newly implemented system are backed by appropriately qualified and specifically designated staff. It assesses the commitment to ensure that skilled personnel are available to support and sustain the project's objectives and outcomes effectively.
* ***Gender awareness.*** The extent to which the funded activity includes a gender component or represents a strong commitment to women as beneficiaries. This includes whether the applicant, its members, suppliers and/or buyers are owned and/or managed by women.
* ***Demonstrated commitment.*** This criterion focuses on the grantee's dedication to effectively integrating the donated equipment or supplies into their current operations. Key factors for evaluation include the following:
* The applicant's thorough understanding of the operation of the donated items.
* The availability of necessary resources for the correct installation, operation, and maintenance of these items.
* The applicant’s comprehension of how the donations enhance their food safety system or plan.
* Cost contributions.

The specifics of this commitment, including its nature and extent, must be explicitly outlined within both the grant application and the agreement. Furthermore, the applicant is responsible for specifying the method through which this commitment will be verified.

**E.** **Eligibility**

**E.1 Grantees**

Applicants must be a company formally constituted in the DR, recognized by and in good standing with appropriate Dominican authorities, and compliant with all applicable civil and fiscal regulations. In-kind donations granted under this RFA may be limited to supply chain market players working in the value chains targeted by the project: tomato, cucumber, bell pepper, avocado, papaya, eggplant, pineapple, cacao, mango, lime, strawberries, dragon fruit (*pitahaya*), and aromatic herbs.

Faith-based and community groups will receive equal opportunity for funding in accordance with the mandated guidelines laid out in this RFA except for faith-based organizations whose objectives are for discriminatory and religious purposes, and whose main objective of the grant is of a religious nature.

Applicants must sign the following required certifications prior to receiving a grant. USDA TraSa Project will provide the certifications and review them with applicants.

* Certification Regarding Terrorist Financing.
* Key Individual Certification Narcotics Offenses and Drug Trafficking.
* Participant Certification Narcotics Offenses and Drug Trafficking.
* Recipient Certification of Compliance.
* Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Applicants (Completion of Survey is voluntary).

The certifications are located at **Annex 3 – Required Certifications**.

**E.2 Ineligible Expenses**

In this type of grant, IESC will carry out the procurement of goods and services agreed upon in the grant agreement and budget. Grantees are expected to manage and finance their agreed-upon contributions separately but in coordination with the TraSa Project. TraSa will not issue reimbursements or direct payments to grantees for any costs.

**F. Funding**

All grants will be negotiated, denominated, and funded in DOP. No funds will be transferred from the TraSa Project to the beneficiary. The TraSa Project will submit funds for the approved in-kind grant directly to the vendor.

**G. Authority/Governing Regulations**

USDA TraSa Project grants to non-U.S. organizations adhere to federal guidance provided under the following:

* 2 CFR 200 “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” as detailed in the USDA Mandatory and Standard Provisions
* Full text of this regulation can be found at <https://www.ecfr.gov/>. USDA is required to ensure that all organizations receiving USDA grant funds comply with the guidance found in these circulars, as applicable to the respective terms and conditions of their grant awards.

Please submit all questions concerning this request to trasa.grants@iesc.org. The TraSa Project is committed to guiding applicants through the application process and offers support in developing their applications upon request.

Issuance of this RFA and assistance with application development do not constitute an award or commitment on the part of the TraSa Project, nor does it commit the TraSa Project to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an application. Further, the TraSa Project reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications received.

**ANNEXES**

**Annex 1 – Grant Application Form**

**Annex 2 – Pre-Award Risk Questionnaire**

**Annex 3 – Required Certifications**

**Annex 1: Grant Application Form**

This application responds to Request for Applications (RFA) Number TRASA-RFA-2024-02.

**Section I. Basic Information**

1. **Name of your organization/company:**
2. **Name and Gender of Owner(s):**
3. **Date organization/company was founded:**
4. **Contact information:**

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| **Office address:** |  |
| **Office phone:** |  |
| **Owner(s)’s Mobile:** |  |
| **Owner(s)’s E-mail:** |  |

1. **List the board members (or founding members if you don't have a formal board of directors) and key personnel (president, directors, treasurer, etc.):** *If available, attach an organizational chart.*
2. **Number of employees:** *Identify how many men and how many women. Also, how many are permanent and temporary. Classify into youth (under 35 years old) and adults (over 35 years old)*
3. **Describe your organization and its purpose (1-2 Paragraphs**): *Include the products and/or services you provide, and to who. List all crops purchased, sold, and/or handled by your employees, as well as what crops will be stored in the cold chain room****.***
4. **Suppliers:** *Identify how many suppliers your company has, the products they supply (estimate quantity per product/year). If you own a farm, describe how many hectares you own and how much (lb or kg) you produce*.

**Section II. Grant Description**

1. **Title of your proposed activity**:

1. **Identified problem and/or opportunity**: *Describe in detail what is the problem to be solved or the opportunity you want to take advantage of.*

1. **Objectives:** *Describe the objectives of the investment project, ensuring that they respond directly to the problem described above.*

1. **Project description**: *Describe clearly and precisely what technology or equipment you are requesting, focusing on the following.*
2. **Where will it be located and is the location rented or owned?**
3. **Is there any construction or remodeling required to install the requested technology or equipment? If so, please describe and include a sketch of the area** *(indicate dimensions in meters).*
4. **How will it be used in your operations?**
5. **How will it be maintained, and who will be responsible for maintaining and using the requested technology and equipment?**
6. **Expected Impact:** *Describe the expected impact of the new technology and/or equipment on the indicators listed under section.*
	1. **Number of people who will use the system or be affected by it:**
	2. **Number of people who will receive training on using and maintaining the system:**
	3. **Monthly or annual volume of agricultural products that will benefit from the new system:**
	4. **Monthly or annual value of agricultural products that will benefit from the new system:**

**Section III. Program Implementation Plan**

1. **What activities do you need to do to achieve the goals described above?**

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| **Task No.** | **Description of Main Tasks** | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
| **Task 1:** |  |  |  |
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| **Task 7, etc:** *[add more rows as needed]* |  |  |

1. **Proposed start date and end date of full project (including procurement, installation, implementation):**
2. **Sustainability of the project: *Explain how you plan to make this a sustainable investment. Describe any maintenance plans considered****.*

**Section IV. Experience and Capacity**

1. **Experience implementing similar activities related to food safety**:
2. **List three independent relevant professional references (Name, title, email, phone) for the organization**:
3. **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) experience is not a required or preferred criteria for award of a grant. The TraSa Project strongly encourages organizations that have never received USDA funding to apply. However, if your organization has managed or currently is managing any USDA-funded activities (U.S. and other), please list them below**.

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| **List of USDA-funded Activities** |
| **Title of Program, Location, and Start and End Dates** | **Total Funding (in DOP)** | **USDA Contact Person** |
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**Section V. Cost and Sustainability**

Use the table below, titled Grant Application Budget, to provide estimated costs.

**Instructions**

All expenses must be listed in Dominican Pesos (DOP).

* In **Column 1:** **Description**, please list the expense associated with the grant. This includes the water treatment equipment and/or supplies and installation fees and materials, as well as any other necessary new equipment or supplies required for the water treatment system to work. Other expenses associated with the water treatment system which will be contributed by the applicant must also be listed here. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:
	+ New construction or remodeling upfront costs required to house and connect the water treatment system.
	+ Salaries of staff who will be operating and/or using the water treatment system, proportionate to the time spent with the water treatment system. This will depend on the percentage of time the staff member will be operating/working with the system per month compared to other responsibilities. So if a staff member will spend 50 percent of their time operating the system, then 50 percent of their monthly salary could be considered as an investment by the applicant.
	+ Benefits of staff who will be operating and/or using the water treatment system, proportionate to the time spent with the water treatment system.
	+ Estimated electricity costs to operate the water treatment system, proportionate to the specific use by the water treatment system. For example, if the water treatment is operating 100 percent of the time and 100 percent of the water goes through the system, then 100 percent of the cost can be considered as an investment by the applicant. If the water treatment is on used 50 percent the time for during a month’s use of water, then note 50 percent of water use.
	+ Estimated water costs to operate the water treatment system, proportionate to the specific use by the water treatment system. For example, if the water treatment is operating 100 percent of the time and 100 percent of the water goes through the system, then 100 percent of the cost can be considered as an investment by the applicant. If the water treatment is on used 50 percent the time for during a month’s use of water, then note 50 percent of water use.
	+ Office supplies (paper and forms) needed for business associated with the water treatment system.
	+ Annual equipment service and maintenance costs for water treatment system.
	+ Chlorine supply for water treatment system for one year.
	+ Acid supply for water treatment system for one year.
	+ If the facility where the system will be used is rented, the proportionate monthly cost of rent for the water treatment system. If the donated system uses 2 square meters in a 200 square meter facility, then 1 percent of the monthly rent could be considered as an investment by the applicant.
* In **Column 2: Amount of TraSa investment requested**, please list amount of funding being requested for each expense of the USDA TraSa project. All amounts must be in DOP.
* In **Column 3: Amount invested by Applicant or Partner**, please list amount of funding or value of contribution you, the applicant, and third-party partners (if applicable), will cover of each expense. All amounts must be in DOP.
* **Column 4:** **Total investment amount**, is the total cost or amount of each expense. This number must equal to the sum amounts listed in Columns 2 and 3.
* In **Column 5: Budget notes**, please write a brief but informative explanation of each expense and how it related to the water treatment system grant.
* To help applicants, an example has been attached at the end of this application.

TraSa will only cover up to 468,500 DOP for water treatment equipment. There is a maximum of one water treatment system per applicant. Applicants are responsible for all costs above these ceilings.

**Grant Application Budget**

**Name of Applicant:**

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| Description | Amount of TraSa investment requested (DOP) | Amount invested by Applicant or Partner (DOP) | Total investment amount (DOP) | Budget notes |
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By affixing my signature below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate and correct.

**Submitted by:**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grant Application Budget**

**Name of Applicant: EXAMPLE APPLICATION**

| Description | Amount of TraSa investment requested (DOP) | Amount invested by Applicant or Partner (DOP) | Total investment amount (DOP) | Budget notes |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Packinghouse Supervisor Salary | 0 | 462,000  | 462,000  | Salary for packing supervisor at 38,500 DOP each month. Supervisors are in charge of managing the food safety plan and system, which these donated items will become critical components of. 100% of their time is relevant to the grant objective. |
| Warehouse Assistant Salary (2) | 0 | 403,200  | 403,200  | Two warehouse assistants at 28,000 DOP each month. These assistants spend three out of five days assisting MoA inspectors review samples at the inspection cabins, and therefore 60% of their time is relevant to the grant objective.) |
| Statutory Benefits | 0 | 320,037  | 320,037  | Benefits include social security, health, and other pensions, as well as 13th month bonus. Rate is 36.99% of salary. 865,200 \* .3699 = 320,037 DOP. |
| Chlorinator sensor | 380,000  | 0 | 380,000  | Chlorinator and PH sensor mounted in panel with manifold  |
| Dosing pump | 60,000  | 0 | 60,000  | Dosing pump of 1.3 GPH standard head control for corrosive chemicals |
| Electronic dosing pump of 24 GPD | 28,500  | 11,500  | 40,000  | Electronical dosing pump 24 GPD at 25 PSI 110 volts |
| Single filter | 0 | 15,000  | 15,000  | Single filter with propylene sediment |
| Pura pumps centrifuge | 0 | 25,000  | 25,000  | Pura pump centrifuge of 2.0 HP 110-220 volts |
| Aquamatic valve actuator | 0 | 30,000  | 30,000  | Aquamatic valve 524 Solenoide actuator 115V |
| System Installation Fee | 0 | 100,000  | 100,000  | Fee for vendor to install all components. Includes materials required to outfit fixtures. |
| Electricity cost for Chlorinator area | 0 | 15,600  | 15,600  | Electricity needed to power the water treatment system. Equal to 10 percent of warehouse total average electric bill. Monthly prorated amount is 1,300 DOP each month \* 12 months = 15,600 DOP. |
| Office Supplies (paper and forms) for Water Chlorination System  | 0 | 2,400  | 2,400  | Stationary required for reports, about 200 DOP per month. |
| Equipment Maintenance for Water Chlorination System  | 0 | 12,000  | 12,000  | Costs for repairs/fixes. Based on estimate provided by vendor. |
| Chlorine Supply for Water Chlorination System  | 0 | 6,000  | 6,000  | Estimated need for 500 DOP of chlorine a month \* 12 months = 6,000 DOP |
| Acid Supply for Water Chlorination System  | 0 | 6,000  | 6,000  | Estimated need for 500 DOP of acid a month \* 12 months = 6,000 DOP |
| Total | **468,500**  | **1,408,737**  | **1,877,237**  |   |

1. 35 years or younger. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. The TraSa Project may consider lower contribution ratios from applicants that are women-owned or youth-owned (those 35 years of age or younger). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)