

**21—52.20(159) Definitions.** For purposes of this division:

“*Agreement*” means a contract for financial assistance under the program describing the terms on which the financial assistance is to be provided.

“*Applicant*” means a person applying for assistance under the program. This includes but is not limited to an individual, business, agricultural cooperative, nonprofit organization, or local government.

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of agriculture and land stewardship.

“*Grant*” means an award of assistance with the expectation that, with the fulfillment of the conditions, terms and obligations of the agreement with the department for the project, repayment of funds is not required.

“*Program*” means the value-added agriculture grant program established under this chapter.

“*Project*” means an activity or activities undertaken by the applicant to be carried out to meet the goals of the program.

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