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The deadline for proposal submissions to the Department of Agricultural Resources is Friday, February 1, 2008.

FSMIP grants are awarded to agricultural organizations for market development, market research, and marketing education projects.

This USDA Federal grant program is administered through state departments of agriculture. For more information and/or a copy of guidelines, contact Mary Jordan at (617) 626-1750 or email [Mary.Jordan@state.ma.us](mailto:Mary.Jordan@state.ma.us).