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SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO MC 16 S. 2020 IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON FINANCIAL GRANT ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK COOPERATIVES/ ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE ENHANCED "KADIWA NI ANI AT KITA INCLUSIVE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN"

The MC 16 s. 2020 which provides the guidelines to extend financial grant assistance to Farmers and Fisherfolk Cooperatives/ Associations (FCAs) and Community-based Organizations (CBOs) under the Enhanced "KADIWA ni Ani at Kita Inclusive Food Supply Chain Program" is hereby modified to incorporate additional provisions, as follows:

Item 5.2.1 is added to Section 5.2 Types of Eligible Organizations and Fund Utilization, as follows:

"Local Government Units (LGUs) and State Colleges and Universities (SUCs) shall be included as eligible organizations to receive financial grants to help the individual farmers and fisherfolks and the FCAs within their localities. The LGUs and SUCs shall be eligible for grant assistance to be utilized for any or combination of the following purposes: (a) seed fund or trading capital for the purchase of agricultural commodities directly from the farmers, fisherfolk and/or their FCAs, (b) conduct of capacity building activities such as (i) training to FCAs, SUCs and LGU staff on post-harvest handling and food safety and (ii) adoption of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in digitalizing marketing activities (c) purchase of post-harvest machinery/equipment, transport vehicle and processing/packaging supplies/equipment that would improve the post-harvest handling, transport and other marketing logistics requirements of FCAs in their localities, and (d) construction of trading post, storage/warehouse and/or processing/packing facilities which shall be operated as shared facilities for use of FCAs and small agri-fishery enterprises. The amount of grant shall be based on the actual project cost requirement."

The above funding support to LGUs/SUCs shall be initially sourced by the concerned DA offices (DA-AMAS and DA-RFOs) from the approved budgets under GAA 2020 Market Development Service (MDS), Republic Act 11469 (Bayanihan to Heal as One Act) and Republic Act 11494 (Bayanihan to Recover as One Act).

All other provisions of MC 16 s. 2020 shall remain in effect and enforced.

Revisions made herein shall take effect on September 21, 2020.

Approved:


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