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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 18
Series of 2022

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY – BASED SWINE PRODUCTION, RE-POPULATION AND EXPANSION PER DA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 01, SERIES OF 2022

The DA Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2022, dated January 17, 2022, provides that supplemental guidelines may be issued to facilitate the implementation of Component 1 of the Integrated National Swine Production Initiatives for Recovery and Expansion (INSPIRE) Program pertaining to the calibrated repopulation and expansion of community-based swine production through farm clustering and consolidation.

In the guidelines, the selected qualified FCA (accredited, with 50% of members experienced in swine raising) are expected to have experience in procuring equipment and constructing hog raising facilities. However, should some of the selected qualified FCAs need assistance, they **may request the Local Government Unit** for assistance, aside from the DA-RFO, in the establishment of the required facilities under the following general guidelines:

1. The FCA shall formally request the concerned Local Government Unit (LGU) for assistance in the preparation, planning, implementation, and supervision of the project.
2. The FCA shall indicate in its letter, the components and/ or activities that the LGU will handle, e.g. construction of Biosecure facility, procurement of equipment, etc.
3. The FCA, the LGU and the DA-RFO shall enter into a tripartite agreement formalizing their responsibilities and indicating the funding allocation for each party;
4. The cost of participation or assistance of the LGU to the FCA and such other interventions (e.g. additional funding for facility construction, procurement of piglets, supplies, training, organizing and capability-building) that the LGU may provide to the FCA shall form part of its counterpart funding to the project.

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5. In all cases, however, the FCA shall be responsible for the procurement of piglets and feeds during the implementation of this component of INSPIRE Program;
6. The fund transfer shall only be made after the perfection and signing of the MOA by the three (3) parties;
7. A Board Resolution authorizing the Head/Representative of the FCA and Sangguniang Bayan Resolution authorizing an elected official to enter into a MOA with the DA-RFO is required.

This Memorandum Circular shall immediately be in force unless revoked in writing or superseded by other issuances.

Done this 18th day of May 2022.


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