

United States Department of Agriculture
Risk Management Agency – Spokane Regional Office
Federal Register Announcement
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The Federal Register includes a notice of **Request for Applications (RFA)** for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (posted April 2, 2007). The RFA, **Non-Insurance Risk Management Program Partnerships** announces the availability of approximately **\$3 million** to fund the development of non-insurance risk management tools that will be utilized by agricultural producers to assist them in mitigating the risk inherent in agricultural production. Proposals must address the objective listed within part I.D. (Objectives): to develop a risk management tool designed to increase knowledge of and participation in existing insurance programs available to producers of agricultural products. This tool should not be part of the insurance policy or plan of insurance, but should be a stand alone product that can be used by producers to make the purchase decision for insurance easier or ease the burden on producers in fulfilling the requirements under the policy. The tool should, at a minimum, be designed to assist producers who purchase one or more of the following products: Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot; Livestock insurance, or Adjusted Gross Revenue Pilot and Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite. The announcement lists specific information needed to submit an application for these funds.

Applicants are encouraged to submit completed and signed application packages using the address listed within the attached RFA. Questions may be forwarded to Kristin Chow at 816-926-6343 or email at RMA.Research.Application@rma.usda.gov. **Closing date and time for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on May 17, 2007.**

The RFA announcement and application package is available for download at <http://www.rma.usda.gov>. **You may also contact RMA within the Pacific Northwest Region at RMA's Spokane Regional Office at 509-228-6320.**

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