

Step 6: Project Details for Construction, Modification, or New Technologies to Improve Animal Housing (AHIM-PD-G)

1. This project supports the following species (check all that apply):

Bees

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Dairy/veal

Equine

Farmed cervid

Goats

Poultry

Sheep

Swine

Alternative livestock (including fox, rabbit, mink, bison), specify: _____

Other, specify: _____

2. Select the activity/activities you will complete as part of the project (check all that apply):

Feeding and watering systems

New bedding or litter systems

Enrichment systems

Group housing systems

Ventilation systems

Grooving or flooring

3. This project applies to:

Improvements to existing facilities

Building a new facility to address animal health or welfare issues of current animal housing. I will access cost-share under this category only once to support construction and eligible activities of the new facility and I will not continue to use the housing that is being replaced to house livestock in its current state (current housing must be decommissioned or retrofitted as part of proposed project)

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4. You must complete and attach a farm-wide assessment against National Codes of Practice or National Biosecurity Standards to apply to this category. Based on your completed assessment, specify the animal welfare concern(s) that this project addresses (reference the specific gaps identified in your assessment):

5. Explain how the project addresses the animal welfare concern(s) (i.e., gaps) identified in your assessment:

6. Who completed your assessment? (Select one)

Self-completed

Qualified third-party, specify (e.g., licensed veterinarian): _____

7. What is the number of livestock the facility supported by the project accommodates per annum (e.g., the total number of cows, heifers and calves over a year)? _____

8. Is this the first time this practice will be implemented at this location/premises? (Select one)

Yes

No, this project is to modify or build on existing practices at this location/premises (e.g., new flooring system being installed in an additional barn at the same location/premises)

9. Do you have a regular herd/flock veterinarian? (Select one)

Yes

No

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10. In addition to addressing animal welfare concerns, does this project help you to meet other business requirements, such as industry targets, market requirements or increasing operational efficiencies? (Select one)

Yes, specify what business requirements the project will help you to meet and explain how it will help you to meet each requirement:

No