

Dates	Activity/Task
Bi-weekly thru Q1	Bi-Weekly Key Partner Meetings
August 17, 2023	State Departments of Ag RFBC Update and RFSI Discussion 1:1 Onboarding Call with USDA AMS Team and Key Partners
August 2023 - 2024	USDA Onboarding Work Groups
August - September	Define Governance Structure and Send Invitations to Participants Complete Subaward Agreements with Key Partners
September 1	Submit Draft Work Plan to USDA
September 10-13	Update Members during NASDA Annual Meeting
September – October	Governance Kick-Off Meeting Establish Monthly Calls
October 1	Publish Center website - nasda.org/nasda-foundation/NERFBC
October 20-22, 2023	Black Urban Growers National Conference
November 12	Face2Face Centers Meeting in D.C.
November 15	GrowNY Summit Panel
November 16	Proposed Face2Face Meeting with CAC and Strategic Stakeholders
January 2024	Progress Report Due
January - June 2024	Outreach "Road Show" thru-out NE DEI Advisory Committee Outreach Meetings Coordination and Development of CREA's Training Curricula and Resource Platform NASDA Foundation's Build-out of Subaward Management Platform
Late Spring/Early Summer 2024	Proposed Rollout of Technical Assistance Subaward Program



Timeline

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Year 1	Onboarding, Governance, Strategic Planning and Outreach
Year 2	Technical Assistance Subaward Programming (mid 2024 – early 2025) Business Builder Subaward Programming (late 2025 – early 2026)
Years 3-4	Continuation of TA and BB Subawards and Assessments (either long-term option or 2 nd round of assistance) Development of long-term business TA resources for e-learning Supply Chain Development? Coordination with other Centers
Year 5	Sustainability – Networks to continue collaboration, learning and mentoring



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