



**BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR
THE CARROLL COUNTY ACEP-ALE PROGRAM**

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- (1) Applicant must be registered with USDA Farm Services Agency and have a farm and tract number. Contact the local USDA Farm Services Agency office.
- (2) Applicant must be current on all taxes due to Carroll County.
- (3) Applicant must have a Farm Succession Plan (professionally prepared will, trust, etc.) or a Farm Business Plan.
- (4) Applicant must have an average adjusted gross income of less than \$900,000 for the three preceding years. If the applicant is an LLC, all members of the LLC must meet this threshold as well as the LLC itself.
- (5) The minimum size for a property submitted to the ACEP program is 20 acres.
- (6) An applicant who is successful in the ACEP program and receives funds must wait one application cycle to submit a new parcel application to the county.
- (7) One two-acre building envelope will be allowed per application.

NOTE: All applications must also comply with all requirements of the USDA NRCS ACEP-ALE Program, including but not limited to the above Basic Requirements. Please note that funding and eligibility are not guaranteed.