

The ***Flower Hill Institute** will also serve as the overall Technical Assistance Coordinator for the MPPTA Program, working closely with AMS and the TA Providers to connect meat and poultry processors, USDA grant applicants, and grant-funded project managers to the resources and expertise best suited to support a project's needs.

What Does MPPTA Offer?

Access to technical advisors located across industry, academia, and state and federal governments.

Focused outreach to a diversity of meat and poultry processing stakeholders, including small, rural, minority-owned, Native American, and Tribal-owned businesses, and other underserved groups seeking to build or expand local and regional meat and poultry supply chain capacity.

General assistance with navigating USDA grant application and award processes, and guidance for successful post-award grant project management.

One-on-one advising, including project and proposal reviews tailored to the needs of diverse stakeholders ranging from small and very small businesses to regional concepts and established mid-sized processing companies.

Educational events, webinars, resources, and publications covering topics of interest for meat and poultry processing enterprises of all types.

Participants do not receive any financial benefit from the program, nor do the providers offer grant writing or project management services, nor does the voluntary use of MPPTA guarantee the success of a grant application or the grant-funded project.

How to Request Technical Assistance

To request assistance under USDA's Meat and Poultry Processing Capacity - Technical Assistance (MPPTA) Program, please visit tuskegee.edu/tumppta or use the QR code to go directly to the Technical Assistance request form.

