



# Initial Project Scope Questionnaire

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Thank you for your interest in AVOLVE Inc. (dba. Colorado Aquaponics). This short questionnaire has been designed to gather basic information about the purpose and scope of your project. Answer as many questions as you can and feel free to attach supporting documentation as needed. Not all questions may be applicable depending on your goals and objectives. Our team will review the information and discuss the next steps in the process as soon as possible.

Date:

Name:

Company Name:

Project Name:

Project Sponsor:

Site Location (city/state/country):

Contact Information (email/phone):

Please provide a general description of the goals and objectives for your business and more specifically your aquaponics system. What problems (if any) are you trying to solve? What is your mission and motivation for pursuing aquaponics as a method of food production?

On a scale of 1- 10 (1 being Extremely Important, and 10 being not important at all) how important are the following criteria in your decision to proceed with this project?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Knowing where our food comes from        | <input type="checkbox"/> Controlling our food quality  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being self sufficient in food production | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing our carbon footprint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating locally grown food                | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing cost of food we eat  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding a local community                | <input type="checkbox"/> Being profitable              |

Please tell us more about yourself, and your background, education, training, and professional experience which is relevant to your planned financial, managerial, or operating role in this project (attach documentation as needed).



What is the total anticipated foot print in square feet of the greenhouse or building structure you are considering for this operation?

Is this an existing facility or do you need a new facility?

Will this installation be a part of a multi-media farm (raised bed, open field, hydroponics, or other)?

What crops are you wishing to produce?

What fish species are you intending to raise? Are you looking to sell your fish and to who?

Who is going to be operating the system?

Have you or the operator attended any training courses or have any previous experience in aquaponics?

Do you have a business plan?

Have you completed any market research plans that contain local pricing data, competitors?

Do you have a brand identified and a marketing strategy for your product?

Do you have any current letters or intent, contracts or MOUs with buyers for your product?

How are you intending to finance the project?



Has funding been secured for the project?

What are your expectations for profitability?

Are you considering other revenue sources in addition to plants and fish?

Who are the key stakeholders or other entities involved in the project?

What is your anticipated timeline for breaking ground and what are your time expectations for first harvest?

Are you intending to build the system yourself or hire an outside contractor for the installation?

Is there currently electrical service to the site? Are there regular interruptions to electrical service?

What type of electrical service is available? Is there a backup generator on site? Please describe:

Is there currently water service to the site? Please describe, including discharge temperature. If there is a well, please attach a water test and describe the well tube diameter, flow rate, and any seasonal variations. If it is municipal, please attach your water district's water quality report, or provide a link:

What is your growing zone, or geographic location?

Does the site have unobstructed sunlight, free of shadows from any geological formations, trees, other structures?