

BUSINESS BUILDER GRANT

*Are You a Farm or Food Business Owner?
Grow Your Operations with Up to \$100,000
in Funding – No Match Required*



ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

- Special-purpose equipment
- Business planning
- Supply chain analysis and coordination
- Product development
- Market analysis
- Minor improvements, rearrangements or alterations of existing buildings or facilities
- Rental or lease of facilities or land
- Staff time

* The provided examples are offered for illustrative purposes and do not constitute an exhaustive list.

FUNDING TRACKS

01

Equipment

Backing the purchase of special-purpose equipment for post-harvest activities, including processing, storage and transportation to market. Award amount ranges from \$25,000 - \$50,000.

02

Business Development

Supporting business financial acumen and industry knowledge. Award amount ranges from \$15,000 - \$25,000.

03

Product & Market Expansion

Assisting businesses in expansion through new products, broader markets and wider distribution. Award amount ranges from \$50,000 - \$100,000.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications launched **February 24, 2025**, and will close **April 7, 2025**. Scan the QR code to read more about the funding opportunity and apply.



Small- and mid-sized farm and food businesses, including aquaculture and wild-caught fisheries, are eligible to apply. Farm production equipment (like tractors) or inputs (like seeds or fertilizer) are ineligible expenses.