

State	Program Name	Type of Program (Grant, Loan, Other)	Website	Agency	Short Description	Who Can Apply	Business Stage Best Served (startup, early, established) or Support Organization	Funding Can Go Directly to Processors (Y/N)	Matching Funds Required	Minimum Award Amount	Max Grant Award, Loan, or Guarantee Amount	Application Frequency
Minnesota	Agricultural Growth Research and Innovation (AGRI) Value Added Grant Program	Grant	https://www.mda.state.mn.us/business-dev-loans-grants/agri-value-added-grant-program	Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)	Assists processors to add value to agricultural products by investing in the purchase of equipment, production capacity, market diversification, and market access for value-added products. E.g., on-farm milk processing. Grants may reimburse up to 25% of eligible expenses and maximum award is \$150K and minimum award \$1,000.	Individuals, farmers, businesses, agricultural cooperatives, local government agencies	Start up, early or established	Y	Y	\$1,000	\$150,000	Ad Hoc
Minnesota	Agricultural Growth, Research and Innovation (AGRI) Meat, Poultry, Egg, and Milk Processing Grant	Grant	https://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/agri-mpem-processing	Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)	Long term industry development for MN livestock farmers to improve, update, and modernize livestock operation infrastructure and equipment. Reimburse 10% of first \$250K of eligible invest, each project maximum grant amount per fiscal year \$25K, and lifetime maximum per farm \$50,000.	Individuals, farmers, businesses, agricultural cooperatives, local government agencies	Start up, early or established	Y	Y	\$1,000	\$150,000	Ad Hoc
South Dakota	Meat Processing Grant	Grant	https://bfm.sd.gov/budget/FY2022/meatgrants.pdf	South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR)	Program provides processors the funds to make immediate impacts on the state's capacity to process or store SD's raised protein	Meat processors located in South Dakota that fit one of the following categories: (1) state inspected "equal to" slaughter and/or processing plants, (2) licensed custom exempt slaughter plant, (3) small and very small federally inspected plants	Start-up and expansion	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	One-time funding
Iowa	Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program	Grant	https://www.iowaeda.com/grow/butchery-innovation-revitalization/	Iowa Economic Development Authority and Iowa Finance Authority (IDALS)	The Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund is designed to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to businesses for projects relating to small-scale meat processing, licensed custom lockers, and mobile slaughter units.	Employ less than 50 individuals and hold a current license from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) or the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) or be actively working with USDA or IDALS to obtain a license.	Start-up and expansion	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$750,000	One-time funding
Wisconsin	Meat Talent Development Program	Grant	https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/AgDevelopment/MeatTalentDevelopment.aspx	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Developing programming to attract students to meat careers, provide financial support to students in WI meat processing training programs and connect meat processors with potential employees	Stakeholders to attract students to meat careers, provide financial support to students in Wisconsin meat processing training programs, support program development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ad Hoc
Wisconsin	Meat Processor Infrastructure Grants	Grant	https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/AgDevelopment/MeatProcessorInfrastructureGrants.aspx	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	The meat processing grant program aims to grow Wisconsin's meat industry and improve the long-term viability of the state's livestock industry	Meat processors operating or intended to operate a DATCP or U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) licenses establishment in WI	Start-up or established	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	Opening Fall 2022

Wisconsin	Meat and Poultry Supply Chain Resiliency Grants	Grant	https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/AgDevelopment/MeatPoultrySupplyChainResiliencyGrants.aspx	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Aim to grow Wisconsin's meat industry and improve the long-term viability of state's livestock industry	Meat processors operating or intended to operate a DATCP or U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) licenses establishment in WI	Start-up or established	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	One-time funding
North Dakota	North Dakota Meat Processing Plan Cost-Share Program	Other	https://www.nd.gov/ndda/sites/default/files/resource/Plant%20Cost%20Share%20Program%20%2B%20app_Nov.pdf	North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA)	Provide meat processing plants increased capability to meet demand brought on as a results of the COVID-19 pandemic	State and custom exempt slaughter and processing plants inspected by NDDA	Start-up or established	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	One-time funding