

State	Program Name	Program (Grant, Loan)	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	Min 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	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	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
Minnesota	Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program	Loan	https://www.mda.state.mn.us/meat-poultry-intermediary-lending-program-mpilp	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	The Minnesota Meat & Poultry Revolving Loan Program focuses on meat and poultry processing. Recipients may use loan funds for any of the following purpose(s): Land purchase and development, Purchasing equipment and machinery, Equipping and building facilities leased to meat/poultry processors, Leasehold improvements, Pollution control and abatement, Start-up costs and working capital, Fees and expenses related to state and federal inspection, Other investments related to worker and/or food safety, and Feasibility studies	Individuals, farmers, businesses, and agricultural cooperatives located in Minnesota	start up, early or established	Y	Y	n/a	\$7,000,000 with terms of 3% for up to 10 years	One-time funding
South Dakota	Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program	Loan	https://www.growsd.org/about-us/resource-library/p/item/3028/business-loan-application	GROW South Dakota	GROW South Dakota will assist approximately 16 meat and/or poultry processors at an average loan of \$500,000 per business and will inject needed capital into the processing industry and advance economic opportunities. The funds will improve the livelihoods of community residents through job creation and access to fresher meat and poultry products while meeting pollution mitigation by reducing food miles for transportation from local growers initially and ultimately to local markets.	Individuals, farmers, businesses, and agricultural cooperatives located in Minnesota	Start-up and expansion	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	One-time funding
South Dakota	Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program	Loan	https://www.districtiii.org/district/project_funding.php	Planning and Development District III	The Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program (MPILP) is provided through a USDA Rural Development grant to Planning and Development District III to provide loans to expand existing meat processing businesses and build new operations in South Dakota.	Individuals, farmers, businesses, and agricultural cooperatives located in South Dakota	Start-up and expansion	n/a	n/a	n/a	districtiii@districtiii.org	One-time funding

Iowa	Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program	Loan	https://region12cog.org/im-p-loan-fund/	Region XII Council of Governments Inc.	COG hopes to see increases in the number of meat processing facilities in Iowa, diversification of ownership in Iowa's meat processing infrastructure, an increase in the number of producers across the state, greater resiliency to industry shocks, greater employment in the meat processing sector, increased capital investment, and increased wealth among Iowa's residents. Small processors who expand or new projects located in the state means producers will have closer markets for their animals, and decreased transportation will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Individuals, farmers, businesses, and agricultural cooperatives located in Iowa	Start-up and expansion	n/a	n/a	\$500,000	Maximum: \$10,000,000 The interest rate will be fixed at 50% of prime at the time of loan, up to 10 years. Longer terms will be considered for construction projects. Each loan has a 3% closing fee.	One-time funding
Iowa	Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program	Grant	https://www.iowaeda.com/grow/butcher-y-innovation-revitalization/	Iowa Economic Development Authority and Iowa Finance Authority	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 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	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	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 USDA licensed 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	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 USDA licensed establishment in WI	start up or established	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	One-time funding