

Local Meat Capacity Grant Program

USDA's Local Meat Capacity Grant program is building resilience in the meat and poultry supply chain by increasing processing capacity and promoting more competition in the sector. This provides small and mid-sized producers with more local processing options and strengthens their market potential. The program is part of the Biden-Harris Administration's \$1 billion investment to improve meat and poultry processing capacity.

2 PROJECT TYPES

Processing Expansion: funds projects to upgrade facilities or purchase equipment to increase processing and rendering capacity.

Simplified Equipment Only: funds equipment purchases for meat and poultry processors.

GOALS

- Increase and diversify meat and poultry processing capacity
- Promote competition
- Build resilience in the supply chain



EXPECTED OUTCOMES



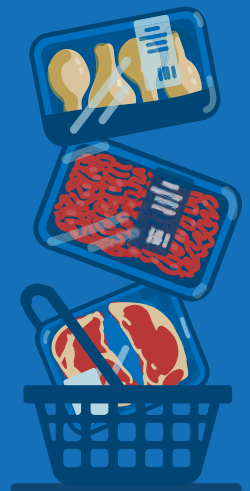
Improved worker safety



Increased producer income



More jobs created in rural areas



More choices for consumers

USDA HAS AWARDED OVER

\$55 MILLION IN MEAT & POULTRY PROCESSING GRANTS

\$39,855,950 for Processing Expansion projects

\$15,979,434 for Simplified Equipment-Only projects

Anticipated Increase in Processing

(annual estimates based on applicant pre-award projections)

Bison:

90

Goats:

861

Sheep:

17,982

Swine:

94,547

Poultry:

122,440

Beef:

125,522



660 new jobs

are expected to be created



7,975 new producers

are expected to benefit from these projects



1,710 new local food products

will be sold, creating new markets for producers