



# FOOD SECURITY PROCESSING GRANT RANKING CRITERIA

Application Window Opens on May 1, 2022

<b>Expansion Applicants Item</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>
Facility upgrades, expected efficiency of improvements, list of costs/total costs.	<b>20</b>
Does the applicant have matching funds available? Have they submitted applications for federal funding?	<b>10</b>
Project timeline. When will the project be completed?	<b>10</b>
What is the expected processing capacity of the facility following the project compared to their current processing capacity (e.g. number of animals harvested/product produced)?	<b>20</b>
Will the project use Utah grown products and/or sell to Utah customers?	<b>15</b>
How would the project improve Utah food security?	<b>15</b>
Will the project require additional or ongoing funding to be viable in the future?	<b>10</b>

<b>New Facility Applicants Item</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>
What is the status of the project? What other funding is being used or will be used? Has the project received necessary local approval or permits? How likely is the project to be successful?	<b>20</b>
Does the applicant have matching funds available? Have they submitted applications for federal funding?	<b>10</b>
Project timeline. How likely is the new facility to open and when will that happen?	<b>10</b>
What is the expected processing capacity of the new facility when it opens (e.g. number of animals harvested/product produced)?	<b>20</b>
Will the facility use Utah grown products and/or sell to Utah customers?	<b>15</b>
How would the project improve Utah food security?	<b>15</b>
Will the project require additional or ongoing funding to be viable in the future?	<b>10</b>