

## FOOD SECURITY PROCESSING GRANT RANKING CRITERIA

**Application Window Opens on May 1, 2023** 

Item Possible Points	
Facility upgrades, expected efficiency of improvements, list of costs/total costs.	20
Does the applicant have matching funds available? Have they submitted applications for federal funding?	10
Project timeline. When will the project be completed?	10
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)?	20
Will the project use Utah grown products and/or sell to Utah customers?	15
How would the project improve Utah food security?	15
Will the project require additional funding to be viable in the future? (Points awarded if additional funding is not required.)	10
Total Possible Points	100