



2026 UTAH FOOD SECURITY GRANT SCORING SHEET



- _____/25 The proposal demonstrates significant potential to increase the availability of fresh, nutritious, or minimally processed foods in rural areas of the state and will have a strong positive impact on the overall food supply chain in Utah
- _____/15 Percentage by weight of ingredients sourced from Utah-grown/raised products
Score Guide: ☐ 86% – 100% (**15 pts**) ☐ 71% – 85% (**10 pts**) ☐ 51% – 70% (**5 pts**)
- _____/10 Project timeline - how quickly will the project be implemented and begin having an impact?
Score Guide: ☐ Within 6 months (**10 pts**) ☐ 6 months to 1 year (**5 pts**)
- _____/10 Project benefits multiple Utah producers or supports shared-use infrastructure or services that expand food system capacity, such as co-packing facilities, commissary or shared-use kitchens, food hubs, or shared farm equipment
- _____/7 Applicant organization is involved in farm to institution sales, or project will increase farm-to-institution sales
- _____/5 Percentage of applicant's products currently distributed in rural Utah counties
Score Guide: ☐ 76% – 100% (**5 pts**) ☐ 51% – 75% (**4 pts**) ☐ 26% – 50% (**3 pts**) ☐ 0% – 25% (**0 pts**)
- _____/5 Proposal demonstrates capacity to accurately track relevant data regarding the amount of food handled through the agreement being distributed to and remaining in rural Utah
- _____/5 Applicant is located in rural areas of the state
- _____/5 Project meets a demonstrated market need
- _____/5 Applicant has a viable and sustainable business plan and the ability to cover ongoing project costs without continued grant funding
- _____/4 Proposal will improve food access in tribal communities
- _____/4 Proposal includes meat rendering equipment/activities

_____/100 Points possible