



2026 UTAH FOOD SECURITY GRANT

GRANT OVERVIEW

The Utah Food Security Grant provides funding to help Utah producers and food businesses grow, process, store, transport, market, and safely deliver more Utah-grown and Utah-raised food to consumers in rural Utah.

Projects may include equipment, infrastructure, food safety and certifications, distribution improvements, technology, and other investments that help businesses increase capacity and reach new markets.

WHO CAN APPLY

Utah-based farmers, processors, other food and agriculture businesses, nonprofits, government entities, schools, and producer cooperatives may apply.

Applicants must use at least 51% Utah-grown or Utah-raised ingredients or product inputs and currently sell or distribute—or demonstrate that the proposed project will enable them to sell or distribute—at least 25% of their products to consumers in rural Utah (counties other than Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, and Weber). Use funding to produce at least one eligible agricultural product for human consumption.

IMPORTANT DATES

Opens: July 21, 2026

Closes: August 31, 2026, 11:59p.m.

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\$9.3 MILLION AVAILABLE

Awards of up to \$1 million per project

AWARD AMOUNTS

- Microgrants: \$1,000–\$10,000
- Startup awards: Up to \$50,000 for eligible businesses operating 12 months or less
- Standard awards: \$10,000–\$1,000,000

No cost match required. Applicants must have a valid UEI, which can be obtained at no cost through sam.gov.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Funding may support projects that help produce, process, store, market, transport, or safely deliver more Utah-grown and Utah-raised food including:

- Agricultural production equipment
- Processing and manufacturing equipment
- Cold storage and distribution improvements
- Food safety training and certifications
- Technology, e-commerce, and market access

LEARN MORE & GET APPLICATION SUPPORT

UDAF will offer webinars and resources to help applicants understand grant requirements and prepare a strong application. Scan for dates and details.

