



Department of
Agriculture and Food

UTAH FOOD SECURITY GRANT

OPEN
UNTIL
AUG. 31

*Helping Utah producers and food businesses
grow, process, store, transport, market, and
deliver more Utah-grown and Utah-raised food
statewide.*



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.

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 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.

\$9.3 MILLION AVAILABLE

Awards of up to \$1 million per project

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

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APPLICATIONS OPEN

JULY 21 - AUGUST 31, 2026

ALLOWABLE PROJECTS

Funding may support projects that help produce, process, store, transport, market, or safely deliver more Utah-grown and Utah-raised food, including, but not limited to:

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



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