



# RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Through a cooperative agreement, USDA and VDACS are working together to offer over **\$6.3 million in competitive grant funding** for projects to build resilience across the middle of the food supply chain. RFSI grants prioritize investments benefiting disadvantaged producers, making nutritious food more accessible and affordable for consumers, and emphasizing equity.

## PROJECT GOALS



**PROVIDE** more and better markets to small farms and food businesses



**SUPPORT** the development of value-added products for consumers



**ENSURE** fair prices, fair wages, and new and safe job opportunities



## GRANT TYPES

### RFSI will fund projects that...

- + Increase cold storage and flash freezing facilities
- + Provide more transportation options
- + Expand capacity for aggregation
- + Modernize processing equipment

### Infrastructure Grants:

\$100,000 to \$3 million projects

### Simplified Equipment-Only Grants:

\$10,000 to \$100,000 projects



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