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**FOOD INITIATIVE**  
 CULTIVATING A NEW FOOD SYSTEM

# Grant Opportunity!

**Applications Open on Oct. 16, 2024,  
 due by Nov. 13, 2024**

**GRANTS TO BE AWARDED BETWEEN  
 \$25,000- \$50,000 EACH!**

**Grants to Support Immediate  
 Projects Needs!**



**The New Mexico Healthy Food Financing Fund (HFFF)** supports the intersection of economic development in New Mexico’s food/agricultural supply chain with increased food security for New Mexicans. HFFF is accepting applications to invest in food retailers, food processors, food producers, and food hub/distributors

## HFFF FY25 GRANT CYCLE & ELIGIBILITY INFO

Project Priority Areas for Value Chain Investment:

- Increases access to food for historically under-resourced communities.
- Addresses workforce development challenges through the creation and retention of jobs in the food and agricultural supply chain.
- Strengthens and diversifies in-state market channel access for small and mid-scale food and agricultural operations.
- Advances food safe storage/aggregation, distribution and transportation in regional food supply chain networks.
- Supports the implementation of regenerative agricultural practices.

Eligible Costs:

- ✓ Predevelopment
- ✓ Brick and Mortar Facility Development
- ✓ Equipment
- ✓ Other costs including marketing, business process upgrades, trainings/certifications



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Application Opens:**  
 October 16, 2024, at 9:00 AM MT

**FY25 Grant Program Webinar:**  
 October 22, 2024, at 11:00 AM MT

**Application Closes:**  
 November 13, 2024, at 11:59 PM MT

**Funds Awarded by:**  
 Mid-January 2025

**Funds to be Used by:**  
 December 2025

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 for more info!**

