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State	Recipient	Grant Type	Grant Amount	Project Description
Alabama	Monroe Business Ventures LLC	Working Capital	\$142,000	To expand the wine processing operation and grow the market
Alabama	LaDon W. Abercrombie, dba AquaSouth Seafood	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the facility
Alabama	Alabama's Organic Dairy Products LLC	Working Capital	\$240,000	To help advertise and market organic fluid dairy products for retail markets
Alaska	Young's Timber Inc.	Working Capital	\$48,150	For marketing, wood chip production and wood chip delivery in rural Alaska Interior areas
Arizona	San Xavier Cooperative Association	Working Capital	\$249,326	To expand the applicant's customer base and market share
Arizona	Manning & Manning	Working Capital	\$91,000	To increase this vineyard's production and market share
Arkansas	Riceland Foods, Inc.	Working Capital	\$49,488	To market rice bran oil in the local market area
California	Sinclair Family Farm	Planning	\$75,000	To develop a business plan for a producer-owned, USDA Inspected Slaughter and Processing Facility in Placer County
California	Sohnrey Family Foods	Planning	\$72,675	Funds will be used for consultants/marketing professionals
California	Challenge Dairy Products	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help pay the high cost of new product introduction and help restore profitability
California	Chinchiolo, Steven, dba River Bend Orchard	Working Capital	\$220,000	To launch a cider business that will process fruit from River Bend orchards for commercial sale in the San Francisco Bay area
California	Daniel L. Cook, dba Cook Family Orchards	Working Capital	\$49,900	To pay Brandt Farms to process, sort, package, palletize and pre-cool our pomegranates
California	Blue Diamond Growers	Working Capital	\$250,000	To offset the high costs of an international marketing and promotional activities
California	Orland Farmstead Creamery, LLC	Working Capital	\$20,000	To expand the existing creamery production to include pasteurized bottled milk
California	Sunsweet Growers Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To increase distribution and awareness of Sunsweet's new natural prune-based nutritional supplements

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California	Sun Beef LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To pay eligible project operational costs directly related to product processing and/or marketing
California	Monkeyflower Ranch LLC (dba Garden Variety Cheese)	Working Capital	\$49,005	To launch a cider business that will process fruit from River Bend orchards for commercial sales through farmers' markets, specialty retailers, restaurants, regional grocers, brew pubs and tap rooms in the San Francisco Bay area.
California	Bohemian Creamery	Working Capital	\$100,000	To develop, produce, market and sell goat whey sodas and soft-serve frozen goat yogurt
Connecticut	Pell Farm	Working Capital	\$250,000	The grant will help expand into Northeastern markets, including NY, NJ, RI, NH and PA for locally grown strawberries.
Delaware	Calloway Farms, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the local market for watermelon.
Delaware	Fifer Orchards Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the local market for fresh peaches
Florida	Seminole Tribe of Florida	Planning	\$75,000	To conduct a feasibility study, develop a business plan and marketing study on establishing a rancher/farmer cooperative in Florida to produce locally raised cattle
Florida	Southeast Milk, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the company's product line through processing, packaging, and advertising "Extended Shelf Life Half and Half"
Georgia	Hunter Cattle Company	Working Capital	\$250,000	To increase sales of cut-up pork to more stores
Georgia	Hamthropology	Working Capital	\$78,000	To process and market a specialty pork product
Georgia	Zeigler Honey Company, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To assist in the processing and marketing of comb-in honey
Georgia	Thompson Farms Country Cured Meats, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	For working capital expenses and marketing for new, non-GMO raised pork
Georgia	Desiree Wehner, dba Dreaming Cow Creamery	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help process and market dairy milk into Dreaming Cow Natural Yogurt
Georgia	Horse Creek Winery	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help process and market grapes at an on-farm winery.
Georgia	Yonah Mountain Vineyards	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help process and market grape products (wines)

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Georgia	Yaupon Tea Company, LLC, dba ASI tea	Working Capital	\$195,400	To expand the market for tea sales
Georgia	Collective Harvest, LLC	Working Capital	\$49,999	To pay for marketing of the CSA as well as for personnel to manage the program
Georgia	Front Porch Pecans LLC	Working Capital	\$247,677	To help develop a pecan snack
Georgia	Oliver Oil Company LLC	Working Capital	\$249,971	To process and market a natural artisan cold-pressed sunflower oil
Georgia	AFG Feed LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help develop marketing plans for feed
Hawaii	Counter Culture LLC	Working Capital	\$165,000	To help process vegetables to fermented foods, i.e., Sauerkraut, Kimchi, Probiotic Pickles, Tempeh, Miso Paste
Hawaii	Kimberly Ino, dba Mauna Kea Tea	Working Capital	\$193,335	To help Mauna Kea Tea develop new green tea products and improve marketing
Idaho	Shoshone-Bannock Enterprises, Inc.	Planning	\$75,000	To pay for a feasibility study to develop an integrated Tribal buffalo production, processing, packaging, and for-profit marketing operation
Idaho	Hat Ranch Winery	Working Capital	\$49,715	To pay process and marketing costs for the Dry Moscato line, and the introduction of two new wine products
Idaho	Bittner Vineyards LLC	Working Capital	\$40,576	To pay marketing costs necessary to expand customer base in California and Mexico for recipients of Mi Tierra and Late Harvest Riesling varieties of wine
Idaho	Cable Creek, LLC	Working Capital	\$27,812	To help pay for processing and marketing costs to expand the farmstead cheese operation
Idaho	Ridge Wind Berry, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help pay processing and marketing costs for a line of black currant berry products, including juice, syrup and jelly
Illinois	Scidmore Dairy, LLC	Planning	\$16,838	To help fund planning expenses (feasibility study, business plan, marketing analysis) for this dairy farm to create an on-farm creamery to produce local bottled milk, cheese and butter products.

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Illinois	Living Water Farms, Inc.	Planning	\$53,256	To develop a feasibility study, business plan, and a marketing analysis on converting hydroponically-grown produce to organic and expanding growing facility
Illinois	All Season Farm and Nursery Corp	Working Capital	\$49,967	To produce and expand markets for apple cider made from apples that cannot be sold whole to consumers
Illinois	Dierks Farms Grass-Fed Beef & Produce	Working Capital	\$213,707	To help expand markets for this farm family producing local grass-fed beef.
Illinois	Andrea Hazzard, dba Hazzard Free Farm	Working Capital	\$118,000	To expand markets for a small heirloom grain and bean operation
Illinois	David Cleverdon, dba Kinnikinnick Farm	Working Capital	\$178,691	To provide working capital for a farm that produces locally-produced eggs, honey, meat animals, vegetables and herbs
Indiana	Fansler Farms General Partnership	Planning	\$70,750	To determine the feasibility of processing non-GMO and determine optimal equipment, facility, location and processing methods.
Indiana	Waste No Energy, LLC	Planning	\$75,000	To use consultants to determine the feasibility of harvesting exhaust from an existing digester motor for expanding operations
Indiana	Goat Milk Stuff LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand caramel sales to the online customer base, and fund a marketing campaign
Iowa	Doe's and Diva's Dairy, Inc.	Working Capital	\$43,520	Grant funds will be used as working capital for goat cheeses and lotions.
Iowa	Wilrona, LLC, dba Fireside Winery	Working Capital	\$43,650	To help develop new markets and increase sales
Iowa	Hansen's Farm Fresh Dairy, Inc.	Working Capital	\$49,900	To improve product packaging and expand market area for the applicant's dairy products

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Iowa	Kathy's Pumpkin Patch & Harvest Park, LLC, dba Harvestville Farm	Working Capital	\$120,000	To expand and improve the operating efficiency of its diversified produce business
Iowa	Lime Springs Beef, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To support a new beef processing facility in Northern Iowa
Iowa	Penoach Winery & Nursery	Working Capital	\$48,000	To determine the feasibility of harvesting exhaust from an existing digester motor for expanding operations
Iowa	Sawmill Hollow, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To market organic aronia berry product line in 15 key markets
Iowa	Fox Ridge Farm, Inc., dba Wilson's Orchard	Working Capital	\$160,000	To help develop new markets and grow sales
Iowa	WW Homestead Dairy, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To process, package, market and deliver local, non-homogenized, pasteurized milk and ice cream and other dairy products
Kansas	Schenker Family Farms	Planning	\$32,000	To conduct a feasibility study on establishing a poultry processing facility in McCune, Kansas
Kansas	WhiteTail Run Winery	Working Capital	\$20,000	To increase production of wines by 50 percent, and to expand both the wineries retail and wholesale markets
Kansas	Sappa Valley Poultry LLC	Working Capital	\$49,663	To expand the market of Sappa Valley Poultry, LLC for locally produced, non-genetically modified organism (GMO), free-range chickens
Kansas	Rowe Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Working Capital	\$8,032	To develop new wine blends and increase the marketing presence of Rowe Ridge Vineyard and Winery wines
Kansas	Central Grazing Co., LLC	Working Capital	\$160,000	To expand Central Grazing Company's distribution to new markets
Kansas	Sramek Family Farm	Working Capital	\$49,750	To expand processing and distribution of eggs produced by free range chickens
Kansas	Britt Hopper, dba B.E.e. Hopper Honey	Working Capital	\$47,954	To create a new honey product line, diversify into new markets and increase sales

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Kansas	Hildebrand Farms	Working Capital	\$92,992	To expand the sale of processed milk into western and southeast Kansas
Kansas	Regional Food Hub Steering Committee	Working Capital	\$244,943	To finance business start-up costs for a Regional Food Hub to serve northeast Kansas, northwest Missouri, and the Kansas City Metro Region.
Kentucky	Walnut Grove Farms	Planning	\$37,500	To determine the feasibility of producing and processing barley, wheat, corn and other specialty food grains for specialty food markets in Kentucky and Tennessee
Kentucky	Sherwood Acres, LLC	Working Capital	\$49,750	To introduce both a line of flavored beef bratwurst and a beef chili
Kentucky	McIntyre's Winery and Berries, LLC	Working Capital	\$68,874	To pay for marketing personnel, advertising activities, and processing labor to support the winery's market expansion opportunities
Kentucky	Brady Gibson, dba ED-Mar Farms	Working Capital	\$90,000	To expand production and marketing of cheese through packaging and a dedicated sales and marketing staff
Kentucky	Seven Springs Sorghum Producers, Inc.	Working Capital	\$49,000	To expand sales and customer base through advertising, web development, packaging, labeling and distribution
Kentucky	Mulberry Orchard	Working Capital	\$49,950	To pay for labor costs, promotional expenses, packaging and marketing the locally grown apples
Kentucky	Freedom Run Farm	Working Capital	\$59,279	To process and package Certified Organic grass fed lamb and develop a sales and distribution system
Louisiana	Deshoteles Crawfish farm LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To support labor, packaging, and marketing frozen cooked crawfish tail meat processed from live crawfish
Maine	Century Elm Farms	Working Capital	\$48,299	To brand and expand the existing unpasteurized apple cider and winemaking operations through process improvements and enhanced marketing

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Maine	Maine Top Mill, L3C	Working Capital	\$49,990	To pay for spinning raw alpaca fiber into a very fine yarn with the aid of a marketing campaign and a direct selling e-commerce portal on the company's website.
Maine	Aroostook Hops LLC	Working Capital	\$24,413	To purchase equipment and develop marketing to expand into the pelletizing market
Maine	Sammons, Cara d/b/a Flying Goat Farm	Working Capital	\$125,000	To pay for packaging materials, labor costs and marketing expenses to increase production and hire personnel
Maryland	Waters Orchard	Planning	\$29,800	To determine the feasibility of producing hard cider from locally produced apples
Maryland	Lanco Dairy Farms Coop	Planning	\$52,000	To develop a feasibility study on owning a plant that processes Italian-style cheese
Maryland	Calvert's Gift Farm, Inc.	Working Capital	\$239,610	To fund labor and supply costs for promotion and outreach to Baltimore City restaurants
Maryland	Links Bridge Vineyards, Inc.	Working Capital	\$116,655	To augment the vineyard operations with a farm winery
Maryland	Harford Vineyard LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To develop new wines, expand operations and quality assurance programs
Maryland	Groff's Content Farm, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the sales of locally produced meat and eggs
Maryland	True Chesapeake Oyster Company, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To pay for web development, labor, packaging and the marketing of sustainably farm-raised native Chesapeake Bay oysters.
Maryland	Antietam Creek Vineyards, LLC	Working Capital	\$49,900	To fund marketing, branding, bottling services and supplies for locally produces wines
Massachusetts	CTO/CHF Partners	Working Capital	\$49,869	To add hard cider to the existing farm and retail operations and sold only at the onsite farm store

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Massachusetts	Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To assist with processing costs to successfully produce and ship PACT ' Fruit Infusions' juice beverage, a new line of beverages made with a proprietary cranberry extract, purified water and a splash of juice.
Michigan	Campbell Milarch LLC	Planning	\$19,300	Rural Development planning grant funds will be used to develop a business plan, marketing plan, and feasibility study for their "truly Michigan" vinifera vine business.
Michigan	RMG Maple Products, Inc.	Planning	\$11,500	Rural development planning grant funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study on the potential market for USDA certified organic maple syrup.
Michigan	Leelanau Fruit Company	Planning	\$5,015	To conduct a feasibility study on of a new market expansion of maraschino cherries
Michigan	Indian Summer Cooperative, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To increase production of applesauce cups and expand their market
Michigan	Gallagher's Vineyard and Winery Corp	Working Capital	\$250,000	To turn 15 acres of grapes into wine and open a tasting room
Michigan	Brengman Brothers LLC, dba Ita lee lanau	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the market by opening a second tasting room in Grand Rapids with food pairing option
Michigan	Swallowtail Farm, LLC	Working Capital	\$50,215	To increase production and expand the market for fruit syrups and jams
Michigan	Michigan Fiber Industry Coalition Cooperative	Working Capital	\$15,000	To increase production and expand the market for yarn made within the USA.
Minnesota	Minnesota Elderberry Cooperative	Planning	\$30,000	To assess the feasibility of the co-op to engage in certified organic production of value-added elderberry products
Minnesota	Shared Ground Farmers' Cooperative	Planning	\$25,000	To explore expanding markets in southern Minnesota local vegetable farming
Minnesota	Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Planning	\$50,000	Grant funds will be used to develop a comprehensive marketing plan for Nett Lake wild rice.

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Minnesota	White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians	Working Capital	\$49,999	To assist the White Earth Tribe with marketing wild rice
Minnesota	Harlan Anderson DVM	Working Capital	\$205,000	To produce and market alfalfa and hay "biscuits" for zoo animals
Minnesota	Clover Valley Farms, LLC	Working Capital	\$145,000	To supply working capital for new ready- to-eat meat and vegetables
Minnesota	Metz's Hart-Land Creamery	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand market of artisan farmstead cheese
Minnesota	Redhead Creamery	Working Capital	\$250,000	Grant funds will be used as working capital for their new on farm creamery that produces cheeses.
Minnesota	Driftless Spirits	Working Capital	\$49,750	Rural Development funds will be used to market and brand organic, kosher grain to glass whiskey.
Mississippi	Forest Free Range, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	Grant funds will be used for working capital at Forest Free Range, LLC for their wild pork program on wild hogs in Vaughn, MS Yazoo County. Project will create 10 jobs and save 18 jobs.
Mississippi	Home Place Pastures	Working Capital	\$49,959	To supply working capital for free range, pastured lamb,, custom butchered and sold directly to restaurants and retailers
Mississippi	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	Working Capital	\$200,000	To produce organic collard greens, kale, tomatoes and tomato berries
Missouri	Earth Dance	Planning	\$19,000	To conduct a feasibility study and develop a business plan for Earth Dance in Ferguson, MO
Missouri	Specialty Oil Producers, LLC	Planning	\$64,000	To conduct a feasibility study for operating a farmer-owned oilseed crushing enterprise and develop a business plan
Missouri	Browning Angus, LLC, dba Creekside Creamery	Planning	\$42,000	To fund a feasibility study of an on-farm cheese processing facility
Missouri	Boeckmann Family Farms, LLC	Working Capital	\$211,000	To assist in processing, marketing, packaging and labeling of Mangalitsa pork for production of a premium line of products
Missouri	Central Missouri Meat and Sausage	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help process and market processed pork from the family farm

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Missouri	Dairymen's Best Creamery Cooperative, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help process and market milk products (yogurt, butter, cheese, etc.) derived from 71 dairy producers in South Central Missouri.
Missouri	RedTail Ranch, LLC	Working Capital	\$22,500	To enhance marketing of Red Tail Ranch's limousine beef products from the applicant's 60 cow herd
Missouri	Sweet Grass Farms Marketing Association	Working Capital	\$250,000	To process and market sweet sorghum syrup processed from the applicant's 200 acre farm in Southeast Missouri
Missouri	Sweet Meadow Farms LLC	Working Capital	\$49,999	To help market and package organically grown aquaponic lettuce
Missouri	Blueberry Hill Company	Working Capital	\$121,000	To process and market blueberry pepper jam and filling products from the applicant's 80 acre farm.
Missouri	Vox Vineyards	Working Capital	\$182,000	Funds will be used to process and market American Heritage wines derived from grapes from the applicant's winery.
Nebraska	Sweet Corn Products, LLC	Planning	\$5,637	To develop a feasibility study to assess the viability of manufacturing and marketing wildlife attractant blocks utilizing the producer owners dry mature sweet corn as the primary ingredient.
Nebraska	CornCoctions LLC	Planning	\$15,000	To develop a business and marketing plan to increase production and markets for food additives and beverages processed from corn leaves
Nebraska	Darby Springs Farm, LLC	Working Capital	\$49,999	To help create and expand farmstead ice cream and milk caramel from grass fed milk, eggs, and local fruits, nuts, and herbs
Nebraska	Lone Tree Foods	Working Capital	\$4,000	To develop an efficient online ordering system and implement a Farm-to-Faith program, to increase sales and improve access to local foods for buyers
Nebraska	Burbach's Countryside Dairy, LLC	Working Capital	\$240,000	To expand the Value-Added Product Line of Burbach s Countryside Dairy to include yogurt

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New Hampshire	Scurton's Dairy Inc.	Planning	\$2,000	To develop a feasibility/marketing study on turning animal manure into electricity via a methane digester, saleable compost.
New Hampshire	Canterbury Spirits, LLC	Working Capital	\$58,056	To fund operating expenses to produce and market farmstead distilled spirits (including brandy, gin and whiskey) made from farm grown apples and rye
New Hampshire	Main Street Cheese	Working Capital	\$35,684	To fund operating expenses for Main Street Cheese to produce, package, market and distribute farmstead goat's milk cheeses
New Jersey	Creamy Acres Farm, LLC	Planning	\$38,000	To evaluate the feasibility of a new on-farm ice cream and milk bottling operation, and to develop a business plan
New Jersey	Marr Grange, LLC	Planning	\$38,000	To study the feasibility of establishing an on-farm distillery to process specialty grains, including rye, to create distilled craft whiskey
New Jersey	Riverine Ranch	Planning	\$42,000	To develop a feasibility study and business plan for producing fresh mozzarella cheese and aged cheese from water buffalo milk at Riverine Ranch
New Jersey	Fulper Family Farmstead, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To increase dairy product offerings, develop and expand the on-site farm store, expand retail marketing, and online print, radio and television marketing.
New Jersey	Shippetaukin, LLC, dba. Cherry Grove Farm	Working Capital	\$182,000	To facilitate expansion of the value-added cheese business for packaging, supplies, marketing, sales and promotional expenses
New Mexico	Silverleaf Family Farms LLC	Working Capital	\$44,068	To assist Silverleaf Family Farms, LLC in expanding sales of fresh vegetables to additional farmers' markets within New Mexico.

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New Mexico	New Mexico Wine Growers Assoc.	Working Capital	\$125,000	To assist the New Mexico Wine Growers Association, Inc. to market the wine product of their members
New Mexico	Taylor Ranch/Ranchline All Natural LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help Taylor Ranch/RLAN with the costs of processing and marketing jerky products made from lamb
New Mexico	Mt. Taylor Machine, LLC	Working Capital	\$194,809	To assist Mt Taylor Machine, LLC, Albuquerque and Grants, NM in processing wood slabs into wood pellets
New Mexico	Robert Allen Sutherland	Working Capital	\$45,213	To process crops into a variety of canned and pickled vegetables, salsa, chili sauce, processed chili and sun dried tomatoes
New Mexico	Southwestern Seas LLC	Working Capital	\$49,500	To assist Southwestern Seas, LLC, Socorro, NM with expanding sales and marketing of their fresh, farm-raised shrimp
New York	Northern Timber Harvesting, LLC	Planning	\$10,000	To fund an independent feasibility study on producing value-added wood products from raw roundwood logs
New York	Stephen Winkler	Planning	\$50,000	To examine the feasibility of building a livestock processing facility in Jefferson County, New York.
New York	Magnale LLC	Working Capital	\$246,517	To supply working capital to process and market Piedmontese cattle, Berkshire Pigs, and Spanish Goats
New York	Yiddish Farm Education Center Inc.	Working Capital	\$41,463	To provide working capital for the matzo expansion
New York	Marc A. Jaffe, dba Snowdance Farm	Working Capital	\$116,322	To produce and market meat and poultry products
New York	Marquart Bros LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To support a new startup potato chip company, New York Chips.
New York	DeLuke LawnScapes, Inc.	Working Capital	\$175,723	To support a startup winery, Northern Flow Vineyards.
New York	Vineyard View Winery LLC	Working Capital	\$139,508	Rural Development funds will be used for working capital expenses related to labor, processing, and bottles for the grantee's startup winery.

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New York	Potoczak Bee Farm Inc.	Working Capital	\$49,500	To produce, market and sell a honey-based wine.
New York	Three Brothers Winery & Estates LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To market the Riesling wine product line
New York	NYAG, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To market specific varieties of New York grown apples to wholesalers, retailers, and consumers
New York	Trinity Valley, LLC	Working Capital	\$192,000	To expand the customer base for a line of fluid milk and milk products produced and processed at the family dairy
New York	Brightly Farm Produce	Working Capital	\$49,900	To process their fruits and vegetables into jams, jellies, sauces, and pies for sale at their newly opened farmstand
New York	Radicle Farm	Working Capital	\$47,000	To reach new markets and enhance the packaging materials for a line of greenhouse-grown fresh leafy greens
North Carolina	Michael G. Jones, dba MAE Farm Meats	Working Capital	\$80,000	Funds will be used as working capital to offset costs associated with pork sales.
North Carolina	Rainbow Meadow Farms, LLC	Working Capital	\$48,000	To help launch an artisanal butcher shop
North Carolina	Taylor Fish Farms	Working Capital	\$250,000	To process and create a market for tilapia fillets
North Carolina	Huffman Vineyards, LLC	Working Capital	\$45,000	To increase production and marketing of grapes produced into wine
North Carolina	Ronald W. Simmons, Jr., dba Masterblend Family Farms	Working Capital	\$48,000	To market value-added products for swine, i.e., sausage links, pork chops, baby back ribs, and bacon
North Dakota	ND Golden Growers Cooperative	Planning	\$75,000	To conduct a feasibility study of value-added products from processing corn grain
North Dakota	Aspen Aquaponics	Working Capital	\$25,182	To support the sale of retail and wholesale packaged fresh vegetables and herbs
North Dakota	Stephanie Blumhagen, dba Meadowlark Granary	Working Capital	\$24,000	To expand baking and milling capacity and marketing of local food products, including specialty breads and bread mixes made from hard red spring wheat.
Ohio	Light on the Land Services, LLC	Planning	\$50,535	To verify the potential market for biochar as a soil amendment

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Ohio	Milligan's Maple Products, LLC	Working Capital	\$4,381	Grant and matching funds will be used to implement a new marketing approach that will allow the applicant to grow market share.
Ohio	Ohio River Vista Vineyard	Working Capital	\$49,958	To implement a marketing plan for a small family-owned start-up winery
Ohio	Beepothecary	Working Capital	\$49,584	To market BEE rescue cream made from honey, propolis and beeswax
Ohio	Quarry Hills Orchard, LLC	Working Capital	\$44,769	To implement a new local foods marketing campaign for Ohio grown apples
Oregon	Cape Blanco Cranberries Inc.	Planning	\$75,000	To support planning costs associated with the cranberry juice product
Oregon	Scott Henry's Winery Corp	Working Capital	\$240,000	To provide working capital to the wholesale wine operation
Oregon	Zweifel Farms	Working Capital	\$175,000	Grant funds will be used as working capital for pasture raised brown eggs.
Oregon	DD Ranch, LLC	Working Capital	\$49,000	Grant funds will be used as working capital for packaged beef, pork and lamb.
Oregon	Thompson Creek Organics LLC	Working Capital	\$49,770	Grant funds will be use as working capital for cider.
Oregon	Palace Industries, Inc., dba Rogue Creamery	Working Capital	\$250,000	Grant funds will be use as working capital for ice cream and organic milk.
Oregon	The Farming Fish, LLC	Working Capital	\$49,100	Grant funds will be use as working capital for living lettuce.
Oregon	Sarahlee Lawrence, dba Rainshadow Organics	Working Capital	\$47,260	Grant funds will be use as working capital for bread and pies products.
Oregon	Deck Family Farm	Working Capital	\$250,000	Grant funds will be use as working capital for sausages and cured meats.
Pennsylvania	Hillandale Farms, Inc.	Working Capital	\$214,000	to further development a Mid-Tier Value Chain to add value to egg layer manure produced on the farm and other small farms within Central Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania	eGarden	Working Capital	\$10,000	To support marketing activities for locally-produced agricultural food products
Pennsylvania	Frecon's Cidery	Working Capital	\$20,965	To expand the production of hard cider, labeling, and point of sales

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Pennsylvania	Horseshoe Trail LLC , dba Birchrun Hill Farm	Working Capital	\$160,000	To launch an on-farm cheese making facility and expand cheese production, and increase brand awareness.
Pennsylvania	Paradox Vineyard, LLC	Working Capital	\$125,000	To expand its current market into PA, MD, DE, and NJ territories
Pennsylvania	Maple Lawn Farms, LLC	Working Capital	\$46,741	To convert fruit that is less than retail grade fruit into high-quality wines and hard ciders
Puerto Rico	AgroBanana, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	Funds will be used for packaging materials, salaries, gasoline/diesel, and utilities expenses.
Puerto Rico	Carlos Gonzalez, dba/Finca Gonzalez	Working Capital	\$100,000	Funds will be used for packaging, materials, salaries, gasoline, promotion, and utilities expenses.
Puerto Rico	Bananera Costa Sur, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	Funds will be used for packaging materials, labor costs, gasoline/diesel, and utilities expenses.
Puerto Rico	Hacienda Central Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	Funds will be used for salaries cost, packaging, labeling, and promotional, marketing, and merchandising expenses.
Puerto Rico	Hacienda Tres Angels Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the market for coffee and purchase raw inventory; support salaries, packaging, labeling, promotion, gasoline/diesel, and utilities expenses
Puerto Rico	Agro Bioteck del Caribe, Corp	Working Capital	\$83,000	To process and market raw sweet potatoes to sweet potato pie; support marketing, materials, salaries, and utilities expenses
Puerto Rico	Cooperativa de Productores de Carne de Res de Puerto Rico	Working Capital	\$250,000	To market grass-fed cattle raised without the use of growth promoters or antibiotics
Puerto Rico	Gur-Meat, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	Funds will be used for raw inventory, materials, packaging, marketing, salaries, gasoline, and utilities expenses.
South Carolina	Hickory Hill Farm LLC, dba Hickory Hill Milk	Working Capital	\$240,000	To fund supplies, delivery, labor and marketing expenses in order for the existing milk processing facility to expand and meet customer demand
South Carolina	City Roots LLC	Working Capital	\$140,254	Funds will be used for working capital and to expand the marketing area.

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South Carolina	MiBek Farms, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To implement a marketing strategy, hire staff for farmers' markets and to perform online order fulfillment
South Carolina	Forrest Fruit Company LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To process the peach tree trimmings into peach wood chunks, chips or shredded pieces that will be sold to customers for barbequing, smoking and grilling purposes
South Carolina	Lowcountry Creamery, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To grow the business through expanded marketing activities and enlarge the customer base
South Dakota	Global Dairy Limited Partnership	Planning	\$53,907	To develop a business plan to analyze installation of the anaerobic digester and to create branding for the renewable energy entity
South Dakota	Ring Neck Energy	Working Capital	\$250,000	To support a start-up ethanol processing plant in Onida, SD
Tennessee	Villa Nove Farms	Working Capital	\$49,500	To cover branding, marketing and advertising expenses for a value-added wine product.
Texas	Capstone Plants Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	Grant funds will be used as working capital focusing on the patented Deja Bloom® Azalea series.
Texas	Yaupon Holly Tea, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To increase sales by implementing a three-pronged marketing project
Texas	Yard to Market Cooperative Assoc.	Working Capital	\$20,000	To support labor costs and other expenses associated with the creation and operation of a Farmstand Hub for small scale growers in south Austin.
Texas	Covarrubias Farms, LTD (dba Del Ray Farms)	Working Capital	\$150,000	To offset labor and utility costs associated with expanding the product line.
Texas	Texas Grassfed Association	Working Capital	\$242,975	To support the expansion of Hidden Oaks mid-tier value chain marketing capability
Texas	Rio Farms Inc.	Working Capital	\$49,436	To pay marketing, and advertisement material costs
Utah	Wall Brothers	Working Capital	\$250,000	To support packaging and the sale of multiple varieties and flavors of apple slices.
Vermont	Vermont Greenwood Resources LLC	Planning	\$13,870	To support Vermont Greenwood Resources Pulpwood Yard and conduct a value-added feasibility study

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Vermont	Big Picture Farm LLC	Working Capital	\$124,280	To process, package and market farmstead goat milk truffles
Vermont	Champlain Valley Farm	Working Capital	\$250,000	To pay marketing and processing fees for value-added processed pork products including sausages and bacon
Vermont	Larson Farm	Working Capital	\$49,999	To develop value-added dairy product business, using our own cow milk, and converting it to pasteurized creamline bottled milk, yogurt and gelato
Vermont	Stonewood Farm Inc.	Working Capital	\$245,897	To cover processing expenses including labor, packaging and supplies, promotion and distribution, and utilities and office expenses
Vermont	Untapped LLC	Working Capital	\$49,999	To pay a contract packer to make gummy blocks for use as an athletic energy fuel with pure maple syrup as the sweetening base
Virginia	Engel Family Farms	Planning	\$73,400	To determine the feasibility of producing energy pellets from corn stover
Virginia	Next Generation Woods	Planning	\$50,245	To determine the feasibility of changing timber products to Biochar and Charcoal
Virginia	FDC Enterprises	Planning	\$75,000	To determine the feasibility of converting switchgrass into fuel and poultry bedding
Virginia	Buckingham Berkshires LLC	Working Capital	\$49,500	To process and market retail pork products
Virginia	Ag Events Incorporated	Working Capital	\$250,000	To produce beer from farm grown hops at a on-farm brewery
Virginia	Blue Bee Cider LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help cover costs for operations, including tasting room supplies and bottling materials; offset the cost of labor, and expand the marketing budget
Virginia	Buffalo Creek Beef, LLC	Working Capital	\$200,000	To help Buffalo Creek Beef fund marketing activities; and support labor and supply costs
Virginia	Davis Valley Distillery	Working Capital	\$250,000	To process and market value-added spirits products; expand the customer base

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Virginia	Elim Springs Farm, LLC	Working Capital	\$100,000	To market and process locally raised beef, poultry, pork and egg
Virginia	Monroe Bay Vineyard	Working Capital	\$49,500	Funds will be used to pay for market efforts, labor to assist with an expansion, staff for the tasting room and supplies necessary to increase production and sales.
Virginia	Kelley's Turkeys	Working Capital	\$250,000	To help Kelly Turkey US expand its customer base
Virginia	Meadow's Pride Farm LLC	Working Capital	\$49,500	To purchase operational supplies and pay for marketing expenses and labor for locally produced strawberries, honey and garlic
Virginia	Old Church Creamery	Working Capital	\$175,000	Old Church Creamery will use VAPG funds for processing and marketing their value-added dairy products to meet the growing demand of the products in the region.
Virginia	Old House Vineyards	Working Capital	\$250,000	To assist Old House Vineyards with marketing labor and processing cost necessary to grow the business
Virginia	Lickinghole Creek Craft Brewery, LLC	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand Lickinghole Craft Brewery's product offerings ; fund labor, marketing and packaging expenses
Virginia	Goldman Farms	Working Capital	\$125,000	To implement a targeted marketing plan to increase the customer base
Virginia	Woods Mill Malting	Working Capital	\$49,999	To expand into other varieties of grain and expand facility operations and pay for marketing expense, transportation and labor.
Virginia	Riverstone Farms	Working Capital	\$250,000	To fund labor, supplies and implement a marketing plan targeted at a wider local customer base and tourist travelling the nearby Blue Ridge Parkway
Virginia	Good Earth Peanut Company	Working Capital	\$49,999	To market and process locally grown peanuts into chocolate covered peanuts and other peanut products

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Virginia	North Cove Mushroom	Working Capital	\$250,000	To process and market locally produced mushrooms into prepared foods and medicinal products
Virginia	Turkey Knob Growers Inc.	Working Capital	\$49,500	To market locally produced apples to schools, retail outlets, farmers markets, gift boxes and on-line subscriptions
Washington	Melina's Berries, dba The Flores Farm	Planning	\$2,448	To prepare a feasibility study and business plan for a chili pepper powder product
Washington	Dobler Hill Dairy, LLC, dba Cedar Creek Creamery	Planning	\$36,000	To develop a feasibility study and business plan for their goat milk cheese project
Washington	Center Valley Orchards, LLC, dba Finnriver	Planning	\$73,900	To prepare a feasibility study and business plan for a hard cider and fruit wine project
Washington	Yakama Forest Products	Planning	\$25,000	To conduct a feasibility study on the market potential of a Cross Laminated Timber operation, including ready-to-assemble building components
Washington	Harmony Field, LLC, dba Skagit Sheep Creamery	Working Capital	\$120,000	To market and brand Skagit Sheep Creamery cheese
Washington	Misty Meadows Farm	Working Capital	\$26,835	To produce bagged, finished compost
Washington	Luken Farms, Inc.	Working Capital	\$249,035	To fund a yogurt and kefir project
Washington	Bainbridge Vineyards, LLC	Working Capital	\$199,000	To expand wine products
Washington	Okanogan Producers Marketing Association	Working Capital	\$49,500	To increase the marketing capabilities for the cooperative's locally grown produce in order to access new markets and increase sales revenue.
Washington	Sinclair Orchards	Working Capital	\$49,500	To fund increase marketing for Sixknot Cider and to develop a new line of cider to be packaged in 16 oz. cans.
West Virginia	Frostmore Farms	Working Capital	\$49,993	To expand the customer base through targeted marketing; purchase a greater variety of bottle-size options; and improve operational efficiency by updating record-keeping technology
Western Pacific	Tony C Aguon	Working Capital	\$3,200	To packaging and marketing of fresh locally grown basil

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Wisconsin	Wisconsin Hop Exchange Cooperative	Planning	\$50,000	To conduct a market feasibility analysis for Wisconsin hops
Wisconsin	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	Planning	\$51,799	To develop a feasibility study of value-added fish products including fresh fish fillets, smoked fillets, fish spread and herring caviar for the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.
Wisconsin	Autumn Moon Farm	Working Capital	\$24,335	To begin on-farm packaging and processing of small grains and hops to home brewers and bakers
Wisconsin	Peterson Farms	Working Capital	\$240,000	To fund toll processing and fabrication of cattle carcasses and to purchase finished cattle to supplement the supply.
Wisconsin	Ginseng & Herb Coop	Working Capital	\$250,000	To market, promote and manage the delivered raw commodity and processing of the value added product in Vietnam.
Wisconsin	Foremost Farms	Working Capital	\$250,000	To increase sales of heat-treated permeate to Vietnam, Thailand the Philippines
Wisconsin	Tri-State Lumber & Land, Inc.	Working Capital	\$250,000	To provide working capital for a sawmill to process and market "pallet parts"
Wisconsin	Burnett Dairy Cooperative	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the sales of meat infused string cheese
Wisconsin	Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery	Working Capital	\$250,000	To provide working capital for a creamery to expand direct sales of their cheese crumbles, a by-product of their cheese curd production
Wisconsin	Cranberry Growers Cooperative	Working Capital	\$250,000	To expand the marketing of packaged dried cranberries to the North American consumer market
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Food Hub Cooperative	Working Capital	\$104,105	To extend the Wisconsin Food Hub Cooperatives primary sales and marketing for lettuce and summer squash
Wisconsin	The Cider Farm LLC	Working Capital	\$227,579	To expand the market of certified organic hard ciders and brandy marketed locally in Wisconsin and Chicago.
Wyoming	High Point Bison LLC	Working Capital	\$30,000	To reach new customers and markets for their bison meat cuts