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VT	Bernie Sanders Peter Welch	Becca Balint (VT At Large)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Georgia Solar I LLC	\$1,200,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to provide a loan guarantee on the permanent financing of a 788KW solar array farm in Georgia, Vermont. This project is expected to produce over 950,000kWh annually, which is enough energy to power the equivalent of 88 homes.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	John Duarte (CA 13)	Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan Program	California Custom Processing LLC	\$29,500,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to help support a \$33 million expansion of California Custom Processing, an almond and nut processor near Madera, California. The project will include construction, expansion, and additional financing of the facility. It will allow the company to increase processing by 30 percent to more than 100 million pounds of almonds annually.
FL	Marco Rubio Rick Scott	Aaron Bean (04)	Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan Program	FLEXCOLD LLC	\$8,183,000		The USDA Rural Development investment will be used to purchase mobile racking equipment for the cold storage facility. This will allow waitlist customers to house their meat, packaged goods, poultry, frozen produce, and seafood products. FlexCold offers a variety of services including multi-temp warehouse, blast freezing and repacking, cross-docking, drayage, and more. This project will create 35 jobs.
FL	Marco Rubio Rick Scott	Brian Mast (21)	Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan Program	Lactalogics Incorporated	\$40,000,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to develop a commercial facility to produce donor-based non-perishable breast milk in Lucie, Florida. The project includes commercial real estate purchase, site improvements, and equipment installation. Using its proprietary Gentle-UHT sterilization process, Lactalogics fortifies human breast milk to become nonperishable and shelf-stable. This process significantly improves industry capacity, especially for premature infants. The project is expected to create 192 jobs.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Stephanie Bice (05)	Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan Program	Centrillium Protein LLC	\$15,100,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to help Centrillium Protein LLC to purchase equipment for a meat processing plant. This business will provide three types of products by obtaining meat from processors to produce lean finely textured beef, rendered tallow, and trim prime meats. The products will be supplied to restaurants and retailers.



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SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06) Joe Wilson (02)	Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan Program	Agricultural Scientific LLC	\$29,610,400		This Rural Development investment will be used to help support the development of a large greenhouse in Hampton County, South Carolina. The funds will be used for Phase I which is a 35-acre tomato greenhouse and processing facility. Rural Development is also investing funds through the Business and Industry program.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Henry Cuellar (28)	Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan Program	Lone Star Bakery Incorporated	\$40,000,000		This Rural Development Investment will be used to help offset the costs to purchase and install new equipment, property improvements, upgrade technology, and refinance. Lone Star Bakery is a third-generation family-owned business that provides food products such as pastries and desserts to multinational food service providers and grocery store chains. The new equipment will help modernize the plant to help Lone Star Bakery meet the needs of its current and future customers. The improvements will cover updates in two facilities in China Grove, Texas.
MA	Elizabeth Warren Ed Markey	Richard Neal (01)	Rural Business Development Grants	Greylock Flume Incorporated		\$26,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance for completion of a commercial kitchen and event space at a redeveloped mill and former brownfield site in North Adams, Massachusetts. The project will help support regional farms and small businesses in a Berkshire region of 18 towns and approximately 115,740 residents. Greylock FLUME will contribute \$40,000.
MA	Elizabeth Warren Ed Markey	Richard Neal (01)	Rural Business Development Grants	Center for EcoTechnology, Inc.		\$24,355	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance and training to small businesses in the Berkshire region. The project will include outreach and technical assistance, training, and education to decarbonize small rural Massachusetts farms across the Berkshires. The project will benefit these small businesses and approximately 39,850 residents in 25 towns. The applicant will contribute \$30,000 to the project.
MA	Elizabeth Warren Ed Markey	Jim McGovern (02) Richard Neal (01)	Rural Business Development Grants	Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture		\$29,536	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance and training for farms in Franklin, Hampshire, and Worcester counties, Massachusetts. The project will help farms build climate-change resilience by assessing climate-change-related challenges; understanding, prioritizing, and planning solutions; and accessing resources for implementation. This includes climate-change adaptation and mitigation through site planning; crop diversification; water management (drainage and irrigation); energy efficiency; grazing and silvopasture; no- or low-till production; and heat-stress management of people, plants, and animals. The applicant will contribute \$30,048 individual-donor funds to the project.

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ME	Susan Collins Angus King	Jared Golden (02)	Rural Business Development Grants	Cooperative Dev Institute Incorporated		\$65,150	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance to create a cooperative of 15-20 small red-meat-grower businesses and Five Pillars Butchery. The organization will be northern New England's first exclusively halal-certified, USDA-regulated slaughter-and-processing cooperative. The applicant will contribute \$22,500 to the project.
MI	Debbie Stabenow Gary Peters	Tim Walberg (05)	Rural Business Development Grants	The Welcome Home Organization		\$30,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to conduct a feasibility and engineering study for a business incubator, food hub, and commercial kitchen in Jackson, Michigan. The project will repurpose the building's first floor into a general store, grocery, and kitchen. The space will feature products from local beef, poultry, and herb farmers plus specialty items from small-business vendors. The second floor will include a small-business incubator.
NH	Jeanne Shaheen Maggie Hassan	Annie Kuster (02)	Rural Business Development Grants	Merrimack County Conservation District		\$47,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to improve marketing of wholesale and retail vegetable, meat, and value-added dairy products for Brookford Farms. The project includes business development and training, creation of an ecommerce site, and setting up automated marketing. This will help increase business profitability and sustainability. It will create three jobs and save approximately 20 jobs.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Frank Lucas (03)	Rural Business Development Grants	Enid Regional Development Alliance Incorporated		\$42,923	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for lease to a small business in Enid, Oklahoma. The project will allow Jaren's Jerky to expand its licensure from a direct-to-the-consumer to a more-encompassing wholesale level. The lethality stage required will be systematically managed by this equipment rather than by the current manual process.
KS	Jerry Moran Roger Marshall	Tracey Mann (01)	Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program	The Golden Belt Telephone Association Incorporated	\$605,000		This Rural Development investment will help Pat's Beef Jerky construct a building addition for new equipment and expanded processing. The loan will also buy a smoker, slicer, conveyor and vacuum equipment for their facility in Liebenthal. The project will create four jobs.

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AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Mark Kelly	David Schweikert (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Moon River Beef		\$243,939	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to assist Moon River Beef, LLC to expand its market reach from local and in-person exchanges, to being able to distribute to all of Arizona and southern California. The grant money will assist with mail order expansion as well as developing additional contracted/wholesale customers in a wider geographic region. This project will result in an increase in revenue of \$294,507 and a 1,476 increase in customer base.
AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Mark Kelly	Raul Grijalva (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Merchant's Garden LLC		\$249,108	This Rural Development investment will provide working capital to assist Merchant's Garden, LLC, a hydroponic and aquaponics farm in Tucson, Arizona. This project will help expand their marketing and sales of prepackaged salad mixes with lettuces and herbs. The goal is to expand this lettuce growing and processing facility and develop as a local supplier of organic leafy greens for southern Arizona. The funding will help with the marketing and labor in the first 18 months of the expansion project and for packaging supplies with the new organic label.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Sunsweet Growers Incorporated		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added processing and supplies of prune juice at Sunsweet Growers. As a result, the recipient is anticipating an increase in revenue and customer base.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Jimmy Panetta (19)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Jas Family Farms Organics		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital funds for the processing and supplies of organic squash. This will enable Jas Family farms, an independent grower in Monterey county, to access a new market for its agricultural products.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Doris Matsui (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Laura's Apples LLC		\$49,999	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added processing & supplies to produce apple butter and apple leather. As a result, the borrower is anticipating a business revenue of \$79,814 and a customer base increase of 2,493.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Jared Huffman (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	The Altamont General Store LLC		\$213,461	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added processing and supplies of packaged salads. The Altamont General Store is an independent producer in Sonoma County. They are anticipating a business revenue increase of \$40,000.



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CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Farms Brewing Company LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added processing & supplies of beer production for a rice and wheat farmer. As a result, the borrower is anticipating a business revenue of \$2,219,103 and a customer base increase of 2,271,408.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Mooney Farms Incorporated		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added processing & supplies of olive oil salad dressings. As a result, the borrower is anticipating a business revenue of \$4,029,548 and a customer base increase of 4,125,128.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Nicolaus Nut Company Incorporated		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added processing and supplies of shelled walnuts. As a result, the borrower is anticipating a business revenue increase of \$2,279,148 and a customer base increase of 2,622,216.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Doris Matsui (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	The Yisrael Family Urban Farm		\$49,999	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added processing & supplies of herbal soaps and salves. As a result, the borrower is anticipating a business revenue of \$102,672 and a customer base increase of 1,390.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Darrell Issa (48)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Theresa R. Kerns		\$49,999	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added processing & supplies of wine production. As a result, the borrower is anticipating a business revenue of \$202,898
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Jared Huffman (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Alexandre Dairy		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist a local dairy farmer that is located in Del Norte County, California. The VAPG working capital funds of \$250,000 will be used to pay for value added processing & supplies of yogurt production. As a result, the borrower is anticipating a business revenue increase of \$142,712.78 and a customer base increase of 314.

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CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Zoe Lofgren (18)	Value-Added Producer Grants	BR Beef LLC		\$37,730	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist an independent beef producer that is located in Santa Clara County, California. The VAPG working capital funds of \$37,730 will be used to pay for value added processing & supplies of packaged beef cuts. As a result, the borrower is anticipating a business revenue increase of \$6,000 and a customer base increase of 5,000.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Jim Costa (21)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Chateaufeuf-Du-Fargosonini LLC		\$19,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to hire two expert consultants to produce a feasibility study, business plan, and marketing plan for Chateaufeuf-Du-Fargosonini LLC, a start-up off-grid wine company in Sanger, California.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Mark DeSaulnier (10)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Shelly's Farm LLC		\$120,411	This Rural Development investment will be used to develop an online Community Supported Agriculture platform and update the company website to expand customer base and revenue for its pasture raised chicken egg and meat products.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Jimmy Panetta (19)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Stepladder Farmstead Creamery LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for a digital marketing campaign, processing, and packaging costs in its efforts to expand sales of independently produced goat cheese into the Pacific Northwest market.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Cordi Winery & Cordi Farm		\$125,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to create content for advertisements and online marketing, new label variations, and social media marketing to expand customer base for this small, family-owned and operated farm and wine producer in Sutter county
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Steak Partners LLC dba Big Bluff Ranch		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Steak Partners LLC dba Big Bluff Ranch expand direct-to-consumer sales for pastured, organic broiler chickens. The company's goal is to increase marketing and sales of the direct-to-consumer broilers from 1,500 per year to 6,000 per year.

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CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Jared Huffman (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Fibershed		\$41,880	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for value added planning to process and tan sheep hides and assess the feasibility of the development of a mid-tier value chain for an eco-tanned sheep hide supply chain that will deliver additional value to participating ranchers.
CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	Kevin Kiley (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Richards Land & Cattle		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase school district participation in their Beef 2 Institution program which brings regenerative ground beef to public schools. They expect to add 5 new northern central California school district orders to the current level of 15 providing high quality nutrition to students.
FL	Marco Rubio Rick Scott	Neal Dunn (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Magnolia Bee Farm LLC		\$5,250	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to assist agricultural producers in adding value to their bee operation. Magnolia Bee Farm will use project funds to produce regular honey, creamed honey, and infused honey. The company is in Jefferson County, Florida.
FL	Marco Rubio Rick Scott	Neal Dunn (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Orchard Pond Organics LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Orchard Pond Organics produce the highest quality foods using sustainable practices. Project funds will be used for working capital to add value to its raw product of fruit and market expansion of the Apple Carrot Fruit Rolls. This venture will expand the quality certified organic products that are offered to its customers.
FL	Marco Rubio Rick Scott	Kat Cammack (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Gulf American Shrimp LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Gulf American Shrimp. The company will use funding to assist in adding value to their operation. The products to be processed locally are raw sustainable farm-raised shrimp and packaged shrimp.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Rick Allen (12)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Mill Creek Farms GA LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used for working capital by Mill Creek Farms GA LLC to process pecan nut crops into packaged pecan products in the form of shelled, roasted, candied and white chocolate. Rural Development funds are made available to agricultural producers seeking to establish or expand markets for their value-added agricultural products.

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GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Austin Scott (08)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Muscadine Products Corporation		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by Muscadine Products Corporation as working capital to process red and white muscadine grapes into a secondary label wine, branded Sweet Tree Wines. Rural Development funds are made available to agricultural producers seeking to establish or expand markets for their value-added agricultural products. Project is located in Wray, Irwin County, Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Buddy Carter (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Blue Jay Cattle LLC		\$192,500	This Rural Development investment will be used by Blue Jay Cattle, LLC as working capital to process black angus beef into raw beef cuts. Rural Development funds are made available to agricultural producers seeking to establish or expand markets for their value-added agricultural products. Project is located in Hoboken, Brantley County, Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Andrew Clyde (09)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Crane Creek Vineyards Incorporated		\$224,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the existing wine market for Crane Creek Vineyards located in Towns County, Georgia. Increase in gross revenue is anticipated to be \$534,873, as a result of this project. This project will create 2 jobs and save 5.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Pecan Nation LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by Muscadine Products Corporation as working capital to process pecans in the shell into flavored pecan pieces in a single 1 ounce package in multiple flavors - Roasted/Salt, Cinnamon, Gingerbread, and Maple are made available to agricultural producers seeking to establish or expand markets for their value-added agricultural products. This project is located in Fort Valley, Peach County, Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	White Oak Pastures Incorporated		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to process cattle and poultry into beef and chicken packaged product.

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IA	Charles Grassley Joni Ernst	Mariannette Miller-Meeks (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Acorn Bluff Farms Incorporated		\$179,961	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Acorn Bluff Farms Inc. expand marketing. This project will provide working capital to process Mangalitsa hogs, a heritage breed, into pork cuts and lard.
IA	Charles Grassley Joni Ernst	Randy Feenstra (04)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Grand View Beef LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Grand View Beef, LLC market products. This project will provide working capital to process grass-fed cattle into USDA certified dry-aged beef. The project will also process and market the dry-aged beef and promote economic development in Wright County.
IA	Charles Grassley Joni Ernst	Randy Feenstra (04)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Purple Ribbon Beef LLC		\$248,810	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Purple Ribbon Beef, LLC process and market premium beef cuts. This project will provide working capital for the business, a multigenerational, family-owned farm specializing in cattle near the rural community of Britt. The project will promote economic development in Hancock County and provide more value-added food product choices to consumers.
ID	Mike Crapo Jim Risch	Mike Simpson (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Snake River Seed Cooperative Incorporated		\$49,967	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital funds to expand processing and marketing of the applicant's regionally produced garden seeds. Value is added to the seeds by isolation distances necessary to produce pure seed, and by a producer agreement to adhere to sustainable and/or organic production practices. This project is expected to create one job in Boise, Idaho.
ID	Mike Crapo Jim Risch	Russ Fulcher (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Famici Wine Company LLC		\$49,672	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital funds to expand processing and marketing of locally produced wines. This project supports and increases agricultural food production.

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IL	Dick Durbin Tammy Duckworth	Raja Krishnamoorthi (08)	Value-Added Producer Grants	All Grass Farms LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to All Grass Farms, LLC to help expand markets for their various farm-based meat and egg products. All Grass Farms raises grass-fed and/or pasture raised chickens, ducks, turkeys, cattle, hogs, and lambs. They sell the processed meat products as well as the chicken and duck eggs primarily through their on-farm store, which they estimate reaches customers within an approximate 15-mile radius of the farm. This project will allow the producer to offer delivery of their products to customers who live farther away through self-delivery and/or through utilization of FedEx shipping services. Their new target market will be limited to those customers located within the radius of FedEx's one day shipping service, which covers all of Illinois and the majority of Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Erin Houchin (09)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Family Traditions Beef LLC		\$65,103	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital. These funds will be used to pay for the salaries of new employees, processing costs, and marketing expenses related to selling packaged meat products. Family Traditions Beef has been in business since 2018. This project will expand their customer base and increase their sales of meat products. Their distribution network will enable them to reach a diverse customer base with their products. As a result of this project, it adds one job and saves one job.
KS	Jerry Moran Roger Marshall	Jake LaTurner (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Elm Creek Beef LLC		\$220,818	This Rural Development investment will be used to double the production of Elm Creek Beef's value-added products while implementing targeted marketing techniques to grow and diversify their customer base. Working Capital funds will be used for marketing, labor, raw agricultural commodity and retail supplies for this Hoyt business. Three jobs will be created as result of the project.
KS	Jerry Moran Roger Marshall	Tracey Mann (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Bow Creek Ranch LLC		\$192,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand Bow Creek Ranch LLC's packaged and frozen yak meat product line, diversify into new markets and increase sales. Working capital funds will be used for marketing, travel, additional raw commodity, additional labor and processing costs. The Lenora business expects to create two part time jobs as result of the project.

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KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	Brett Guthrie (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Cleav's Family Market LLC		\$249,520	This Rural Development investment will be used to market and distribute processed and packaged beef, pork, and vegetables within a 100-mile radius of the recipient in LaRue County, Kentucky.
KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	Hal Rogers (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Sustainable Harvest Farm LLC		\$249,216	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand customer base within a 400-mile radius by increasing the amount of locally-marketed vegetables in both wholesale and CSA markets.
KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	James Comer (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	William K. Cecil		\$56,627	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand current offerings to include valued-added processed cuts of beef and pork to the farming operation. The project will serve the south-central Kentucky area.
LA	Bill Cassidy John Kennedy	Clay Higgins (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Bonanza Crawfish LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development Investment will be used to expand sales of live crawfish through direct retail and increased marketing. The grant will help the company grow by expanding direct sales through-out the state over the next three years. Bonanza Crawfish is expected to add sixty new customers over the next three years. The project is expected to save and sustain 17 existing jobs and create 2 new jobs.
MA	Elizabeth Warren Ed Markey	Bill Keating (09)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Midnight Our LLC		\$49,873	This Rural Development investment will be used to streamline the expansion of MIDNIGHT OUR, LLC's locally marketed Cape Cod scallop production and marketing. The company will process over 13,000 lbs. of scallops over the grant performance period while marketing services will be contracted to help expand the selling and shipping of the locally marketed Cape Cod scallop products.
MD	Ben Cardin Chris Van Hollen	Steny Hoyer (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Tobacco Barn Distillery LLC		\$49,550	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand processing, marketing, and E-commerce of Tobacco Barn Distillery's newest bourbon product, Maryland Cream Bourbon. The distillery has been producing its nationally recognized Maryland Bourbon since 2015 at its veteran owned facility. The businesses revenue is expected to increase from \$640,000 to \$1,000,000 at the end of the 30-month grant period.

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MD	Ben Cardin Chris Van Hollen	David Trone (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Mid-Atlantic Milk & Meat Collective LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the customer base and enhance profitability of Mid-Atlantic Milk and Meat Collective (M3 Collective), a marketing and distribution collective made up of small farmers that is building an aggregation and sales organization for meat and dairy producers in the Mid-Atlantic region. The grant funds will be used to pay for a marketing campaign to establish M3 Collective's initial sales channels, reach new retail and food service customers, and to assist the business in growing its ground beef production. The business is projected to gain 64 retail and food service customers and increase revenues by \$739,000 through the grant period.
ME	Susan Collins Angus King	Chellie Pingree (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Sarah Perkins		\$249,975	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist agricultural producers seeking to establish or expand markets for their value-added agricultural products. Sarah Perkins (d/b/a Ledgeaway Farm) will use the working capital grant funds to expand processing, marketing, and sales of Ledgeaway's diverse array of goat milk soap bar products. This project will allow the farm to substantially boost customer growth and revenue.
ME	Susan Collins Angus King	Chellie Pingree (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Herbal Revolution Farm & Apothecary		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist agricultural producers seeking to establish or expand markets for their value-added agricultural products. Herbal Revolution Farm & Apothecary will use the working capital grant funds to expand processing, marketing, and sales of its Fire Cider Tonic and Energy Tonic. This project will increase its sales to a national level and allow for an increase in customer base and revenue.
ME	Susan Collins Angus King	Chellie Pingree (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	William H. Jordan Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help William H. Jordan Farm use the working capital grant funds to expand processing, marketing, and sales of its locally produced, frozen, and shelf-stable produce. This project will increase the number of customers shopping at the on-farm store and expand its line of frozen and shelf-stable products through retail and wholesale channels. This project will allow for an increase in customer base and revenue.

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ME	Susan Collins Angus King	Chellie Pingree (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Jesse W Field		\$10,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Jesse W. Field (d/b/a Fields Blueberries) use the planning grant funds to assess the feasibility of expanding the market of its blueberry crisp. The study intends to explore the options of using a co-manufacturer, find distribution channels, and assess required farm scale increase.
ME	Susan Collins Angus King	Jared Golden (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Balfour Farm LLC		\$249,917	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Balfour Farm expand processing, marketing, and sales of its frozen fresh sausages and cured meats. This project will allow for an increase in customer base and revenue.
MI	Debbie Stabenow Gary Peters	Jack Bergman (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Lakeview Hills Organic Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Lakeview Hills Organic Farm with expanded sales of organic vegetables and flowers. This grant, combined with \$250,000 in matching funds from the grantee, will be used to offset working capital costs related to sales to new customers.
MI	Debbie Stabenow Gary Peters	Jack Bergman (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Aurora Cellars 2015 LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Aurora Cellars with working capital expenses to expand their market of direct-to-consumer sales of high-end wines through their reservation-only catered tasting experience. These grant funds will be utilized with \$250,000 in matching funds from the grantee to help offset the costs of luxury branding/packaging, wine focused software systems, intense staff hiring and training, and sales materials.
MN	Amy Klobuchar Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Stony Creek Dairy LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help finance processing and marketing costs to produce pasteurized milk bags known as "school milk bags". This will expand sales of school milk bags for Stony Creek Dairy LLC.

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MS	Roger Wicker Cindy Hyde-Smith	Mike Ezell (04)	Value-Added Producer Grants	601 Meats and More LLC		\$224,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by 601 Meats and More to enhance access to locally produced beef in Mississippi. This funding will benefit the community by improving the producer's market access and giving customers access to high quality, locally sourced meat.
MS	Roger Wicker Cindy Hyde-Smith	Michael Guest (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Shaded Grove Farm Market LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by Shaded Grove Farm Market, LLC to offset payment to process livestock into packaged meats and to fund and market to new customers. The goal of the project is to increase animal production on the farm and reach new customers through a strategic marketing campaign built around online marketing of direct-shipped meats. Shaded Grove wants to successfully grow their internet-order, home-delivery/buyers' club sales of their grass-fed meats to maximize profitability from each animal and achieve sustainable income from the farm operation.
MS	Roger Wicker Cindy Hyde-Smith	Trent Kelly (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Native Son Farm LLC		\$224,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to offset the cost of processing expenses, including kitchen supplies, raw ingredients, and non-family labor. As a result of this project, processing efficiencies will be improved, and consumer awareness of the kitchen will increase, resulting in more sales. Native Son Farms, LLC will grow specialty vegetables and fruit to be harvested and processed into specialty food products in a commercial kitchen on the farm. A significant premium is received by specialty food products (at least 400 percent) over the raw commodity price.
MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Ryan Zinke (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Go Roam Free LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by Go Roam Free LLC, in Sanders County, Montana, to expand its customer base and enhance profitability. This rural small business raises all natural bison for vac-sealed custom cut packaged meats with designs on expanding to the Pacific coast. The grant will provide working capital funds for processing and distribution costs, and the business is projected to gain 90 new customers and increase its revenue by \$300,000 through the grant period.

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MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Ryan Zinke (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Beauty and the Beef LLC		\$246,923	This Rural Development investment will be used by Beauty and the Beef in Helmville, Montana, to expand its customer base and enhance profitability. This family-owned beef cattle ranch raises grass fed cattle to produce packaged meats. The grant will provide working capital funds for processing and marketing costs, and this rural small business is projected to gain 193 new customers and increase revenue by \$232,000 through the grant period.
MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Matt Rosendale (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Powder River Premium dba MT Premium Beef		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by Montana Premium Beef in Ashland, Montana, to expand the customer base and enhance profitability. This start-up family farm and ranch operation in a rural community of 824 residents, raises grass fed beef cattle. The grant will provide working capital for processing costs, cold storage, marketing efforts, and transportation. The business is projected to gain 117 new customers and increase revenue by \$56,000 through the grant period.
MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Ryan Zinke (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	County Rail Farm LLC dba Field Five Flo		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by County Rail Farm, dba Field Five Flowers in Huson, Montana, to expand its customer base and increase revenue. This small rural business in Missoula County grows certified organic flowers and vegetables. The owner will use grant funds to help with expenses of packaging, processing and payroll.
MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Matt Rosendale (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Montana Branded Incorporated		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by Montana Branded in Westby, Montana, to expand its customer base and enhance profitability. This woman-owned rural small business in a community of 168 residents raises single-sourced, grass fed, grain finished beef cattle. The family-owned ranch started operations in 2018 and will use funds to provide working capital for processing costs, transportation, packaging, and marketing. The business is projected to gain 80 new customers and increase revenue by \$68,000 through the grant period.

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MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Matt Rosendale (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Crooked Creek Farms LLC		\$35,400	This Rural Development investment will be used by Crooked Creek Farms LLC, in Sidney, Montana to expand its customer base and enhance profitability. This woman-owned business in a rural community of 5,200 people produces all-natural butter and cream made from locally raised dairy cows. The farm is solely owned by Hayley Darnielle who started the operation in 2019. The grant will provide working capital for marketing, supplies, and transportation costs. The business is projected to gain 20 new customers and increase revenues by \$12,000 through the grant period.
MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Matt Rosendale (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Oswald Farms Incorporated		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by Oswald Farms Inc., in Joliet, Montana, to expand the customer base and enhance profitability. This family-owned ranch in a town of 595 residents in rural Carbon County, raises grass fed beef cattle and processes it into specialty cut packaged meats, sausages, and snacks. The grant will provide working capital for processing costs, and the business is projected to gain 250 new customers and increase revenue by \$88,000 through the grant period.
MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Ryan Zinke (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Shauna Stephenson dba Good Mama Farm		\$177,594	This Rural Development investment will be used by Good Mama Farm in Harrison, Montana, to expand its customer base and increase profitability. This woman-owned operation in a rural community of 64 residents opened in 2020 growing vegetables and has seen great success since then. The grant will contribute to working capital expenses for labor, marketing, and packaging.
MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Ryan Zinke (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Cold Springs Organics LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used by Cold Spring Organics in Bozeman, Montana, to expand its customer base and increase profitability. The owner is a first-generation farmer in Gallatin County and has seen great success growing organic grains. The business, which has received contracts from large name brands such as Annies, General Mills, and others, will use funding to help with payroll and distribution costs with a goal to increase both customers and revenue.

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NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Valerie Foushee (04)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Haw River Mushrooms LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment fund will be used to provide working capital for an existing farm. The farm will do branding and packaging activities for gourmet Mushrooms tinctures, and Mushroom and Crab Cakes. With this funding, four jobs will be created for the area. They will have the support they need to build their traction in the marketplace and have a positive impact on the sustainability of this important family owned mushroom farm.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Adrian Smith (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Nebraska Vegetable & Protein LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for the processing of direct-to-consumer fish emulsion fertilizer. This is specifically the costs for processing, marketing materials, website, ingredients, and distribution of the value-added product. The project is expected to increase revenue for the producer by \$1,024,799, increase their customer base by 30,000 customers.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Adrian Smith (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Graf Bees LLC		\$117,425	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for the processing and marketing of local honey, specifically the costs for direct processing, marketing materials, website, and distribution. The project is expected to increase revenue for the producer by \$35,500, increase customer base by 325 customers.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Mike Flood (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Lot 279 LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for the processing of direct-to-consumer beef cattle cuts and shares, specifically the costs for direct processing, marketing, and distribution materials, and advertising. The project is expected to increase revenue for the producer by \$597,180 and increase customer base by 4,790 customers.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Adrian Smith (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	76 Cattle Co Incorporated		\$49,257	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for the processing of direct-to-consumer beef sticks and jerky, specifically the costs for direct processing, marketing materials, website, and distribution. The project is expected to increase revenue for the producer by \$143,811 and increase customer base by 170 customers.

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NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Adrian Smith (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Barreras Family Farm LLC		\$242,245	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for the processing of direct-to-consumer premium beef cuts, specifically the costs for direct processing and marketing. The project is expected to increase revenue for the producer by \$143,417 and increase customer base by 2465 customers.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Adrian Smith (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Barada Hills Trading Company LLC		\$22,779	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for the processing of direct-to-consumer beef cattle cuts and shares, specifically the costs for direct processing, marketing materials, website, and distribution. The project is expected to increase revenue for the producer by \$10,000 and increase customer base by 140 customers.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Mike Flood (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Twin Springs Pecans LLC		\$49,999	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital funds to increase product awareness and create grocer-friendly packaging and displays. This project is estimated to increase revenues by \$100,000 and add 20 new customers.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Adrian Smith (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Flying Diamond Beef Incorporated		\$49,388	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to expand Flying Diamond Beef's customer base. Funds will be used for processing and distribution of its packaged beef. This project is expected increase revenue by \$32,000 and add 85 new customers.
NH	Jeanne Shaheen Maggie Hassan	Ann Kuster (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Robie Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital necessary to fuel the expansion of a small farm. Specializing in swine, Robie Farm LLC has continued to grow and recently opened a store in Hookset, New Hampshire. A vigorous new marketing campaign to increase direct-to-consumer sales and establish an e-commerce platform is anticipated to increase customers by 80 percent over the grant period. While still an important part of its business, reliance on high-volume wholesale customers will be diminished, improving profit margins.

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NJ	Bob Menendez Cory Booker	Bonnie Watson Coleman (12)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Chickadee Creek Farm Company		\$86,043	These Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to expand the farm's custom-packed community supported agricultural program to include delivery to corporate parks and business centers within a 25 mile radius of the farm.
NJ	Bob Menendez Cory Booker	Andy Kim (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Beyond Organic Growers LLC		\$98,275	These Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to host special events on the farm to introduce and expand the success of its produce, juice, and smoothie business to new groups of consumers.
NJ	Bob Menendez Cory Booker	Tom Kean (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Stewgler Farm and Forest LLC		\$75,068	This Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to develop, produce, and launch to market a portfolio of aged goat cheese. It will also help to expand the farm's goat dairy products customer base and accessibility to goat dairy products.
NJ	Bob Menendez Cory Booker	Jeff Van Drew (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Salem Oak Vineyards LLC		\$49,500	This Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to improve the value-added processes by way of educating customers on the production of wine from the farm grown grapes, streamlining the bottling process, and showcasing/enriching the brand in high-value markets.
NM	Martin Heinrich Ben Ray Lujan	Teresa Leger Fernandez (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Tracy Raymond dba Bee Sezi LLC		\$15,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to pay for a feasibility study on the construction of a corn processing facility for BeeSezi, LLC, a Native American owned business, located in Fruitland, New Mexico bordering the Navajo Nation. The study is needed to see if the construction of a corn processing facility is economically feasible. The funding for the feasibility study and a business plan will assist BeeSezi, LLC to approach lenders for future funding to expand the business. BeeSezi processes 17 different Navajo Corn Products grown and distributed in northwestern New Mexico.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Brandon Williams (22)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Elly's Acres Farm LLC		\$72,150	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for Elly's Acres Farm, LLC, a family run sheep farm located in Jamesville, New York. Elly's Acres specializes in pasture raised, grass fed, hormone and antibiotic free lamb, and wool products. Project funds will be used to expand its locally produced lamb line.

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NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Elise Stefanik (21)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Tucker's Black Angus Ranch		\$206,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for Tucker's Black Angus Ranch, a veteran owned business located in North Lawrence, New York. Tucker's offers homegrown Black Angus beef, pork and chicken products. Project funds will be used to expand Tucker's retail and wholesale customer base and add sales to schools in Northern New York by implementing a marketing campaign, facilitating transport and delivery of frozen meat and expanding its herd size.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Elise Stefanik (21)	Value-Added Producer Grants	North Country Creamery LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for North Country Creamery, LLC, a first-generation, 100 percent grass-fed, non-GMO, and Animal Welfare Approved dairy located in Keeseville, New York. The dairy has been operating since 2016 and will use project funds to expand its product line by making yogurt and cheese.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Elise Stefanik (21)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Wrong Direction Farm LLC		\$188,274	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Wrong Direction Farm, LLC, a family farm producer of grass-fed beef, pasture raised pork, and certified organic pasture raised chicken and turkey in Canajoharie, New York. Project funds will be used to process and market its ground chicken and chicken sausage.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Nick Langworthy (23)	Value-Added Producer Grants	ERBA Verde Farms LLC		\$93,488	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Erba Verde Farms LLC, a family farm that raises pastured and free-range chicken, pastured pork, grass-fed beef, veal, and produces milk from grass-fed cows in East Aurora, New York. Project funds will be used to expand its processed pasture raised broiler chicken line.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Claudia Tenney (24)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Vizcarra Family Vineyards LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for Vizcarra Family Vineyards LLC at Becker Farms, a fifth-generation, family-owned working fruit and vegetable farm in Gasport, New York. Vizcarra Vineyards at Becker Farms also produces a value-added line including homemade pies, jams, cookies, cider, fudge, and wines. Project funds will be used to process and market tasks associated with the "canned wine" grant project, in order to expand the sales of canned wine to new customers.

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NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Brandon Williams (22)	Value-Added Producer Grants	New Moon Farmstead LLC		\$40,813	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for New Moon Farmstead, LLC a first-generation, climate smart, diversified livestock farm located in Munnsville, New York. Project funds will be used to expand its marketing strategy in order to increase customer base. Efforts will include branded marketing collateral in each order and a website redesign that will improve the customer purchasing experience and provide trackable metrics.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Claudia Tenney (24)	Value-Added Producer Grants	New York Wine & Grape Foundation		\$47,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for the New York Wine & Grape Foundation, a group of advocates for New York state wine and grape producers, based in Penn Yan, New York. Project funds will be used to implement the Marketing Plan for New York Sustainable Winegrowing Certification.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Nick LaLota (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Martin Sidor Farms Incorporated		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Martin Sidor Farms, Inc, a potato farm located in Mattituck, New York. Project funds will be used to build a facility to house production space as well as the packaging, warehousing, and shipping of the farm's North Fork potato chips line.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Claudia Tenney (24)	Value-Added Producer Grants	James Baker dba Chateau Niagara Winery		\$38,347	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for Chateau Niagara Winery, a family-owned winery located in Newfane, New York. Since 2006, its high quality vinifera grapes have produced eight well known varieties of wine, as well as exotic varieties. Project funds will be used to increase wine production, create a new winery website, begin an email campaign and expand social media outreach.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Josh Brecheen (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Miller Pecan Company LLC		\$181,000	This Rural Development investment will assist Miller Pecan Company with working capital allowing them to enter a new market for their one pound packaged Native Pecans. As one of the only producers in the United States that handles their pecans in each step from planting through marketing, this expansion will not only assist them increase their brand awareness, but also attract more distributors and retailers. This project will help develop a rural economy and grow the workforce in Ottawa County.

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OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Josh Brecheen (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Jackson Angus Beef LLC		\$102,000	This Rural Development investment will provide working capital funds to allow Jackson Angus Ranch to enter a new phase of processed beef. This investment will assist with their processing expenses, improving their marketing, and increasing their sales and distributions. Their goal is to expand their sales of beef sold directly to consumers through their storefront. Through COVID, many local consumers gained a new appreciation for local foods. They want to expand on that and target those local consumers through better marketing.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Josh Brecheen (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	American Heritage Beef Company LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist American Heritage Beef Company with working capital allowing them to process, cut, and vacuum seal their fresh meat to be sold as quality, pasture-raised, grain-finished beef through wholesale/retail sales within the northeast region of Oklahoma. They hope to fill a void in their local rural economy through their rural business model which allows them to expand their sales by creating an online ordering platform. This also will allow them to open their very own delivery service.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Earl Blumenauer (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Statera Cellars Inc.		\$8,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide a planning grant to Statera Cellars Inc, a farm in Portland, Oregon. Statera Cellars Inc. will use these funds to complete a business plan through Pinnacle Plan Writing so that it can be used for the value added planning market expansion working capital grant application in 2024. Pinnacle Plan Writing will conduct a primary and secondary market research to inform the development of the business plan and five-year financial model. The financial model will include use of funds, profit and loss statements, cash flow, break even analysis, and sensitivity analysis. The business plan will detail the use of financing for the next three years, including use of funds, market opportunities, and implementation plan to facilitate growth and business expansion. The business plan sections will include executive summary, business description, detailed use of funds, target market analysis and industry analysis, competitive analysis, operations summary, marketing strategy, staffing plan, and five-year proforma financial forecast.

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OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Cliff Bentz (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Myrtle Creek Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Myrtle Creek Farm LLC, a farm in Myrtle Creek, Oregon. The business will use these grant funds to focus on the expansion of sales through wholesale and retail distribution channels. The tasks for the project include marketing and sales management, intake of grain, and processing costs. This project will create seven new jobs and save one job in this rural community.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Cliff Bentz (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Infinite Tree Inc.		\$240,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital funds to an organic hemp farm in Grants Pass, Oregon. Infinite Tree Inc. will use these funds to contract and hire additional sales and marketing staff, overhaul their business website and marketing materials, and acquire retail-ready packaging materials for shipping and in-store sales. This grant will allow Infinite Tree Inc. to continue to enter an emerging market with organic hemp seed and seedling sales.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Cliff Bentz (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Jill Myatt dba Feather Goat Farm		\$44,803	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to a family farm in Baker City, Oregon. Jill Myatt dba Feather Goat Farm will use these grant funds to process their chicken and rabbit meat in their own facility, upgrade labels and packaging, provide food safe handling and storage practices, and conduct product marketing. With these funds, it will support their farm enterprise goal of supporting the community and strengthening the family business.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Lori Chavez-DeRemer (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Premium Growers LLC		\$49,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to help a hazelnut farm, Premium Growers LLC, in Salem, Oregon, with working capital. Funds will be used to grow the chocolate coating part of their business. It will assist in funding processing work, roasting, and chocolate coating production of three new flavors that are being introduced to the Asian Market via their partner, Dragonberry Produce Distributors.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Andrea Salinas (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Coleman Vineyard LLC		\$38,308	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for a family farm in McMinnville, Oregon. Coleman Farm LLC will use these funds to sell a finished wine product, Pinot Gris in cans, to wholesale channels. Funds will be used to process the grapes into wine and product design. The primary benefit of this project is to increase farm revenue and therefore enhance the vitality and durability of this small, rural, family-run farm.

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PA	Bob Casey John Fetterman	Matt Cartwright (08)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Pocono Organics LLC		\$249,847	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital funds to support Pocono Organics LLC in Monroe County, Pennsylvania. The funds will be utilized for processing and marketing hemp and microgreen powder. Microgreens are immature greens from vegetables and other crops that are harvested just after their cotyledon leaves are developed. They are a nutrient dense crop that have higher amounts of some vitamins, minerals and antioxidants than the mature crops. This project is anticipated to increase the agricultural producer's customer base by three wholesale customers and increase its revenue by \$346,200 over a three-year period.
PA	Bob Casey John Fetterman	Glenn Thompson (15)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Painterland Farms LLC		\$216,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to support Painterland Farms LLC in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. This project will streamline the expansion of Painterland Farms' current Organic Icelandic-style Skyr Yogurt production and marketing. This project is anticipated to increase the farm's customer base by approximately 2,000 stores and increase its revenue by \$3,539,598 over a one-year period.
PA	Bob Casey John Fetterman	Chrissy Houlahan (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Casa Carmen Inc.		\$49,937	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to support Casa Carmen Inc. in West Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Casa Carmen Inc. is a family-owned winery established in 2017. Grant funds will be utilized for processing, marketing and distribution of vermouth and sparkling wines. This project is anticipated to increase the winery's customer base by approximately 3,000 and increase its revenue by \$418,000 over a three-year period.
PA	Bob Casey John Fetterman	Chrissy Houlahan (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Integrated Ag LLC dba Down to Earth		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital funds to support Integrated Ag LLC dba Down to Earth Harvest (DTEH). DTEH is a small, direct marketing vegetable operation located just outside of Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Grant funds will be primarily used to implement a marketing plan to expand its customer base through an on-line marketing platform and processing various vegetable products that will be cleaned, boxed and ready to be delivered to customers. This project is anticipated to increase the farm's customer base by approximately 700 and increase its revenue by \$444,000 over a three-year period.
PR		Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon	Value-Added Producer Grants	De Mi Tierra A Mi Pueblo Corp.		\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist De Mi Tierra A Mi Pueblo Corp., a farm located in Caguas, Puerto Rico, in processing and marketing of packaged coriander.

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PR		Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon	Value-Added Producer Grants	Fincas Luis Roig Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Fincas Luis Roig Inc., a farm located in Yauco, Puerto Rico, in processing and marketing of packaged roasted coffee. This project is expected to save an additional 10 jobs.
PR		Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon	Value-Added Producer Grants	Nestor Reyes Farm & Associates Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Nestor Reyes Farm & Associates Inc, a farm located in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, in the production and marketing of packaged eggs. The eggs will be packaged in translucent cartons with appropriate branding, labels, and nutritional information, making them ready for commercialization. This project is expected to create 10 jobs.
PR		Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon	Value-Added Producer Grants	Loyd Sanabria Hernandez		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Loyd Sanabria, a farm located in Salinas, Puerto Rico, process and market packaged and classified raw table eggs.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jeff Duncan (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Split Creek Farms LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital expenses associated with processing and marketing goat milk into cheeses for wholesale and to sell the raw milk into new markets. This project will create two new jobs and expand the customer base by 50 individuals and eight wholesale businesses.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Manchester Farms Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to cover working capital expenses associated with processing, storing, transporting, and marketing Halal Quail Eggs throughout South Carolina. This project will create 30 jobs and save 20 jobs in the local area.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Edisto Honey LLC		\$247,215	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase sales and profits for locally produced raw honey and honey products. Specifically, grant funds will be used to offset the costs of supplies, distribution, and labor. The customer base and revenue will be increased by 10 percent.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jeff Duncan (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Milky Way Jersey Farm Inc. dba Milky Way		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase customer base for the pasteurized and flavored milk. Grant funds and matching funds will help offset the cost of labor, supplies, marketing, and distribution.

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SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Nancy Mace (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Lowland Farms LLC		\$247,239	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase processing and marketing of locally produced carrots, beets, and greens. Grant funds and matching funds will be used to offset the cost of labor, marketing, delivery, and supplies. It is expected that this project will increase customer base by 50 percent.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Colony Craft Bev Co. dba High Wire Distillery		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to cover working capital expenses associated with improving company marketing efforts and brand recognition, non-family labor, and to pay for operational expenses associated with spirit-making and retail sales operations for their 100 percent rye whiskey. It is expected that this project will expand the customer base in different states.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Lowcountry Creamery LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the customer base and sales of the pasteurized and flavored milk throughout the regions of South Carolina. The grant funds and matching funds will be used to offset the cost of marketing, labor, supplies, delivery, and utilities.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Nancy Mace (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Seaside Grown LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide market expansion of the Spicy Bloody Mary Mix drink. It is expected that this project will increase customer base by 80 percent and increase revenue by 60 percent. Grant funds and matching funds will be used to offset costs of supplies, labor, and marketing.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	The Sims Farms LLC		\$49,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase sales and marketing of locally produced organic vegetables. The Sims Farms LLC is a minority owned, 50 acre farm that has been in the family since 1876 and just recently was awarded the Century Farms Award. Grant funds and matching funds will be used to offset the cost of labor, supplies, and marketing. In addition, this project will increase customer base by 35 percent.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Nancy Mace (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Bulls Bay Enterprises Inc.		\$249,135	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase sales and marketing of locally grown clams. Specifically, grant funds will be used to offset costs of labor, packaging, distribution, and marketing.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Keegan-Filion Farm Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to allow Keegan-Filion Farm Inc. to offset costs of processing, delivery, marketing, labor, and supplies of its beef products. It is anticipated that this project will expand customer base by 30 percent.

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SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Russell Fry (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Roblyn's Neck Trophy Club LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand customer base for the locally produced grits and corn meal. Specifically, grant funds and matching funds will be used to offset the cost of labor, supplies, and marketing.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Nancy Mace (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Barrier Island Oyster Company LLC		\$249,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase sales of locally grown premium single oysters. Barrier Island Oyster LLC will use the grant funds and matching funds to offset the cost of labor, storage, marketing and delivery. It is expected that this project will increase customer base by 50 percent and increase revenue by 30 percent.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Lowcountry Fungi LLC		\$248,531	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase sales and customer base for locally grown mushrooms. The Lowcountry Fungi LLC will use the grant funds to offset the cost of labor, supplies, marketing and transportation.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jeff Duncan (03)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Southern Oaks Jerseys Farm & Creamery LLC		\$66,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase processing and marketing of locally produced ice creams. Southern Oaks Jerseys Farm and Creamery LLC will use the grant funds to offset the cost of labor, supplies, marketing, and delivery. It is anticipated that this project will increase customer base by 67 percent and increase revenue by 33 percent.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Russell Fry (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Hoss Farms Hodge LLC		\$49,770	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase marketing and selling of locally grown vegetables in Marion and Charleston counties. Grant funds will be used to offset the cost of labor, marketing and supplies. It is expected that this project will increase revenue by 30 percent and increase customer base by 50 percent.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jim Clyburn (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Cannon Ag Products LLC		\$249,082	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase processing and marketing of locally produced and shelled lima beans. Cannon Ag Products LLC will use the grant funds and matching funds to offset the cost of shelling, labor, distribution, supplies, and marketing.
SD	John Thune Mike Rounds	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Hadrick Ranch LLC		\$113,467	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Hadrick Ranch LLC to process angus beef in Faulkton.

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TN	Marsha Blackburn Bill Hagerty	Mark Green (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Tennessee Grass Fed LLC		\$209,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide Tennessee Grass Fed LLC with working capital to expand their markets and sales of fresh retail cuts of beef to local restaurants and grocery stores. Funding this project will create four jobs and save five jobs.
TN	Marsha Blackburn Bill Hagerty	Andy Ogles (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Southern Ridge Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Southern Ridge Farm LLC to expand their sale of retail cuts of grass-fed beef that is sold through their on-farm store and at their store front location in Columbia, Tennessee.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	August Pfluger (11)	Value-Added Producer Grants	MTX Beef LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help provide financing for working capital. MTXBeef LLC is a vertically integrate beef company providing locally produced beef to the South Texas market. MTXBeef LLC are expecting to create three jobs with a current base line of approximately 600 customers and another approximate expansion of customer base of 400. The purpose of the grant funds is to offset processing expenses, packaging, and other supplies associated with processing beef along with expansion in sales, marketing, and distribution expenses of the value-added product.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Monica De La Cruz (15)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Knolle Dairy Farms Inc.		\$49,999	This Rural Development investment will be used to help provide financing for working capital. Knolle Dairy Farm is a dairy farm located in Sandia, Texas with a commercial dairy farm that produces Jersey bred milk production. Knolle Dairy Farm has a current base line of approximately 50 customers and expects to acquire about 60 customers. The purpose of the grant s funds is to increase profitability and farm expansion in additions to cover processing costs, as well as distribution costs of the value-added product.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Monica De La Cruz (15)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Mycological Solutions LLC		\$43,043	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide financing for working capital. Mycological Solutions LLC is a mushroom farm entity that produces mushroom jerky. The company has a base line of approximately 70 customers and is expected to expand its customer base to 600.

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TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Greg Casar (35)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Two Hives Honey LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Two Hives Honey LLC, a local honey producing entity making honey products, expand local sales of honey, increase demand, and price stability for owners' and improve profitability for farmer-owners. Two Hives Honey LLC has a current base line of approximately 800 customers and is looking to expand its customer base by 6,000.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Lance Gooden (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Tara Vineyard & Winery LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help provide Tara Vineyard & Winery LLC with financing for working capital. The winery uses Blanc Du Bois Grapes to make project wines for a current base line of approximately 1,200 customers and is looking to expand its customer base of 100. The purpose of this funding is to expand the sales of Blueberry Blanc and Blanc du Bois Wines, increase demand and price stability for owners' and improve profitability for farmer-owners.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Michael Cloud (27)	Value-Added Producer Grants	1915 Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help provide 1915 Farm LLC with financing for working capital. This is a pasture based regenerative farm, that currently raises 300 head of grass-fed cattle a year, 400 head of pasture raised hogs, and 30,000 pasture raised broiler chickens. 1915 Farm LLC expects has a base line of approximately 1,200 customers and is looking to expand to a customer base of 2,700.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Michael McCaul (10)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Yaupon Holly Tea LLC dba Cat Spring Tea		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help provide financing for working capital. Yaupon Holly Tea LLC is a local harvester of the yaupon plant producing tea products. Yaupon Holly Tea LLC are expecting to create or save three jobs with a current base line of approximately 50 stores and another approximate expansion of customer base of 150 stores. The purpose is for product enhancement for retail packaging, increase production, and increase in sales revenue.

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VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Ben Cline (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	The Briede Family Vineyards LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to elevate processing and marketing of small batch, one-of-a-kind wines at Briedé Family Vineyards. The Winchester winery focuses on quality over quantity and is a proud member of the Shenandoah Valley Wine Trail, Virginia Wine Growers Association, Virginia Vineyards Association, and Virginia Wine Pass. The project is expected to create one job and bring additional revenue to the business through increased sales in the tasting room sited in a former horse barn.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Jennifer Wexton (10)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Paradise Springs Winery LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Paradise Springs Winery LLC expand direct-to-consumer retail sales at the family-owned and operated farm in Fairfax, Virginia. The property, which borders the Bull Run River, was originally part of a land grant from Lord Fairfax to the owner's direct ancestors and has been passed down through the generations. The intimate pastoral setting is a big draw for visitors who come to the estate winery for tours and tastings, and a matching cash injection will help to further elevate the independent producer's reputation as a destination for premium Virginia wines.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Abigail Spanberger (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Horton Vineyards Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand marketing activities and processing capacity at Horton Vineyards Inc. in Gordonsville. The 30-year-old winery nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains is the home of the original Virginia Viognier and specializes in small lots of high-quality wines. The operation is also part of the Monticello Wine Trail, an active group of 40 growers in a 25-mile radius of Charlottesville who have joined forces to promote their national and internationally acclaimed products. Matching personal funds will support this effort to increase Horton's retail customer base and sales of their award-winning wines.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Rob Wittman (01)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Purcell's Seafood Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to help Purcell's Seafood Inc. expand the customer base for its shucked oysters. The family-owned business has been operating on the Little Wicomico River for more than 40 years and provides whole and shucked varieties to high-end retail stores.

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VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Bob Good (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	King Family Vineyards LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to expand the King Family Vineyards LLC Crosé product line. The business has been in operation for over 22 years but has most recently been recognized for this popular rosé wine. Matching personal funds will be applied to the venture to support market expansion and operational and labor expenses.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Bob Good (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Mor-Industries LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to scale up Mor-Industries LLC production of hemp-infused spirits sold in alcohol package stores under the "Tusk" brand. The family business will match the \$250,000 in working capital to purchase supplies and pay labor, marketing and operational expenses for their pioneering efforts to create premium products from industrial hemp.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Bob Good (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Keswick Winery LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital that will enable Keswick Winery LLC to expand its offerings and attract customers to the family owned and operated vineyard. The boutique winery near Charlottesville specializes in lots of small high-quality Virginia wines and offers many amenities to include a family-friendly tasting room with an elevated food truck, mini-golf course, dog park and live music. The owners will provide matching funds to build on their success producing and selling award-winning wines.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Ben Cline (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Crosskeys Vineyards LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to fund marketing initiatives to increase overall sales of award-winning wines produced at CrossKeys Vineyards LLC. The family owned and operated estate winery currently grows 12 varieties of grapes on more than 30 acres in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. The Tuscan-style villa and gourmet bistro offer panoramic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, making it an attractive venue for weddings and events. The applicant plans to increase revenue by adding more than 200 wine club members during the grant period.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Abigail Spanberger (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Old House Vineyards LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Old House Vineyards LLC increase beer processing capacity and fund marketing initiatives to make it a regional brand. The licensed winery, distillery and brewery bills itself as "Virginia's first trifecta" and the owners have been successfully producing and selling the fruits of their labors since 2001. Grant and matching funds will allow the business to increase inventory for this product line and support the vineyard's continued growth as a destination location for weddings, events, and tours.

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VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Ben Cline (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Shenandoah Seasonal LLC		\$192,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Shenandoah Seasonal LLC offset costs for year-round sustainable vegetable production in high tunnels and on raised beds. The project will not only provide working capital for washing, packing, and selling the locally grown produce but also enable Shenandoah Seasonal to serve more than 2,000 new customers throughout the grant period.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Bob Good (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Farmhouse Butchery LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to expand operations at Farmhouse Butchery LLC in Pittsylvania County. The family-owned business specializes in processing farm-raised beef for sale to local consumers and restaurants. The owners will provide matching funds to help expand the customer base for increased revenue.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Jen Kiggans (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Ballard Fish & Oyster Company LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Ballard Fish & Oyster Company LLC increase capacity to provide fresh seafood to a growing list of customers. The funds will provide working capital to support a variety of activities to include processing improvements and initiatives to expand markets for local clams and oysters. The previous VAPG recipient will also leverage matching funds to purchase supplies in one of the state's most impoverished counties.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Morgan Griffith (09)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Bates Family Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Bates Family Farm expand processing capacity and marketing of specialty spa and household items produced on site in the mountains of Southwest Virginia. The owners embarked on the enterprise as an outlet for their excess goat's milk and found that the homemade soaps and lotions sold quickly at the local farmers market and fall festivals. The additional funding will help the veteran-owned business ramp up manufacturing of lip balms, lotions, soaps, "body buddies" and other skincare lines to meet the growing local demand and introduce these natural products to a new audience.

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VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Bob Good (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Schwarzgold C&E Group		\$49,998	This Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to help Schwarzgold C&E Group expand markets for high-quality garlic grown on its Kenbridge, Virginia. The owners manage a small team that currently raises Aomori, Romanian Red, German White, Montana Zemo, Chesnok Red, Silver White, organic elephant, and other varieties of garlic for sale to individual consumers and restaurants. Five of the 10 acres of family land allotted for this operation are now in use for garlic production. Grant and matching funds will enable the minority owned business to increase revenue and production capacity by expanding the customer base for value-added items.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Ben Cline (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Cave Ridge Vineyards LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help expand direct-to-consumer sales of Cave Ridge Vineyard LLC wines, which are sustainably produced in the foothills overlooking the Shenandoah Valley. Low rainfall and deep rocky soils make it an ideal location for growing the highest quality grapes while the natural vintages contain less sulfites than other similar products. The family-owned business will contribute \$250,000 to implement this project enable the owners to more broadly apply these practices and expand marketing efforts.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Ben Cline (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	The Winery at Kindred Pointe LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to fund marketing initiatives to increase overall sales of The Winery at Kindred Pointe's award-winning products. The Mount Jackson, Virginia vineyard has been in operation for more than 10 years and focuses on producing the best possible white and red varieties from small lots of high-quality grapes. The winemaker also creates hard ciders from locally grown apples. Grant and matching funds will enable the family-owned/operated business to hire additional employees to support continued growth as a brand and an event venue with panoramic views of the Shenandoah Valley.
VT	Bernie Sanders Pete Welch	Becca Balint (At-Large)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Maple Wind Farm Inc. .		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide the working capital necessary for Maple Wind Farm to expand its pet-focused product line. Currently, most of the waste parts of the processed poultry is composted, with a small portion turned into healthy pet snacks. The project will focus heavily on marketing and expansion into new markets, adding over 550 new customers.

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VT	Bernie Sanders Pete Welch	Becca Balint (At-Large)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Fisher Brothers Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to accelerate the ability of Fisher Brothers Farm to expand its Sisters of Anarchy Ice Cream brand and customer base. Expected outcomes include increasing customers for novelty ice cream products, enhancing relationships with distributors, and the implementation of supportive marketing to introduce the brand to new customers.
VT	Bernie Sanders Pete Welch	Becca Balint (At-Large)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Boyden Farm Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Boyden Farms increase production capacity, market share, and customer awareness of its newly launched GrassPlus branded beef. An outside sales manager will be hired with additional positions expected to be added in the second year.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Dan Newhouse (04) Pramila Jayapal (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Tapenade Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist this small family owned farm located in Yakima County, Washington with working capital grant funds for the market expansion of their Wilridge Distillery project.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Rick Larsen (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Lesedi Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to add value to the producer of fava beans. Lesedi Farm LLC, in Island County, Washington, will process fava beans into pesto sauce. The project includes cost of labor processing, packaging, marketing, and distribution to new markets.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Dan Newhouse (04)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Willow Brook Farm LLC		\$49,900	This Rural Development investment will be used for working capital to add value to an agricultural producers' hot peppers and chilis. Willow Brook Farm, in Okanogan County, Washington, will process this raw commodity into cultured hot sauces. The grant and matching funds will be utilized for processing labor, supplies, and advertising .

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WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Kim Schrier (08)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Larry Bailey		\$147,270	This Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to add value to the agricultural producer's organic blueberries. Larry Bailey dba Clean Food Farm, located in Pierce county, Washington, will use grant funds to pivot from U-pick to wholesale markets. The grant and matching funds will be utilized for processing, marketing, and administrative costs.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Rick Larsen (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Midnights Farm LLC		\$48,037	This Rural Development investment will be used as working capital to add value to the agricultural producer's annual vegetables and berries. Midnight's Farm LLC, in Lopez Island, Washington, will use grant funds to market to an expand and diversify its customer base of individuals and wholesale markets. The grant and matching funds will be utilized for processing, marketing, and administrative costs.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Kim Schrier (08)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Pink Moon Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used for working capital to add value to an agricultural producers' carrots, heirloom tomatoes, and kale in local area. Pink Moon Farm LL, in Pierce County, Washington, will process this raw commodity for sale in local area. The grant and matching funds will be utilized for processing labor, packaging, supplies, marketing, and distribution expenses.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Dan Newhouse (04)	Value-Added Producer Grants	George Otte dba River Valley Organics		\$49,994	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist a local family orchard business, George Otte, located in Tonasket, Washington, with enhancing its value added product with proper packaging and marketing of their fruit to local communities. Costs include packaging materials, website development along with refrigeration and transportation costs.

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WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Rick Larsen (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	True North Meats LLC		\$15,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist True North Meats, a local family-owned farm business in marketing their locally raised and processed meat. This Rural Development investment will be for working capital to add value to an agricultural producer locally grown meat products. True North Meats, in Whatcom County, Washington, will increase the value of its product by creating marketing content and an accessible website to advertise their processed meats. The grant and matching funds will be utilized for website and marketing services.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Marilyn Strickland (10)	Value-Added Producer Grants	US Rake Force SPC		\$75,000	This Rural Development investment will be used for planning expenses to develop feasibility, marketing, and business plan documents. US Rake Force, SPC, in Thurston County, Washington, shall utilize the grant and matching funds related to development of feasibility, marketing, and business planning, associated with the production and marketing of value added product biochar soil amendment.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Rick Larsen (02)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Osprey Hill Farm LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to sell local corn-free, soy-free, GMO-free turkeys. Osprey Hill Farm will use grant funds for a working capital-market expansion project located in Whatcom, Washington. The grant and matching funds will be utilized for processing, marketing and administration.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Glenn Grothman (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Lakeshore Forest Products Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to process hardwood logs into kiln-dried hardwood lumber. Funds will also be used for marketing. This project will increase customer base by four customers and increase revenue by \$4,013,339.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Chateau Saint Croix LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Chateau Saint Croix, a small winery in northern Wisconsin, to increase direct-to-consumer sales of its locally grown and produced wines. The project will increase customer base by 1,668 customers and projects to increase sales by \$346,395.

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WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Glenn Grothman (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	May Hill Farm LLC		\$49,960	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to May Hill Farm LLC, a beginning farming operation, to process hogs into whole/half hogs, individual cuts, pork sausage products, pork subscription boxes, and high end cut sales to restaurants and retailers. Funds will also be used for marketing. This project will increase customer base by 194 customers and increase revenue by \$150,000.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Scott Fitzgerald (05)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Three Brothers Farm LLC		\$249,962	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Three Brothers Farm LLC, a small farming operation in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, to increase sales of certified organic, pasture-raised eggs to new customers. The project will increase customer base by 794 customers and projects to increase sales by \$725,023.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Glenn Grothman (06)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Ledgerock Distillery LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to process corn and wheat into high-end craft spirits including bourbon, whiskey, vodka, and gin. Funds will also be used for marketing. This project will increase customer base by 6,205 customers and increase revenue by \$1,344,973.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Red Door Family Farm		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital to Red Door Family Farm LLC, a certified organic farming operation in Athens, Wisconsin, to increase sales of its produce to new customers. The project will increase customer base by 618 customers and projects to increase sales by \$419,075.
WY	John Barrasso Cynthia Lummis	Harriet Hageman (At-Large)	Value-Added Producer Grants	Bootheel 7 Ranch LLC		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital funds to Bootheel 7 Ranch, LLC near Lusk, Wyoming. Bootheel 7 Ranch will expand its customer base through strategic marketing and advertising for local pasture-raised cattle value-added products to reach consumers through local vendors. Grant funds will be used to market, process, and package beef jerky, beef sticks, and summer sausage throughout Wyoming and Colorado. Bootheel 7 Ranch, LLC is a cattle ranch that has been owned and operated by the Wasserburger family for over 100 years.



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				TOTAL	\$164,198,400	\$31,709,114	