ARPA Ag Infrastructure Grant Program -- $7.5M

The intent of the Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program is to advance Montana’s agricultural industry through targeted investments in value-added agriculture projects across the state. Grants will assist with the development of innovative agricultural business improvements to keep pace with a transforming agricultural industry, support jobs, and expand business opportunities.

- Awards equal to or less than $150,000 must be matched at $1 to $1 (15 projects)
- Awards from $150,001 to $300,000 must be matched at $2 to $1 (4 projects)
- Awards from $300,001 to $450,000 must be matched at $3 to $1 (11 projects)

Recommended for Funding:

30 projects totaling $7,872,418.00

Bear Paw Meats -- $150,000
Expansion, State Inspected Slaughter Floor Renovations to Increase Capacity

Big Sandy Organics -- $400,000
Expansion, Food Manufacturing Facility

Big Sky Processing, LLC -- $150,000
New USDA Retail/Slaughter in Central Montana

Blue Creek Marbled Meat Co -- $300,000
New, Meat Slaughter Facility under Construction for State/USDA Inspection

BMB Ventures, LLC dba Rawhide Meats -- $30,286
Expansion, Portioning Vacuum Filler Equipment. State Inspected, scheduled for USDA Inspection.

Butcher Block Specialties -- $140,000
Expansion, Custom Exempt Meat Processing Equipment Upgrades

Commercial Lynks Inc. -- $277,972
Expansion, Pulse Crop Cleaning, Sorting, Splitting, and Bagging Equipment

Eastern Montana Meats, LLC -- $450,000
Expansion, USDA Inspected Meat Processing Equipment Upgrades

Evergood Commodities Ltd -- $450,000
New, Installation of Pea and Lentil Splitting Plant

Hamilton Packing Company -- $450,000
Expansion, State Inspected Meat Processing Equipment Upgrades, Existing Retail

IND HEMP, LLC -- $450,000
Expansion, Hemp Grain and Hemp Fiber Processing Line
Lake County Community Development Corporation -- $79,300
*Delivering Montana Sourced Value-Added Products for Montana Schools*

Madison Food Park LLC -- $300,000
*New, Phase 1 Cheese Manufacturing & Processing Facility*

Meats of Montana -- $150,000
*USDA Inspected Retail Storefront Expansion at Pioneer Meats, Inc*

Montana Gluten Free Processors -- $150,000
*Expansion, Equipment to Increase Processing Line Performance*

Montana Milling -- $450,000
*Expansion, Dehulling, Decortication and Protein Isolate Extraction*

Montana Premier Protein -- $450,000
*New Pulse Crop Milling Facility*

Nguyen Holdings, Inc dba M&S Meats -- $450,000
*New, USDA Inspected Meat Processing Facility; Existing Retail*

OCC Legacy Cuts -- $450,000
*Expansion, USDA/Organic Certified Meat Processing Facility*

Old Salt Co-op -- $150,000
*Direct to Consumer Meat Marketing + Proposed Slaughter Facility*

Pekovitch Meats LLC -- $45,000
*Expansion, Custom Exempt Meat Processing Equipment Upgrades*

Prairie Meats LLC -- $150,000
*Expansion, Custom Exempt Meat Processing Equipment Upgrades*

Primitive Meats LLC -- $150,000
*Expansion, Custom Exempt Meat Processing Equipment Upgrades*

Pure Montana Meats -- $200,000
*Expansion, USDA Inspected Meat Processing Equipment Upgrades*

S Ranch Meats, LLC -- $102,945
*Expansion, USDA Inspected Meat Processing Equipment Upgrades*

Sidney Sugars Inc. -- $450,000
*New Natural Gas Boiler Conversion*
Superior Meats, Inc. -- $150,000
Automated Packaging Equipment and Composting System, State Inspected

The Redwood Group -- $450,000
New Import/Export Facility at The Port of Northern Montana

Timeless Seeds, Inc. -- $149,900
Food Processing, Equipment Upgrade to Maintain Food Safety Certification

Western Montana Growers Cooperative -- $147,015
Expansion to Support Increased Local Food Distribution