ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEW MEXICO | FOOD, HUNGER, AND AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING FUND (HFFF) >>> FY27 Grant Opportunity!

Shovel-Ready Projects Only!

Award Amounts

$50,000 • $100,000 • $150,000

ALTERNATIVE OPPORTUNITY: Up to $20,000 + 10 hours of technical assitances.

ABOUT HFFF

The New Mexico Healthy Food Financing Fund supports the intersection of economic development in New Mexico's food/agricultural supply chain with increased food security for New Mexicans. HFFF is accepting applications to invest in food retailers, food processors, food producers, food hub/distributors and climate-smart pre-production projects.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT CATEGORIES

- Food Retail
- Processing/Value-Added
- Aggregation/Distribution/Transportation
- Production (Agriculture & Ranching)
- Climate-Smart Pre-Production

NEW: FOOD BANKS & CHARITABLE FOOD OPERATIONS are eligible for projects that fit an eligible category and include purchasing food from New Mexico producers.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

1. Expand healthy food access
2. Create and retain jobs
3. Strengthen markets for New Mexico producers
4. Improve storage and distribution networks
5. Advance regenerative agricultural practices

ELIGIBLE USES AT A GLANCE

Funding may support facility improvements, equipment, transportation, project materials, predevelopment, value-added product materials, and limited project-support costs. Eligible expenses must directly support the proposed project and be completed within the grant period.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Opens
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
9:00 AM MT

FY27 Grant Program Webinar
Friday, October 16, 2026
12:00 PM MT

Application Closes
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
11:59 PM MT

Awards Announced
Mid-February 2027

Projects Completed By
December 2027

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR COMPLETE ELIGIBILITY AND COST GUIDANCE!

Building a stronger New Mexico through local food, economic opportunity, and healthier communities.