

## 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 (5 projects)
- Awards from \$300,001 to \$450,000 must be matched at \$3 to \$1 (10 projects)

### Recommended for Funding:

**30 projects totaling \$7,872,418.00**

Bear Paw Meats -- **\$150,000**

*Expansion, Slaughter Floor Renovations to Increase Capacity*

Big Sandy Organics -- **\$400,000**

*Expansion, Food Manufacturing Facility*

Big Sky Processing, LLC -- **\$150,000**

*New USDA Retail Meat Shop in Central Montana*

BMB Ventures, LLC dba Rawhide Meats -- **\$30,286**

*Expansion, Portioning Vacuum Filler Equipment*

Blue Creek Marbled Meat Co -- **\$300,000**

*New, Meat Slaughter Facility under Construction for State/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**

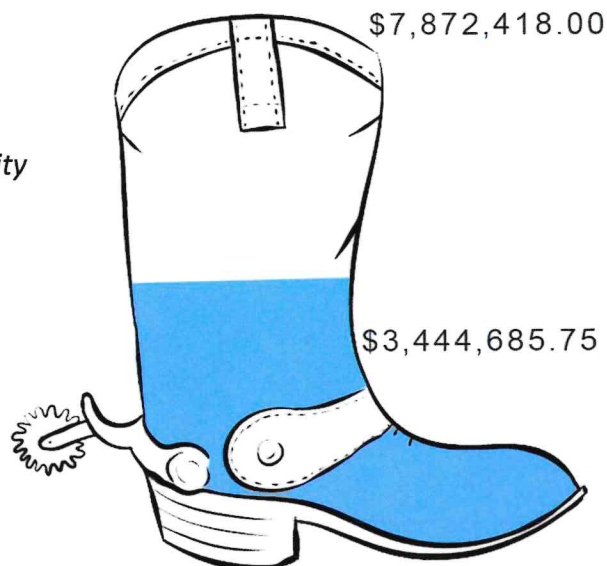
*Installation of Pea and Lentil Splitting Plant*

Hamilton Packing Company -- **\$450,000**

*Expansion, State Inspected Slaughter Facility*

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*

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*

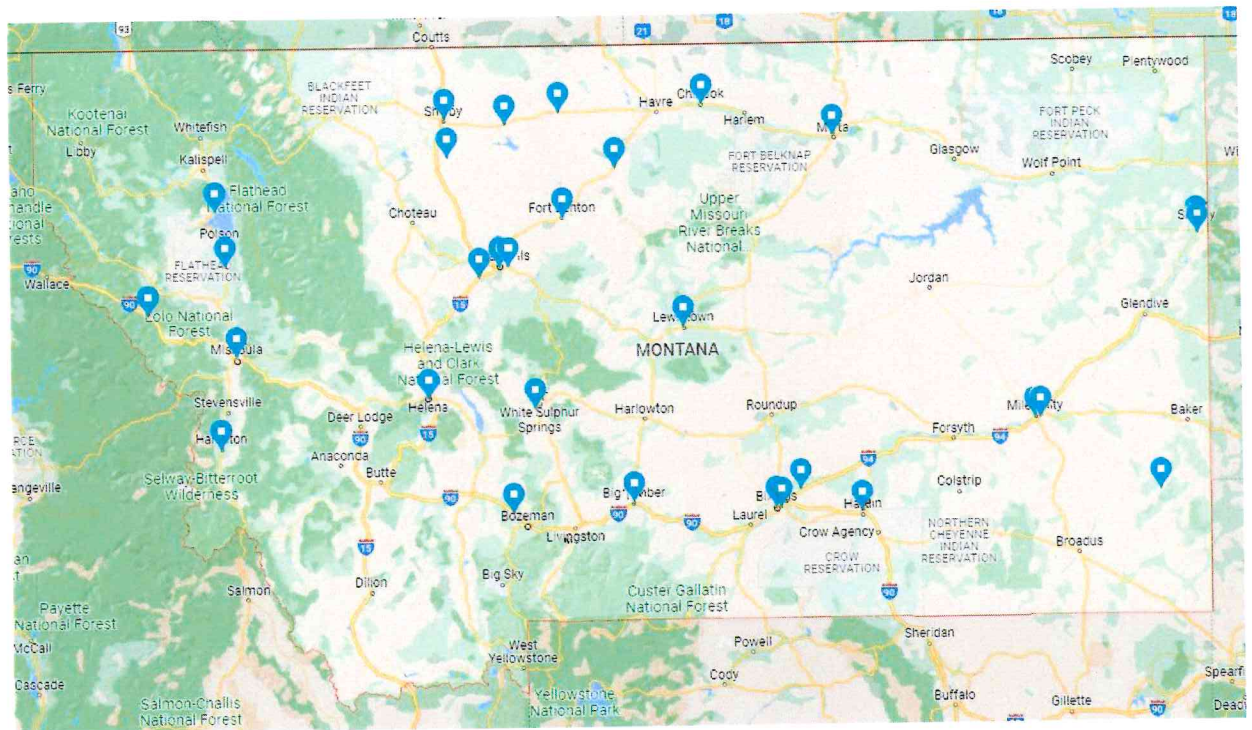
Sidney Sugars Inc -- **\$450,000**  
*New Natural Gas Boiler Conversion*

Superior Meats, Inc. -- **\$150,000**  
*Automated Packaging Equipment and Composting System*

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

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

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





## PORT AUTHORITY GRANTS

Hb 681: Create agricultural transportation enhancement account for port authorities

- \$2,000,000

- Proposed distribution:

**Port of Montana | Butte**

- **\$400,000 (1:1 match)**

- Locomotive to provide service to MT Craft Malt and other port businesses

**Port of Northern Montana | Shelby**

- **\$1.6 Million (1:1 match)**

Rail infrastructure expansion to support new & existing companies

