

Montana Meat Processing Infrastructure Grant

Business Name

Are your business operations located in Montana?

Will your proposed project add to the capacity for your business to store or process meat? **Note that this does not include capacity to add livestock on your farm or ranch**

Will the project you are proposing cost more than \$25,000?

Is your business in need of funding to relieve the impacts of COVID-19?

Is the business suspended or debarred from contracting with the Federal government or receiving Federal grants or loans?

To apply for funding, please complete the application below. The application will automatically save. If you have a slower internet connection you may need to manually save the application by clicking the "Save Draft" button at the end. If you exit the application before submitting it, log back in and press "Submit" from the homepage, and you will return to your saved application. You will receive a confirmation email when your application has been received by the Submittable system.

Name of business owner, CEO, president or executive director

Title

Physical Address of Business (not a PO Box)

Mailing Address of Business (only if different than above)

City Where Business Operates

County Where Business Operates

Zip or Postal Code of Operations

Phone Number

Email of Business or Owner

Website (if you have one)

Facebook Page (if applicable)

Authorized alternate contact to receive information on this application

Alternate contact phone number

Alternate contact email

SECTION 1: BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business EIN (no dashes)

What type of business do you operate?

Proof of Good Standing with the Montana Secretary of State

For the section below, please visit <https://sosmt.gov/business/> and take a screen shot or download a pdf that reflects the business is registered and in good standing with the State of Montana. If you are not required to be registered with the Montana Secretary of State or if this is not applicable to your business, please describe below.

To get certification of your business's good standing:

1. Navigate to <http://sosmt.gov/business/>, and click EPASS LOGIN.
2. From the Your Dashboard page, click on the appropriate business entity under the "My Businesses" tab..
3. The next screen should say "View Business Details" at the top. Under the "General Details" tab, "Entity Status" should indicate "Active Good Standing".
4. On your web browser, click File, then Print (or press Ctrl+P).
5. Under the Choose Destination or Choose Printer option, select "Save as PDF". As an alternative, you can save a screenshot of the page.
6. Upload the PDF (or screenshot image) to the Proof of Good Standing question on the grant application.

Upload proof of good standing with the Montana Secretary of State (if applicable)
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If your business does not need to be registered with the Montana Secretary of State - please explain:

Please check all that are applicable to your business:

Have you received a grant or loan to assist with COVID-19 related losses from any local, state, or federal government or a private fund? (Check all that apply)

Please provide type and amount of funds received to assist your business.

Section 2: Industry Information

I am a: (select all that apply)

What is the current inspection status of your business

This project will impact my business in the following areas: (select all that apply)

Section 3: Project Narrative

Provide a brief (250 word) description of your proposal for grant funding.

Describe the impact the COVID-19 crisis has had on your business or organization?

How will your proposal support capacity and infrastructure for meat processing and/or livestock slaughter in Montana? What steps will you be taking to do this?

How will this project benefit your business and/or related industries? What will be the impact on the people involved?

In the long run, how will this project impact the resiliency and food security of the meat supply in Montana?

What is the timeline for implementation of this project?

Budget

	Description of expenses (what will be purchased, how many, what is the unit cost)	Grant Amount Requested	Date of Expenditure (this may be in the future)
Contractual			
Equipment			
Supplies			
Other			

Total Grant Funds Requested

Upload a detailed budget for your proposal: