



**USDA Rural Development
Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program
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State	Senators	Representatives	Recipient	Grant	Project Description
AL	Tommy Tuberville Katie Britt	Robert Aderholt (04) Jerry Carl (01) Barry Moore (02) Gary Palmer (06) Terri Sewell (07) Dale Strong (05)	Alabama Agricultural Development Authority	\$15,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance 12 processing facilities and help a Tribal entity build a facility. The funds will benefit Madison, Blount, Dallas, Lowndes, Marshall, Mobile, Covington, Cullman, DeKalb and Lauderdale counties and will create at least 145 jobs.
GA	Raphael Warnock Jon Ossoff	Nikema Williams (05) Rick Allen (12) Sanford Bishop (02) Earl Carter (01) Andrew Clyde (09) Mike Collins (10) Drew Ferguson (03) Henry Johnson (04) Barry Loudermilk (11) Richard McCormick (06) Austin Scott (08) David Scott (13) Marjorie Greene	CSRA Rural Lending Authority	\$7,500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund to be administered by CSRA Business Lending through its CSRA Rural Lending Authority Inc. These funds will establish the "Georgia Meat and Poultry Revolving Loan Fund" to finance the startup, expansion and operation of meat and poultry processors. These funds will facilitate access to affordable capital to address the ongoing need for meat and poultry processing enterprises in Georgia's rural and urban communities. The investments are expected to create 26 jobs. This is CSRA's second MPILP award.



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ME	Susan Collins Angus King	Chellie Pingree (01) Jared Golden (02)	Coastal Enterprises Inc	\$8,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund and help livestock and poultry processors in New England get access to capital and technical assistance to increase meat processing capacity. Coastal Enterprises will continue to leverage its decades of food-focused lending to help build a vibrant and resilient future for meat and poultry processors in New England.
ND	John Hoeven Kevin Cramer	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Lewis and Clark	\$5,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund that will help support the expansion of meat and poultry processing. The funds will focus on increasing capacity and diversifying America's food supply chain while furthering economic opportunity with Cloverdale Foods. Lewis and Clark has a 20-year relationship with Cloverdale Foods, which has a long history of investing in local communities and supporting local pork and cattle producers. The funds will support Cloverdale's plan for growth over the next three years. This assistance is expected to create 225 jobs.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Mike Flood (01) Don Bacon (02) Adrian Smith (03)	Nebraska Enterprise Fund	\$15,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to establish a revolving loan fund to finance the startup, expansion and operation of meat and poultry processors. The assistance will help strengthen the financing capacity for independent meat processors, and it will help create a more resilient, diverse and secure U.S. food supply chain.



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NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Don Bacon (02)	Center for Rural Affairs	\$5,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to establish a revolving loan fund to finance the startup, expansion and operation of meat and poultry processors. The assistance will help strengthen the financing capacity for independent meat processors, and it will help create a more resilient, diverse and secure U.S. food supply chain.
NE	Deb Fischer Pete Ricketts	Mike Flood (01) Don Bacon (02) Adrian Smith (03)	Center for Rural Affairs	\$10,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to establish a revolving loan fund to finance the startup, expansion and operation of meat and poultry processors. The assistance will help strengthen the financing capacity for independent meat processors, and it will help create a more resilient, diverse and secure U.S. food supply chain.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Kevin Hern (01) Josh Brecheen (02) Frank Lucas (03) Tom Cole (04) Stephanie Bice (05)	Rural Enterprises Inc	\$5,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help capitalize a revolving loan fund that will provide low-interest financing to multiple recipients, including 11 beef and poultry processing plants in Oklahoma. These loans will be used to upgrade equipment, build facilities and develop retail markets. The objective is to strengthen the financing capacity for independent meat processors and create a more resilient, diverse and secure U.S. food supply chain.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Josh Brecheen (02) Frank Lucas (03) Tom Cole (04)	Southwest Intermediary Finance Team, I	\$9,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help capitalize a revolving loan fund that will provide low-interest financing to help strengthen the resiliency of the meat and poultry processing sector and the broader food supply chain. This project will focus on alleviating economic disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, increasing permanent resources to support economic resiliency, and advancing long-term, regional economic objectives.



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SD	John Thune Mike Rounds	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	West River Foundation	\$6,986,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund for qualified independent meat and poultry processors. The fund will help processors get access to capital, and it will help them increase their processing capacity to create a more resilient, diverse and secure U.S. food supply chain.
SD	John Thune Mike Rounds	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Planning & Dev District III	\$2,100,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to capitalize South Dakota's Planning & Development District III's Regional Meat and Poultry Revolving Fund. The fund is being established to provide financial assistance to build capacity and resiliency in the agricultural processing sector. The fund will help local processing facilities improve access to markets, enhance operational efficiencies, retain and attract employees, and remain competitive in a challenging business environment.
			TOTAL	\$88,586,000	