



# 2025 Meat Processor Grant Funding List

As of 4/7/2025 none of the grant programs below are frozen.

Funding Title	Description	Due Date
<b>1. USDA REAP Grant</b>	\$1.5M reimbursement grant to upgrade old equipment and make facility energy upgrades. (e.g., refrigeration, HVACs, lighting, solar, etc.)	Ongoing
<b>2. Bison Production and Marketing Grant Program</b>	Bison Production and Marketing Grant Program	4/22/2025
<b>3. HPAI Poultry Innovation Grand Challenge</b>	\$2M for high-value and high-impact projects that explore vaccines, therapeutics, research, and other strategies to combat avian influenza, lower egg prices, and protect the US poultry industry.	5/19/2025
<b>4. USDA 2026 Emerging Markets Program</b>	\$500k grant can be used to conduct market assessments and travel costs to improve export opportunities for meat products in emerging markets.	6/6/2025
<b>5. Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP)</b>	Direct one-time payments to eligible agricultural producers of eligible commodities for the 2024 crop year through the ECAP to help commodity producers mitigate the impacts of increased input costs and falling commodity prices.	8/15/2025
<b>6. Tax Increment Financing (TIF)</b> Both indirectly towards accommodating town infrastructure and directly towards construction costs.	This program allows local area governments to provide loans and grants to, or make accommodating infrastructure improvements for, local businesses up to the amount of increased tax revenue expected over 10-20 years resulting from commercial/industrial building or expansion. Meat plants receive these funds by requesting them from, and entirely at the discretion of, local city councils and mayors.	Ongoing

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