

Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program (RFSI) - 2025 Application
Form 1.12.1 (Est. 06.2025)
State of California
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Office of Grants Administration



Due July 17, 2025, 5:00 p.m. PT
Request for Proposals available at www.cdfa.ca.gov/rfsi
Email Application Form and quote(s) to grants@cdfa.ca.gov
Subject Line: 2025 RFSI [Your Organization Name]

Applicant Organization Name

Legal Name (as listed on tax paperwork):

Doing Business As (if applicable):

Applicant Information

Physical Address (where project will take place):

Mailing Address (if different from physical address):

Contact Information (two unique individuals required)

Primary Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Secondary Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Equipment Information

Description of the Requested Equipment:

Description of Equipment Location (required for all stationary equipment):

Agricultural Products to be Processed with the Requested Equipment:

Total Cost of Requested Equipment:

If the cost of the equipment falls between \$100,000 and \$200,000, please initial to confirm that funds are available to cover the cost above the grant award maximum of \$100,000.

Description of Applicant Organization

Briefly describe the applicant organization, the services it provides, and/or the purpose of the organization. (100 – 250 words)

Acknowledgements:

Please initial to acknowledge the following:

Applicants must meet Small Business Administration Size Standards for their industry: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-guide/size-standards/size-standards-tool>

Projects installing stationary equipment outdoors on any surface other than pre-existing hardtop are not eligible, nor are projects that involve ground disturbance.

Projects led by an organization or individual that has previously received RFSI funding are not eligible, including under another organization and/or Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).

Projects must have access to all resources and infrastructure necessary for the project at the time of application, through either ownership or a current lease. If leasing, applicants must have the permission of the property owner to undertake the proposed project.

If applicants are selected to submit a Grant Proposal to USDA, they must work with CDFA staff to complete the more detailed Grant Proposal. This will require applicants to promptly respond to questions and requests. Refusal or inability to do so may result in the project being removed from consideration.

Need for and Impact of the Requested Equipment

Briefly describe the need for the requested equipment, how it will be used, and the impact it will have on your organization and California producers and processors.

Please also briefly describe any individuals or organizations outside of your organization that will benefit from the equipment, and how. (250 – 750 words)