MEAT AND POULTRY SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCY GRANTS

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5 P.M. ON AUGUST 19, 2022

UP TO $150,000 PER PROCESSOR

Available to new or existing processors that:
- Are engaged in livestock harvest or further processing.
- Operate or plan to operate a DATCP or USDA licensed meat processing establishment.
- Are located in Wisconsin.

Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to, operating expenses directly related to the grant project, including:
- Engineering
- Architectural design
- Food safety advisory services
- Construction services
- Equipment
- Equipment installation

Application materials available at datcp.wi.gov.

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DATCP currently has three separate programs providing support for Wisconsin’s meat industry:

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Offered by Governor Evers in 2022, the Meat and Poultry Supply Chain Resiliency Grant is a one-time opportunity funded by federal funds available under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). This grant provides $10 million to support processing improvements in Wisconsin’s meat industry and improve the long-term viability of the state’s livestock industry. Each individual award is capped at $150,000. If demand for these dollars from eligible applicants is not sufficient to expend the funds fully, DATCP may provide a second round of funding.

**MEAT PROCESSOR INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS**

Application period to open in Fall 2022

First approved in 2021, the DATCP Meat Processor Infrastructure Grant offers $200,000 to support processing improvements. These grants are capped at $50,000 per grantee; the first grant recipients were announced in May 2022. DATCP will open a second round of funding for $200,000 (with individual awards capped at $50,000) following the close of the Meat and Poultry Supply Chain Resiliency Grant. This grant was approved in the 2021-2023 state budget.

**MEAT TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Announced by Governor Evers in 2022, the Meat Talent Development Program offers up to $5,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to develop programming to attract students to meat careers, provide financial support to students in Wisconsin meat processing training programs, and connect the meat processing industry with potential employees. DATCP is working cooperatively with stakeholders to implement this program.