



United States
Department of
Agriculture

USDA PROGRAMS IN THE LOCAL FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

USDA is committed to supporting robust regional food economies across the food chain through the programs noted below.



LAND CONSERVATION



PRODUCTION



PROCESSING



AGGREGATION/ DISTRIBUTION



MARKETS/ CONSUMERS

Agricultural Conservation
Easement Program

Conservation Reserve
Program

Conservation Stewardship
Program

Environmental Quality
Incentives Program

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Farm Microloans

Farm Storage Facility Loans

Grass-fed Verification

Noninsured Crop Disaster
Assistance Program

Organic Cost Share

Rural Energy for
America Program

Whole Farm Revenue Protection

Business and Industry
Guaranteed Loans

Community Facilities
Loans and Grants

Local Food Promotion
Program

Rural Business
Development Grants

Value-Added Producer
Grants

Business and Industry
Guaranteed Loans

Community Facilities
Loans and Grants

Local Food Promotion
Program

Rural Business
Development Grants

Specialty Crop
Block Grants

Community Food Projects
Competitive Grants

Farmers Market
Promotion Program

Farm to School Grant
Program

Food Insecurity Nutrition
Incentive Grant Program

Senior Farmers' Market
Nutrition Program

Specialty Crop Block Grants

WIC Farmers' Market
Nutrition Program

Research, Education, and Technical Assistance Programs Along the Supply Chain:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative

Beginning Farmer and Rancher
Development Program

Conservation Technical Assistance

Federal State Marketing Improvement
Program

Outreach and Assistance for Socially
Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers
and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers
Program (2501 Program)

Risk Management Education Program

Rural Cooperative Development Grants

Small Business Innovation Research

Specialty Crop Block Grants

Specialty Crop Research Initiative

Sustainable Agriculture Research and
Education Program

Color Key

-  Agricultural Marketing Service
-  Farm Service Agency
-  Food and Nutrition Service
-  National Institute of Food and Agriculture
-  Natural Resources Conservation Service
-  Office of Advocacy and Outreach
-  Rural Development
-  Risk Management Agency

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