Applicants must answer every question.

1. Applicant type (city; county; nonprofit, Tribal Government):

2. Applicant contact information, including legal name of organization or entity, address, website, email, and phone number:

Main contact for this grant: Name: Organization: Professional title: Email: Phone:

3. Describe the population you will serve through this program: include estimated number of people reached (i.e. customers of the corner stores or small businesses); location(s) including neighborhood income information; demographics; grocery store availability; and any other relevant details, such as traffic or foot traffic patterns or other.

4. Please describe your experience with healthy small retail work; OR, if a new project is envisioned, describe your project plan. If this is a new program without established relationships in the field, please identify an organization or a person with expertise to provide peer support.

5. Describe the partnerships in place to accomplish this project and each entity's role. If you will be developing new partnerships, describe the relevant relationships that facilitate this effort, such as with other community-based organizations and/or with corner stores or small businesses.

6. Please list all stores and/or small businesses and/or food donation programs you intend to work with for this project, including names, addresses, contact information and whether they accept SNAP/CalFresh/EBT. Describe your current relationships with each site. If you intend to conduct new outreach, please explain how you will conduct outreach.

7. If applying to provide technical assistance, describe the services you will offer.

8. Where will stores or small businesses procure the items to be stocked in their new units? (See RFA for guidelines on allowable items.) Please describe any existing procurement/distribution methods and/or the plan for this project.

9. If this project fits into a broader scope of related work for your organization, please briefly describe the overall scope and goals, other sources of funding, and any plans for evaluation.

10. If requesting multiple types of units, explain the location and purpose for each (for example: two units to sell produce in a corner store; one cart to sell from a farm stand; and one refrigerated truck to bring produce from a farm to corner stores).

11. Detail refrigeration equipment requested, specifying type, make, model and refrigerant used as well as number of units requested. Note that applicants must work with sites to determine the exact types of units desired. Applicants who plan new outreach if awarded a grant must provide their best projection of the units they intend to use and projected cost – and any future equipment changes must be vetted by CDFA in advance.

12. Include any energy efficiency add-ons such as night covers.

13. Are you seeking a one-year grant or a multi-year grant (ending by December 2026)?

14. Where did you learn about this opportunity? \*Answers to this question will not affect award decisions.

15. Other Support from Federal or State Grant Programs (unscored):

Activities funded under the Healthy Refrigeration Grant Program cannot duplicate activities funded by another federal or state grant program. If the proposal has been or

will be submitted to or funded by another federal or state grant program, all of the following must be addressed:

• Identify the federal or state grant program and the agency administering the program.

• List the amount of grant funds requested or awarded by the program.

• Describe how the proposed project supplements rather than duplicates efforts funded by the other federal or state grant program.