

Healthy Refrigeration Grant Program



Fully funded refrigeration units are available for corner stores, small businesses, and food donation programs in low-income or low-food access areas across California



Guidelines are available at

cafarmtofork.cdfa.ca.gov/hrgp.html

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email

cafarmtofork@cdfa.ca.gov
or call **916-823-2915**

Up to \$9M is available in grants through the California Department of Food and Agriculture to fund energy-efficient refrigeration equipment in corner stores, small businesses, and food donation programs in low-income areas or communities with low access to full-service grocery stores. Recipients should prioritize stocking California-grown fresh produce, nuts, dairy, meat, eggs, culturally appropriate and minimally processed foods.

The program improves access to fresh foods in underserved communities, while supporting CA farmers and small businesses.

What past grantees have said about the program:



"Really take the program seriously into consideration. Not only does it help your business, but it helps other people to have access to better quality food."

"To get a free refrigerator, especially when we're going through these struggling times, and to get something that helps us to boost our sales, is amazing."

ELIGIBILITY

Corner stores, small businesses, and food donation programs may apply directly; or cities, counties and nonprofits may apply on their behalf and use up to 20% of total grant awards to provide technical assistance with selecting and stocking new units.

Grantees will choose energy-efficient and climate friendly refrigeration units that meet their needs.

Applications must be submitted online through CDFA's AmpliFund system by June 6, 2023



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