



Healthy Foods fund

purpose of CEF's **Healthy Foods Fund**

To ensure all Colorado communities have access to fresh, nutritious and affordable food, and to foster a vibrant local food economy.

providing flexible financing for **Innovative Healthy Food Businesses**

- retail grocery providers (stores, carts, co-ops, ethnic and farmers markets, trucks, delivery services)
- packaging, processing and manufacturing food enterprises
- food production companies
- food distributors
- urban agriculture projects
- all segments of the food system in rural and urban areas of Colorado

offering **Affordable Financing Statewide**

- loans up to \$250,000 for eligible startups and existing businesses
- rates and terms vary depending on loan size, credit and use of funds
- special rates for businesses serving lower income populations and areas with limited access to fresh healthy foods

typical uses of **Healthy Foods Funding**

- working capital
- inventory and equipment
- property improvements
- business purchase
- commercial real estate
- energy efficiency upgrades

Colorado Enterprise Fund (CEF) is a nonprofit lending source that funds small businesses unable to receive traditional bank financing. CEF also provides guidance, training, and resources to help small and emerging businesses succeed.



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