

# Grant Programs Decision Tree

*Locate federal and state grant programs  
by interest area or application eligibility*



**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION**

# Beginning & SD Farmers and Ranchers

# Conservation & Environment

# Food Safety

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

Conservation Reserve Program – Transition Incentives Program

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

Specialty Crop Block Grants

Beginning Farmer and Rancher Individual Development Account

Direct and Guaranteed Farm Loans

Conservation Innovation Grants

Conservation Loans

Western Regional Food Safety Center

Outreach and Assistance Socially Disadvantaged & Veteran Farmers & Ranchers

Down Payment Loans

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

CRP

Preventive Controls Alliance

Land Contract Guarantee

CRP – Transition Incentives Program

Produce Safety Alliance

Microloans

Conservation Stewardship Program

EQIP

Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practices Audit Verification Program

# Credit & Crop Insurance

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

Risk Management Education Program & Western Center for RME

Risk Management Partnership Agreements

Conservation Loans

Direct and Guaranteed Farm Loans

Down Payment Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loans

Microloans

Organic Crop Insurance

Whole Farm Revenue Protection for Diversified Farms

# Sustainable & Organic Research

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative

Organic Research and Extension Initiative

Organic Transitions Program

Specialty Crop Research Initiative

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education

Agricultural Systems Competitiveness and Sustainability

National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service/ATTRA

# Organic Production

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

Organic Research and Extension Initiative

Organic Transitions Program

National Organic Certification Cost Share Program

Organic Crop Insurance

# Local & Regional Food Systems

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

# Renewable Energy

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

# Rural Development

*For organizations*

*For farmers*

Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program's Local and Regional Food Enterprise Provision

Rural Energy for America Program

Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program's Local and Regional Food Enterprise Provision

Community Food Projects

Microloans

Biomass Crop Assistance Program

Farm to School Grants

Value-Added Producer Grants

Rural Business Development Grant

Value-Added Producer Grants

Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program

Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program

CO Rural Academy for Tourism

Specialty Crop Block Grants Program

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentives

# Market Development & Applied Research

*For organizations*

WSARE –  
Producer+  
Professional,  
Professional  
Devpt.

Farmers Market  
Promotion Program

Federal-State  
Marketing  
Improvement  
Program

Risk Management  
Education Program  
&  
Western Center for RME

Community  
Food Projects

*For farmers*

WSARE –  
Farmer/  
Rancher

Value-Added  
Producer  
Grants

Small  
Business  
Innovation  
Research

Beginning  
Farmer and  
Rancher  
Development  
Program

# Marketing & Technical Assistance

*For organizations*

Farmers Market and  
Local Food  
Promotion Program

Federal-State  
Marketing  
Improvement  
Program

USDA Small  
& Mid-Sized  
Farms

*For farmers*

Colorado  
Enterprise  
Fund

# Specialty Crops

*For organizations*

Specialty Crop  
Block Grants

*For farmers*

Value-Added  
Producer  
Grants

