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 Healthy Foods Businesses**
- retail grocery providers (stores, carts, co-ops, ethnic and farmers markets, trucks, delivery services)
- packaging, processing and manufacturing food enterprises
- food production companies and distributors
- urban and rural agricultural 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 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 hands-on business training and resources to help Colorado entrepreneurs succeed.

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