



# 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 **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
- 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 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 training and resources to help small and emerging businesses succeed.



## **Questions? Want to learn more about**

CEF's healthy food program?

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