

# Serving Colorado Food & Farm Business Entrepreneurs

We support Colorado communities by providing information, technical assistance, and financial resources to elevate local and regional agricultural and food business entrepreneurs.

The state team connects small- to mid-sized food and farm businesses to the Northwest and Rocky Mountain Regional Food Business Center (RFBC). The state team is co-lead by the Colorado Department of Agriculture and Colorado State University in addition to seven advisory committee members representing major agricultural and food sectors in the state.

The RFBC can provide Colorado food and farm entrepreneurs support including, but not limited to, the following:

- **Coordination**
  - Centralized database of technical assistance providers supporting food and agriculture businesses including lawyers, food product developers, digital marketing gurus
- **Technical Assistance**
  - Major sector technical assistance resource development and deployment
- **Capacity Building**
  - Technical assistance scholarship funds (up to \$5,000)
  - Business Builder Grant Program (up to \$100,000)



## Eligibility

We are committed to serving underinvested communities in Colorado:

- Rural communities
- Farmers with disabilities (AgrAbility)
- New Entry & Urban Farmers
- BIPOC communities
- Tribal Nations
- Veterans
- Regions of persistent poverty

## Connect with Us

To learn more about Colorado RFBC opportunities to grow your food or farm business and connect with the team, please scan the QR code:



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