

Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Grant Program  
**Equipment Only** Project Proposal  
 Scoring Rubric

Title of Project:

SCORING CRITERIA	Maximum Points	Points Received
Distressed Communities Index Score _____	---	---
<b>1. Executive Summary</b>	<b>30</b>	
a. How well does the applicant define the specific and existing issue, problem, or need the project will address?  b. Will the project provide a direct benefit to more than one Nebraska food producer by creating a new revenue stream for multiple producers or increasing the capacity of existing revenue streams for multiple producers?		
<b>2. Project Purpose</b>	<b>15</b>	
a. Does the project address one or more of the priorities identified through NDA outreach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution;</li> <li>• Aggregation;</li> <li>• Storage;</li> <li>• Processing;</li> <li>• Value Added Production.</li> </ul>		
<b>3. Scope of Work</b>	<b>15</b>	
a. Does the project benefit one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Underserved farmers and ranchers;</li> <li>• New and beginning farmers or ranchers;</li> <li>• Veteran producers;</li> <li>• Small business in underserved community;</li> <li>• Small and medium-sized enterprises that add options for consumers and producers;</li> <li>• Cooperatives, farmer-, and worker-owned enterprises;</li> <li>• Opportunity for family-supporting job quality and treatment/safety of workers;</li> <li>• Job creation;</li> <li>• Community impact.</li> </ul>		

<b>4. Other Support From Federal or State Grant Programs</b>		
___ Yes ___ No If yes, explain:	---	---
<b>5. External Project Support</b>		
___ Yes ___ No If yes, explain:	---	---
<b>6. Existing Project Information</b>		
a. If the project builds upon an existing project, did the applicant define how this project differs from, compliments, or builds upon the previous work?	---	---
<b>7. Expected Performance Measures</b>	<b>15</b>	
a. Did the applicant provide one of the predetermined indicators listed under Expected Performance Measures, Outcome 2 or Outcome 3?		
b. Did the applicant provide the quantifiable results for the indicator selected?		
<b>8. Budget Narrative</b>	<b>25</b>	
a. Is the budget reasonable and consistent with the project's purpose, outcome, and indicator?		
b. Did the applicant provide documentation to substantiate the costs of each piece of equipment?		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	