

2018 Value Added Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Byron Center Meats	Establish a federally-inspected mobile harvesting unit to enhance the marketing of Michigan livestock producers' meats	\$124,700.00
Michigan Farm to Freezer	Installation of cutting-edge equipment to flash freeze Michigan grown fruits and vegetables	\$125,000.00
Johnston's Meat LLC	Earn a U.S. Department of Agriculture "inspection through processing" certification and install new equipment that will increase the sale of value added meat products	\$125,000.00
Oomen Farms	Install equipment for value added processing of Michigan-grown carrots, zucchini, and other vegetables to a more consumer- and processor-ready form	\$125,000.00
Mackinaw Trail Winery	Custom bottling service for "Tip of the Mitt" hard cider and sparkling wine producers utilizing apples, grapes, cherries, and other fruits	\$110,000.00
Snackwerks of Michigan	Build a contract bakery food production line and enhance capability	\$125,000.00
Stuart Family Organics	Launch a farm-to-customer, special transitory food unit in Western Michigan	\$9,700.00
Superior Honey Farm	Expand processing and develop a new product line of creamed honey	\$11,100.00
Todd Greiner Farms Packing	Install value added equipment for fresh, microwaveable, bagged asparagus	\$125,000.00
Wunsch Farms	High-tech packing infrastructure to catalyze Michigan fresh sweet cherry industry	\$125,000.00
Anderson & Girls Orchard, LLC	Expanded fresh cider processing line to meet market demand.	\$109,000.00
Kejara's Bridge Inc. d/b/a The Redheads	Supporting Michigan ingredients and Michigan Value Added Products.	\$38,780.00
Ypsilanti Food Cooperative	Bakery and Café expansion for increasing Michigan food production and sales.	\$125,000.00