

2019 Value Added Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Allen Neighborhood Center	Expanding the Veggie Box Program and Shared-Use Kitchens to Strengthen Mid-Michigan's Food System	\$79,216
Battle Creek Unlimited	Southwest Michigan Accelerator Kitchen Project	\$125,000
Escanaba Downtown Development Authority	Escanaba Market Place Shared Use Kitchen Project	\$80,000
Fluffy Bottom Farms-Upaya Creamery	Fluffy Bottom Farms Creamery Equipment Improvement and Market Expansion Project	\$73,000.00
Food Entrepreneur Accelerator Startup Terminal, LLC	Modified Atmosphere Packaging Line for Contract Manufacturing Refrigerated Entrees and Condiments in HPP Ready Containers	\$120,000
Gallagher's Vineyard and Winery	Gallagher's Vineyard & Winery Corp dba Rove Estate Production Facility	\$125,000
JNelson Farms	JNelson Farms Frozen Storage – Permanent and Mobile	\$40,390
Lazy Ballerina Winery, LLC	Lazy Ballerina Winery Production Expansion to Process Michigan Grapes and Fruit	\$30,000
McClure's Pickles, LLC	McClure's Pickles to Increase Production in Detroit	\$90,000
Michigan Bean Commission	An Innovative Milling Technology to Enhance Competitive Advantages and Long-Term Sustainability for Michigan Dry Beans	\$125,000
Next Phase Enterprises	Establish Commercial Dry Bean and Hemp Flour Production Line to Expand Markets for Michigan Crops	\$94,800
North Bay Produce	Purchase Compostable Packaging Equipment for Blueberries	\$125,000
North River Distillery, LLC	Increased Efficiencies to Make North River Vodka Production More Economically Feasible	\$18,600
Oomen Brothers, Inc	Install Broccoli Floret Process Line to Meet Market for Domestic Frozen Product	\$100,000
Pop Daddy Popcorn, LLC	Automation and Expansion of Popcorn and Pretzel Packaging Capabilities	\$125,000
River Rouge Brewing Company	Oak Park Expansion – The Birth of Unexpected Craft	\$100,000
Superior Sales, Inc	Superior Sales Celery Stick Processing Project	\$125,000
T& K King Fisheries	Increasing Icemaking Capacity for Tribal Fisherman	\$24,000
TCB Food Processing, LLC	Increase and Expand Processing and Co-Packing Capacity at TCB Food Processing LLC	\$125,000
TCWC, LLC Traverse City Whiskey Company	Purchase Equipment for Improving Value-Added Production of Michigan Cherries and Spirits	\$125,000