

fact sheet overview

encourage retail/
distribution innovation

increase access
to healthy food

spur economic
development

fund description

The Colorado Fresh Food Financing Fund (CO4F) is a public-private partnership loan and grant fund created to finance grocery stores and other forms of healthy food retail in underserved communities throughout Colorado. This statewide fund is anticipated to leverage \$20 million in investment and improve food access for Coloradans.

goals

- Improve retail access to fresh and healthy foods
- Encourage economic development in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods
- Provide attainable financing to food retail outlets that will promote more and better food access
- Partner with local governments when possible to enhance the benefits and success
- Develop a Colorado model based upon national best practices

project eligibility

- Increases fresh food access in underserved markets
- Low- and moderate-income customer base
- Operator demonstrates business capacity
- Provides economic development benefits

example uses

- Develop new grocery store projects
- Open new grocery stores in existing buildings
- Upgrade equipment or energy efficiency of existing stores
- Keep existing stores open under new ownership
- Support innovative fresh food business concepts

financing available

- Loans up to \$1.5 million
- Favorable and below-market interest rates and terms
- Limited grant funding

get started

- Contact CO4F for questions or assistance
- Complete the one-page pre-application form
- Quick and streamlined review process

Please note that this flyer is only an overview of the program and does not cover all program details.

For additional information visit www.chfainfo.com/co4f.

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