

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. It is modeled after successful, national programs and has been developed to align with the National Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

## goals

- Improve retail access to fresh and healthy foods in Colorado
- 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

## fund scope

Initial fund size	\$20 million
Uses of capital	Loans & grants
Capitalization	Debt & grants
Eligible programs include:	Experience in retail grocery business or other applicable experience
	Support underserved area that serve a low-to moderate-income community
	Encourage job creation or retention

## why invest?

Too many Coloradans lack sufficient access to healthy, affordable food. By participating in CO4F, you will contribute to strengthening communities throughout Colorado that support health, economic development, and growth.

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