FY27 Food Security Infrastructure Grant Eligibility Checklist

Thank you for your interest in the FY27 Food Security Infrastructure Grant. Please take a moment to review the baseline eligibility requirements of the grant before applying. The intention of this tool is to help applicants determine if they should consider applying for the grant. Always refer to the RFR for full descriptions of applicant and project eligibility.

In order to be eligible to apply for the Food Security Infrastructure Grant, your business or organization **must check all** *of the following boxes:*

Applicant Eligibility

- ❑ Located and operating in Massachusetts
- ❑ Principal place of business in Massachusetts
- ❑ In operation for a minimum of 3 consecutive years at the time of the application deadline
- ❑ Operate or support a commercial or noncommercial food enterprise that contributes to the Massachusetts food system & serves Massachusetts residents
- ❑ No active FSIG contract
- ❑ In compliance with all applicable laws and regulation

Project Eligibility

- ❑ Fall under one of the FSIG Project Types:
  - Expansion of Agriculture or Seafood Production
  - Local and Regional Mid-Supply Chain Expansion
  - Noncommercial Food Access & Availability Infrastructure
  - Commercial Food Access & Availability Infrastructure
  - Food System Resilience & Emergency Preparedness
- ❑ Items on the budget consist of:
  - Capital infrastructure and/or **new, durable** equipment
- ❑ Request is between $10,000 and $500,000
- ❑ Able to provide a 20% cash match (in-kind matches are **not** accepted)
- ❑ Must be able to complete the project by 6-30-2027 **(no extensions will be considered)**
- ❑ Must be able to follow reimbursement model:
  - Pay for all equipment up front (deposits are not reimbursable) and be reimbursed within 45 days of submission
  - Equipment cannot be financed or leased—must be fully paid off and owned in order to be reimbursed

For questions, please first review the RFR in its entirety. If you still have questions, please contact fsiggrant@mass.gov by 4:00PM on Monday April 20, 2026.