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AK	Lisa Murkowski Dan Sullivan	Mary Peltola (At Large)	Sayak Logistics LLC	\$40,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide long-term financing for the construction of a commercial fishing tender and processing barge. Sayak Logistics LLC dba Northline Seafoods is based in Sitka, Alaska, and operates primarily in Bristol Bay. The Food Supply Chain program is part of USDA s Build Back Better initiative to strengthen critical supply chains and the food system. The program will support new investments in infrastructure for food aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, transportation, wholesaling, and distribution to increase capacity and create a more resilient, diverse, and secure U.S. food supply chain.
AL	Tommy Tuberville Katie Britt	Jerry Carl (01)	Southern Visions LLP	\$4,995,555	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist co-borrowers Southern Visions LLP and Loxley Pass LLP purchase \$4.995 million worth of new equipment. This equipment will be placed into a new building for the business to expand the sales of their Sweet Tea Brew product. This project is expected to create 20 jobs.
AL	Tommy Tuberville Katie Britt	Barry Moore (02)	Mraine Industries LLC	\$7,880,890	This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs to expand the water bottling building to allow for business expansion and to purchase a pre-form injection molding machine. Located in Autaugaville, Alabama, the state-of-the-art building is 22,500 square feet on a five acre site. The business presently employs 23 local staff and is expected to create seven full-time positions with the expansion.
AL	Tommy Tuberville Katie Britt	Jerry Carl (01)	FGP Manufacturing LLC	\$27,700,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist with a business expansion project by FGP Manufacturing LLC in Mobile, Alabama. This project will cover the costs associated with real estate and equipment. This project is expected to create 49 jobs.



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CA	Alex Padilla Laphonza Butler	John Duarte (13)	Origo Cold Madera Phase I LLC	\$35,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a 250,000 square foot cold storage facility in Madera County, California. This new facility will be leased to Almond World which will lease space to almond growers and processors in California's Central Valley.
CO	Michael Bennet John Hickenlooper	Ken Buck (04)	CEAD Farms Grain LLC	\$1,500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide long term financing for the acquisition and renovation of a commercial grain milling facility. CEAD Farms Grain LLC, located in Vona, Colorado, is a newly created company that plans to produce organic wheat, corn, and millet flour. This investment will create five jobs, bolster the domestic food supply chain and further economic development in the local area.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Andrew Clyde (09)	Yonah Valley Farms LLC	\$10,730,000	Yonah Valley Farms, LLC is working with Stone Bank to secure financing to purchase an inoperable processing plant and install automated deboning and portioning equipment, vastly increasing the amount of chicken processed annually.
GA	Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock	Rick Allen (12)	FPL Food LLC	\$24,187,066	This Rural Development investment will be used to help FPL Food, LLC purchase equipment which will produce prepared food products with an extended shelf life by using high pressure processing (HPP). The HPP will sterilize the final product and allow the final product to extend the freshness greatly reducing possible food waste. These prepared meals are distributed to schools, daycare facilities and senior citizens.
IA	Charles Grassley Joni Ernst	Randy Feenstra (04)	Jordan's Meat Market LLC	\$800,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a meat locker in Marcus, Iowa. The funding will cover construction of the facility and working capital. This project is expected to create seven jobs.



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IA	Charles Grassley Joni Ernst	Randy Feenstra (04)	Pure Prairie Farms Incorporated	\$36,742,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Pure Prairie Farms, Inc. with a chicken processing facility start-up in Charles City, Iowa. Funds cover construction, renovations to the processing facility, equipment, working capital and fee.
IA	Charles Grassley Joni Ernst	Zach Nunn (03)	Crystal Freeze Dry LLC dba Nutriom	\$11,100,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist with a business expansion project by Crystal Freeze Dry LLC dba Nutriom in Panora, Iowa. The funds will cover the purchase of equipment, debt refinancing, working capital and fees. This project is expected to create 7 jobs.
IA MA	Charles Grassley Joni Ernst (IA) Elizabeth Warren Edward Markey (MA)	Ashley Hinson (IA 02) Katherine Clark (MA 05)	PlantBased Innovations LLC	\$11,712,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist PlantBased Innovations LLC purchase a plant and equipment in Fredericksburg, Iowa. PlantBased Innovations LLC manufactures plant based yogurts and will expand their offerings with the loan. This project will be used to purchase real estate, purchase equipment, working capital and refinancing existing debt. This project is expected to create 50 jobs.
ID	Mike Crapo James Risch	Mike Simpson (02)	The Mart Group LLC	\$19,600,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a frozen potato processing facility. This new facility will expand and increase the company's existing frozen whole and diced potato production capacity by a factor of five, thereby providing targeted benefit to middle of the supply chain operations and increasing the capacity of the nation's food supply chain. The business expansion project will create six new jobs, while stabilizing 12 jobs.
KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	Andy Barr (06)	Lorenz & Hammond Limited Liability Company	\$2,076,000	Lorenz & Hammond Limited Liability Company, a proposed meat processor, located in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Kentucky proposes to use funds for the construction of a new meat processing facility.



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KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	Thomas Massie (04)	Trellis Loop Florence I LLC	\$25,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Trellis Loop Florence I LLC, an agricultural producer, to purchase equipment for the processing section of its vertically integrated, controlled environment, hydroponics grow-out facility. This producer is located in Florence, Boone County, Kentucky.
KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	Brett Guthrie (02)	Double D Group LLC	\$14,003,829	This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs associated with the purchase and equipping of a new building. Funds will be used for the equipment portion for expansion. Double D Group LLC, located in Greenville, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, is a family owned, fully cooked protein processor and co-packer of frozen entrees that produces branded and private label products.
KY OH	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul (KY) Sherrod Brown J.D. Vance (OH)	Thomas Massie (KY 04) Warren Davidson (OH 08)	Trellis Loop Florence I LLC	\$25,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Trellis Loop Florence I LLC, an agricultural producer, located in Florence, Boone County, Kentucky. Funds will be used to purchase equipment for the processing section of its vertically integrated, controlled environment, hydroponics grow-out facility.
MI	Debbie Stabenow Gary Peters	Shri Thanedar (13)	Verndale Products Incorporated	\$5,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install equipment at both of Verndale Products Inc.'s dairy manufacturing plants. Both facilities produce a rolled whole milk powder from fresh milk to be sold in bulk to its customers who are primarily manufacturers of premium chocolate. The company's market is nationwide and includes Canada and Mexico. This project will double Verndale Products Inc.'s production capabilities therefore new equipment is needed to maintain the highest possible quality control during production and customer growth. VernDale Products Inc. has been a family-owned and operated business in operation for over 64 years.



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MN	Amy Klobuchar Tina Smith	Tom Emmer (06)	El Rosario Incorporated	\$9,344,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help El Rosario Inc. dba Manea's Meats (Manea's) with their expansion. Manea's was founded in 1975 and is a second-generation, family-owned meat market. The company provides wholesale, retail of raw and processed meats, and specialized delicatessen to grocery store chains, grocery stores, convenience stores, and restaurants within a 500-mile radius. The expansion includes an addition of 10,00 square feet to their 23,000 square foot meat processing facility. The addition will include dry and cold storage space, and additional loading dock space. The expansion is projected to create 17 new jobs.
MN	Amy Klobuchar Tina Smith	Pete Stauber (08)	Benson & Turner Foods Incorporated	\$4,081,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help develop a 6,800-square-foot cattle-and-hogs' meat-processing facility in Waubun, Minnesota. The facility will have a slaughterhouse plus a retail area featuring individual and sub-primal packing and boxed meat for transport to grocery stores, food programs, schools, and other customers. Rural Development has also invested funds in this project through the Meat and Poultry Production Expansion program.
MN	Amy Klobuchar Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Fresha LLC	\$15,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Fresha LLC with a carrot wholesale facility start-up in Morris, Minnesota. Funds will cover the purchase and installation of equipment and refinancing of debt.
NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	David Rouzer (07)	Cardinal Foods LLC	\$3,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital for Cardinal Food's recent expansion. The expansion will substantially increase the blueberry processing capacity as well as expand the operation into sweet potato processing.



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NC	Thom Tillis Ted Budd	Deborah Ross (02)	First Wave Innovations Incorporated	\$8,350,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a building and land, retrofit the building, and purchase and install machinery and equipment. The co-borrowers, First Wave Innovations Inc./SinnovaTek Inc., (collectively, SinnovaTek), will purchase the property located at 8000 Corporate Parkway, Middlesex, North Carolina which is known as the Middlesex Corporate Center Shell Building. This project will support new investments in infrastructure for food aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, transportation, wholesaling, and distribution to increase capacity and create a more resilient, diverse, and secure U.S. food supply chain.
ND	John Hoeven Kevin Cramer	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	North American Bison LLC	\$6,200,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide long-term financing for facility expansion on property in New Rockford, North Dakota. The facility will be used as a bison processing facility.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Pat Ryan (18)	Milmar Food Group II LLC	\$11,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to guarantee a loan from Greater Nevada Credit Union through the USDA Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan Program. Milmar Food Group II LLC will expand operations by building a cold storage facility adjacent to its processing facility located in Goshen, New York. The new cold storage facility will reduce transportation costs, making the company more efficient. In addition to the cold storage facility, loan funds will also be used to purchase new equipment that will allow them to process and package food faster. The borrower will combine the USDA Food Supply Chain Guaranteed loan with equity through Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (CPACE) financing and state and federal grants.



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OH	Sherrod Brown J.D. Vance	David Joyce (14)	Thomaslane Incorporated	\$2,421,945	This Rural Development investment will be used to enable Thomaslane, Inc. to purchase equipment that will produce prepared food products with an extended shelf life by using high pressure processing (HPP). The HPP will sterilize the final product and allow the final product to extend the freshness from a 7-10 period to an 80 - 100 day period and greatly reduce possible food waste. These prepared meals are distributed to schools, daycare facilities and senior citizens.
OH	Sherrod Brown J.D. Vance	Jim Jordan (04) Emilia Sykes (13)	Arlington Valley Farms LLC	\$21,200,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Arlington Valley Farms (AVF) purchase land and existing buildings that are currently being leased. In addition, funds will also be used to add warehousing, processing and cooling/freezing space. The renovation will also add two fully automated production lines to increase capacity. The proposed project would allow AVF to increase the business's frozen meal capacity by 192 million meals per year.
OK	James Lankford Markwayne Mullin	Frank Lucas (03)	Commercial Rental Property LLC	\$2,300,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs associated with the purchase of and improvements to a cold storage facility and warehouse located in Enid, Oklahoma.
PA	Robert Casey John Fetterman	Lloyd Smucker (11)	RW Sauder Incorporated	\$12,500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital and to purchase machinery and equipment. This investment will help R.W. Sauder Inc., Lancaster, Pennsylvania, improve its egg processing operation and resume growth following the recent significant industry-wide challenges of avian influenza, COVID-19, widely fluctuating egg prices, supply-chain disruptions, and rising feed, fuel, and labor costs.



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PA VA	Robert Casey John Fetterman (PA) Mark Warner Tim Kaine (VA)	Brandan Boyle (PA 02) Gerald Connolly (VA 11)	Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association Incorporated	\$40,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase and equip the HP Hood milk processing facility in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The facility will help the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association (MDVA) increase from 10,000,000 to 25,000,000 gallons annually. The product mix includes white milk, flavored milk, eggnog, creams, lactose-free milk, and high-protein milk. MDVA is a farmer-owned cooperative with five dairy-processing plants. Founded in 1920, MDVA has more than 900 dairy farms in 11 states.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Ronny Jackson (13)	Bottomland Prime LLC	\$4,950,000	This Rural Development investment will primarily be used to refinance interim financing utilized for the acquisition of a custom meat processing facility in Amarillo, Texas known as Edes Custom Meats. Bottomland Prime LLC projects its business will continue to include custom USDA-inspected slaughter for local producers, custom slaughter for specialty markets, local retail sales of beef cuts, sausage, jerky, pork and lamb. In addition, it will include wholesale markets through different convenience stores and cold storage services. The Rural Development investment which includes funding for working capital/closing costs, along with the contribution from Bottomland Prime LLC will assist in the creation of 12 jobs and the retention of 30 jobs.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Greg Casar (35)	Zilks Plus Resources LLC	\$4,090,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide long-term financing for a food manufacturing company in Kyle, Texas. Funds will be used for machinery and equipment, working capital, and debt refinance. The Food Supply Chain program is part of USDA's initiative to strengthen critical supply chains and the food system. The program will support new investments in infrastructure for food aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, transportation, wholesaling, and distribution to increase capacity and create a more resilient, diverse, and secure U.S. food supply chain.



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TX NM	John Cornyn Ted Cruz (TX) Martin Heinrich Ben Ray Lujan (NM)	Marc Veasey (TX 33) Gabe Vasquez (NM 02)	BSREH LLC	\$23,220,087	This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs of purchasing a new building. BSREH LLC is a holding company for the new Diamond Onions facility located in Santa Teresa, New Mexico. Diamond Onions processes whole peeled onions for customers throughout the United States. Their Dallas facility contains peeling machines and is operating at capacity. The new facility under the name Oro Onions LLC will allow for the additional peeling lines, storage, and logistical efficiencies as it will be located closer to many local growers. The new facility will allow Diamond Onions to take advantage of additional market opportunities and is projecting to create 32 new jobs.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Bob Good (05)	Bonumose Incorporated	\$15,700,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to finalize the development of a commercial-scale manufacturing facility for Bonumose Inc.'s alternative food sweetener ingredients. Funds will be used for purchase and installation of manufacturing equipment, associated fees, and expenses. The planned 48,000-square-foot facility is in a larger existing building in Charlottesville, Virginia.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Top Tier Ingredients LLC	\$21,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help support Top Tier Ingredients to finance a new potato dehydration facility in Hancock, Wisconsin. The facility will produce potato flake and potato flour ingredients used for the baking and snack food industry. Once operational, the business will have the capacity to process 20-22 million pounds of flakes annually.
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