

Appendix A: Examples of Potential Projects

Projects must increase access to food for residents of the selected FDC(s), which may be accomplished in a number of ways. The below is a non-exhaustive list of potential projects to inspire creativity among potential applicants. Applicants may propose projects not captured by this list of examples. All applications will be scored using the criteria in this memo.

- Establishing, enhancing and/or operating a mobile market, food pantry, or food co-op
- Purchasing equipment, such as cold storage equipment or other kitchen appliances, for small retailers, community-based organizations, food banks, health care providers and/or emergency food providers
- Technical assistance and/or equipment to increase opportunities for residents to utilize nutrition benefits (e.g. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, etc.), such as at farmers markets, small or mid-sized food retailers, or through digital literacy training, case management, and/or assistance with online grocery ordering; this may also include the cost of purchasing and installing a refrigerated delivery locker, excluding any such costs covered via the NJEDA FRIDG program
- Increasing access to locally grown produce, including but not limited to expanding operation of a farmers' market, establishing a Community Supported Agriculture program, establishing or strengthening relationships between farmers and retailers, or establishing or expanding produce delivery
- Expanding services that provide food at no cost to residents in need, such as meal delivery to homebound residents, including increased operating costs associated with that expansion
- Accelerating existing planning and implementation efforts, such as the next steps of an NJEDA Food Security Planning Grant, to broaden food access opportunities