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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2024

Fiscal Services Division

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## Value Added Agriculture Grant Program

### Purpose and History

The Value Added Agriculture Grant Program identifies, evaluates, and financially supports programs and services that add value to agricultural products, enable new technologies, and support alternative marketing strategies. Specific areas of focus include ideas to enable additional livestock processing capacity, new grain processing technology, food safety, sustainability, and ways to meet changing consumer market preferences. Strong emphasis is placed on incentivizing ideas that provide increased economic activity and jobs in rural communities.

### Funding

Funding to the Value Added Agriculture Grant Program began in FY 2022 with an appropriation of \$250,000 from the General Fund.

### Budget Unit Number

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### More Information

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