

State	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
Indiana	Purdue University	To provide education on, assessment of, and shepherding of value-added products or processes from initial idea to value-added enterprise.	\$1,000,000
Iowa	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	To provide technical and business development assistance to increase and improve the ability of local agricultural producers to develop markets and processes for value-added agricultural commodities and products.	\$1,000,000
Kansas	Kansas Department of Commerce	To enhance the viability, growth and sustainability of value-added agricultural businesses in Kansas State by organizing, coordinating, and delivering technical services and knowledge products to producers operating and/or seeking to develop value-added businesses in the State.	\$1,000,000
Michigan	Michigan State University	To focus on (1) the direct delivery of producer services that encompass technical, business, organizational and other relevant assistance supportive of the creation of producer-owned businesses and products for value-added agriculture and (2) the creation of the Michigan Agricultural Innovation Center (MAIC) and associated agriculture innovation programs in Wisconsin and Ohio.	\$999,860
Minnesota	Agricultural Utilization Research Institute	To support the creation and development of producer-owned value-added businesses related to the production of renewable energy and the utilization and marketing of related co-products and byproducts.	\$1,000,000
Montana	Montana State University	To create an environment where Montana's very diversified farm operations, from the highly productive, but smaller specialty farms populating western Montana to the more expansive wheat and other commodity producers of eastern Montana, MAIC can tap into resources that will assist these producers in developing alternative crops, technologies and/or processes which will add additional value to their production and to enter new and global markets.	\$1,000,000
New Jersey	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	To increase and improve the ability of local agricultural producers to develop markets and processes for value-added products.	\$1,000,000
New York	Cornell University	To deliver business assistance to farm enterprises in New York State to increase farm income by helping farmers increase the value of the products they sell through various means. Business planning assistance will be a key element of all activities.	\$993,200
North Dakota	North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives	To provide technical, business, and other assistance to North Dakota agricultural producers to help them establish businesses that produce and sell value-added agricultural commodities or products. The Center will identify and evaluate potential innovations and demonstrate those that hold promise by providing scale model production facilities of selected innovations.	\$1,000,000
Pennsylvania	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	To provide a combination of education and technical assistance to agricultural producers interested in initiating or improving value-added activities.	\$996,935