

Wholesale Markets and Facility Design

The Wholesale Markets and Facility Design team provides technical assistance and support to stakeholders regarding the construction of new structures or the remodeling of existing ones. These facilities include wholesale markets, farmers markets, public markets and food hubs, all of which are important parts of the national food distribution network. The facilities may be indoors or outdoors, a single building or an industrial complex.

Market construction projects can require major capital investment. Our involvement may facilitate project advancement. The design involves far more than its appearance; the building must be functional, safe, and efficient and must meet the needs of the people using it. Our support involves leadership in all phases of design development. In developing the design, our work follows building codes, laws, regulations, and other requirements. We do not provide construction ready plans.

Our services include assistance in:

- ☒ Review of environmental issues
- ☒ Site selection and layout
- ☒ Initial design concepts
- ☒ Architectural sketches
- ☒ Design programming
- ☒ Floor plans, elevations, sections
- ☒ 3D Renderings
- ☒ Building square foot cost study
- ☒ Coordination with local design professionals
- ☒ Third party design reviews

Our services do not include:

- ☒ Engineering services
- ☒ Electrical services
- ☒ Mechanical services
- ☒ Plumbing services
- ☒ Structural services
- ☒ HVAC services
- ☒ Equipment selection
- ☒ Construction specifications
- ☒ Construction documents
- ☒ Construction administration
- ☒ Documents for construction
- ☒ Line-item cost estimates

To request assistance complete and email the following form to: Ronald.Batchter@usda.gov, Jedediah.Grant@usda.gov and Sasha.Pokrovskaya@usda.gov.

WHOLESALE MARKETS AND FACILITY DESIGN REQUEST FORM

Date:

How did you hear about our program?

Are you a past or present USDA Grant Recipient?

Yes

No

If so, which USDA Grant(s) did you receive and when?

MAIN POINT OF CONTACT

Must be available for duration of project to lead coordination with the design assistance team.

First Name:

Last Name:

Organization: State Government Local Government Non-Profit Corporate
 Co-op Private Citizen Other:
 Tribal Government — Affiliated Tribe:

Organization Name:

Position/Title:

Business Phone:

Email Address:

Cell Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

County:

Zip Code:

Website URL:

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

Select all that apply.

Farmers Market	Public Market	Terminal Market
Food Hub	Seafood Market	Wholesale Market
Meat Processing Facility	Seafood Processing Facility	Other:
Produce Processing Facility	Shared-use Kitchen	

PROJECT SITE LOCATION

If one does not exist, leave blank.

Address:

City:

State:

County:

Zip Code:

Is the site located in an Opportunity Zone?

Yes

No

PROJECT SCOPE

Please provide a brief (200-500 word) overview of the project and the scope of services requested from our team (see above list). Feel free to share relevant project history, key project partners that will be engaged in design process, and other information as you see fit.

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