

NC Healthy Food Small Retailer Program

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Brief Description of Program:

This program will reimburse small food retailers for expenditures related to enhancing access to health foods in areas that qualify as food desert zones according to the Economic Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. A small food retailer is defined as a business of no more than 3,000 heated sf that sells a limited selection of foods and other products. Funds may be used to reimburse small food retailers for the purchase and installation of refrigeration equipment, display shelving and other equipment necessary for stocking nutrient-dense foods, including fresh vegetables and fruits, whole grains, nuts, seeds beans and legumes, low fat dairy products, lean meats and seafood.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State Federal