



Food Storage Capacity Grant Program

Helping Food Pantries Succeed



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- The basis of the program is to help food pantries/food assistance programs with three items.
 - Refrigerators
 - Freezers
 - Shelving
- Freezers and Refrigerators must be Energy Star Rated
 - *Commercial or industrial equipment not required
- Not covered – Warranties, Installation, or delivery



Parameters of the Program

- The application is open and on-going.
 - <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Waste-Planning-Recycling#Food-Waste-116>
- Email singed application to - reid.bermel@dnr.iowa.gov
- ***Application is reviewed by me against a checklist to make sure the request qualifies.
- Once approved, draft grant is written and submitted for your review and signature. Then sent back for final signature.



“This is a great program!” – All Past Awardees

- Up to \$8,000 **EACH** time you apply!
 - Demonstrate need for capacity through increased donations, people served, age/inefficiencies of old equipment
- Reimbursable program
- Report and pictures required and IWE announced inspection.
- Things we need but don't fit this grant for our pantry – help!
 - SWAP grant program – tom.anderson@dnr.iowa.gov
- Questions?