



# HOW DO I FUND MY MEAT PROCESSING OPERATION?



**Do you have money to invest in the business?**

**YES**

**Consider**

**Personal Investment**  
through cash or collateral on assets

**NO**

**Do you have a robust personal network?**

**YES**

**Try**

**Love Money**  
capital given by family or friends

**Crowdfunding**  
small amounts of capital from a large number of people; sourced with social media and crowdfunding websites

**NO**

Don't worry, we got you!

**Is this an established business?**

**YES**

**Consider**

**Grants, Subsidies, Loans**  
like bank loans, term loans, USDA grants and loans

**Business Assets**  
like common stock, preferred stock, bonds, debentures, or reinvesting retained earnings

**NO**

**Explore**

**Venture Capital**  
provided by firms or funds to projects with a high level of risk

**Incubators**  
for training, resources, and investment capital or funding links

**Grants, Loans**  
like bank loans, term loans, USDA grants and loans

**Angel Investors**  
affluent individuals who provide capital to early-stage businesses