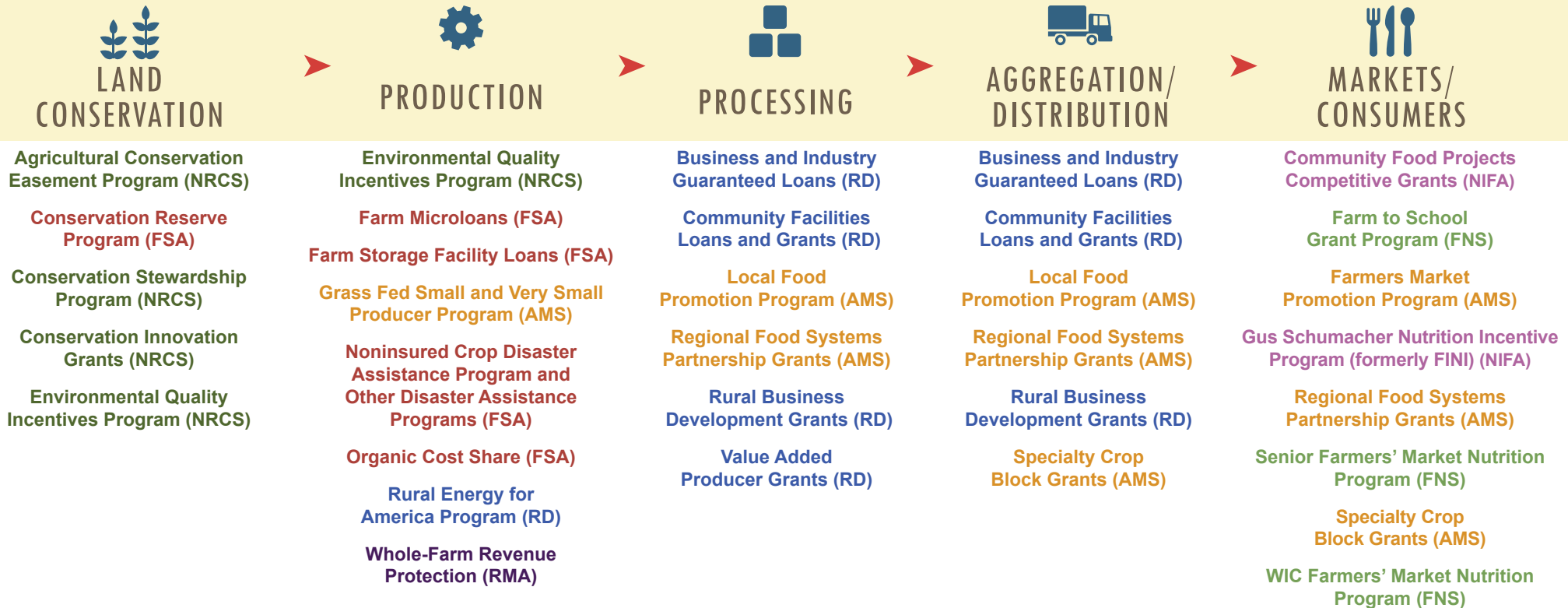


USDA is committed to supporting robust regional food economies across the food chain through the programs noted below.



## RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ALONG THE SUPPLY CHAIN:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (NIFA)</li> <li>Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (NIFA)</li> <li>Conservation Technical Assistance (NRCS)</li> <li>Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans (AGVETS) (NIFA)</li> <li>Federal State Marketing Improvement Program (AMS)</li> <li>Food Safety Outreach Program (NIFA)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program (2501 Program) (OAO)</li> <li>Risk Management Education Program (NIFA)</li> <li>Rural Cooperative Development Grants (RD)</li> <li>Small Business Innovation Research (NIFA)</li> <li>Specialty Crop Block Grants (AMS)</li> <li>Specialty Crop Research Initiative (NIFA)</li> <li>Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NIFA)</li> </ul> |
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## COLOR KEY

- Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
- Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)
- National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Office of Advocacy and Outreach (OAO)
- Risk Management Agency (RMA)
- Rural Development (RD)