

The LFPA Program has enabled AJ Honey Farms LLC as a company, to grow and work with other local honey producers to distribute honey throughout Kansas. This has so many positive implications not only for AJ Honey Farms LLC but as well as for our own local Kansas producers and the people that this food feeds daily. The funds allow our local producers to continue to produce food for those in need and still be able to support their own families and farms. This is essential for our local economy and agriculture to grow and thrive in the state of Kansas.

AJ Honey Farms LLC has not only been able to increase our Honeybee colony counts to produce more for The Kansas Food Bank as well as surrounding communities, but we have also been able to open a brick-and-mortar retail store that services local Kansas communities. This has enabled us to open mentorship programs for other individuals interested in learning beekeeping and becoming producers as well.

Programs like these are vital to our local communities and producers. It helps to set the stage for success in all stages of production. From the producer's hard work to the processors and packers that can facilitate a cooperative that ensures the producer is able to provide for their family as well as our Kansas families.

To show the need for the honey we can supply, AJ Honey Farms LLC has processed and packed more than 23,000 pounds of honey to the Kansas Food Bank in the past 12 months with the potential to have fed over 30,000 families.

Funding such as this will allow AJ Honey Farms LLC to continue to service the Kansas Food Bank and local surrounding communities for many years to come.