



United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service

Wholesale Markets and Facility Design

The Wholesale Market and Facility Design team provides technical assistance and support to stakeholders regarding the construction of new structures or the remodeling of existing ones. These facilities include wholesale market, farmers markets, public markets and food hubs, all of which are important parts of the national food distribution network. The facilities may be indoors or outdoors, a single building or an industrial complex.

Market construction projects can require major capital investment. Our involvement may facilitate project advancement. The design involves far more than its appearance; the building must be functional, safe, and efficient and must meet the needs of the people using it. Our support involves leadership in all phases of development, from the initial concept discussion with the customer through review of the costing phase and the construction process. In developing the design, our work follows building codes, zoning laws, fire regulations, and other local and state ordinances for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.

Our services include assistance in:

- Review of environmental issues
- Site selection
- Initial design concept
- Building cost study
- Coordination with local design professionals
- Third party design reviews

For more information, please contact:

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To request assistance complete and email the following form to:
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Architectural Services Technical Assistance Request Form

Request Date:

Made by

Fiscal year:

Lead Organization:

State Government Local Government Non-Profit Corporate CSA Coop Private Citizen Religious

Project Location:

Address:
County:

State:
Zip Code(s):

City:

Current Census Population:

<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

TOTAL:

Main Point of Contact (must be available for duration of project to lead coordination of local participation and interact with the planning assistance team)

First Name:

Last Name:

Organization Affiliation:

State Government Local Government Non-Profit Corporate CSA Coop Private Citizen Religious

Position/Title:

Phone #:

Email:

Fax #:

Type of assistance requested: (select those that apply)

Technical Assistance USDA Farmers Market Food Value Chain and Food Hubs Wholesale Market and Facility Design Commercial Kitchen
 Business Incubator Community Planning Community Garden
 Other (please identify)

Funding Source: (select those that apply)

Government State County City Town Community Grant Tax Revenue Local General Fund
 Private Tenant(s)/Lease Corporate Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Donation(s) Other:

Project Scope (detail all aspects):

Please provide detailed information in regards to local food impact, community impact, number of farmers/vendors, geographical area serviced, etc. Provide separate sheet if needed.