

Central Valley AgPLUS

Food and Beverage
Manufacturing
Consortium

California's 28-county region designated as an EDA Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP)



Awarded \$45,000 in August 2016 through USDA Rural Development Program to conduct interactive workshops about workforce development/business expansion resources available to food and beverage manufacturers throughout California's Central Valley

Awarded \$250,000 in September 2016 through US EDA Economic Adjustment Assistance Program for food and beverage manufacturing firms to mobilize investment, for site/infrastructure assessments, for exploration/implementation of supply chain mapping activities

US Department of Commerce awarded 2016 Market Development Cooperator Program to AgPLUS international trade work group California Asian Pacific Chamber

Inaugural Workforce Summit in February 2017 kicked off the 2017 Food Processing Expo in Sacramento attracting numerous food and beverage processors from throughout the Central Valley