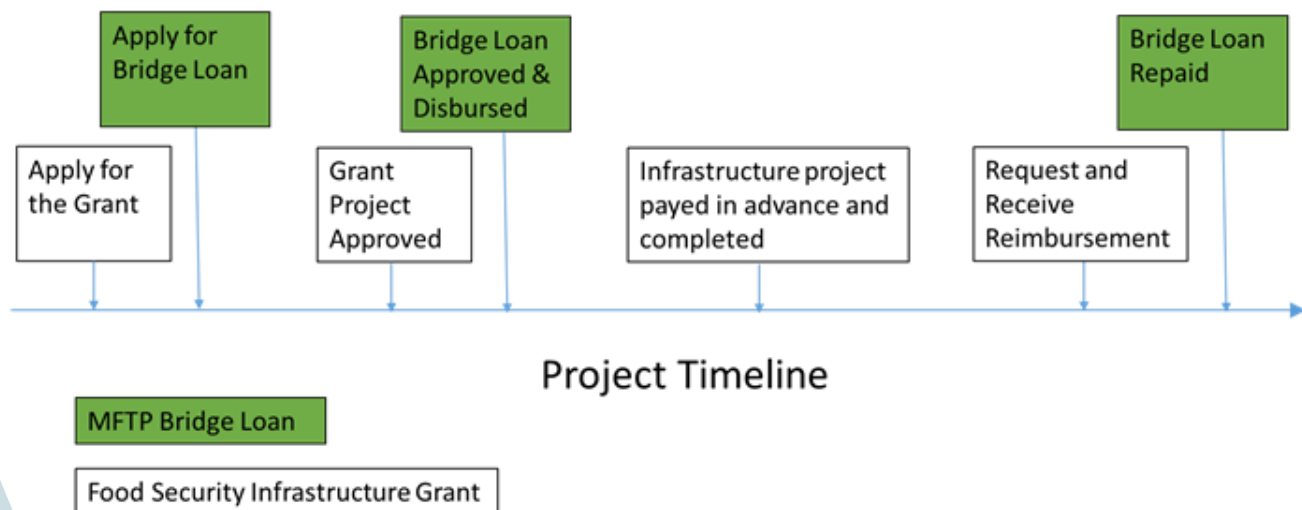


Recovery Funds in Response to Health & Economic Crisis \$36 Million in Food Security Infrastructure Grants and Need for Bridge Loans to Access the Funds

The state recently announced a \$36 million grant program to support food security infrastructure in the Commonwealth to respond to the health crisis.

The program is reimbursement-based, so awardees will need to pay in advance for their project before receiving funds. Some grantees could qualify for a bridge loan from the **Massachusetts Food Trust Program (MFTP)**, so that they can access funding to complete their infrastructure project before receiving reimbursement through the Food Security Infrastructure Grant Program.

MFTP Bridge Loan to Food Security Infrastructure Grant Program



Please contact us if you have submitted an application to the Food Security Infrastructure Grant Program and would be interested in requesting a bridge loan from the MFTP to help cover the necessary upfront costs of the grant program.

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The MFTP is a healthy food financing initiative in Massachusetts designed to provide capital to companies/projects selling fresh food in low income communities that are underserved in the Commonwealth. For more information, visit www.massfoodtrustprogram.org.