

CASE STUDY

# California Custom Processing

## \$29.5MM

USDA Food Supply Chain

MADERA, CALIFORNIA



## THE OPPORTUNITY

California Custom Processing (CCP), a leading almond processor, offers comprehensive almond processing services including blanching, steam pasteurization, roasting, slicing, and flour production. As an integral player in California's almond industry, CCP is expanding its existing 65,000-square-foot facility by adding an adjacent 52,500-square-foot building.

## THE SOLUTION

X-Caliber Rural Capital provided a \$29.5 million USDA Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan for refinancing existing debt and constructing the new facility. CastleGreen Finance supplemented this with \$4 million in C-PACE financing via the California Statewide Communities Development Authority's Open PACE Program. The C-PACE funds support renewable energy improvements, including a rooftop solar array, battery storage, and seismic resiliency enhancements.

## VALUE DELIVERED BY THE USDA WWD GUARANTEED LOAN:

- Significant operational savings, projected at \$14.3 million in electricity costs over the system's life
- Annual generation of 1.5 million kWh of clean energy, significantly reducing CO2 emissions by 1,067 MT/year
- Long-term competitive financing that enhances cash flow and supports job retention, sustaining 48 full-time jobs
- Sustainable growth strategy that boosts economic stability and environmental resilience



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