

# **How UFCW and the Biden Administration Helped Meatpacking and Poultry Workers Get a \$700 Million COVID-19 Relief Grant:**

YOUR union, **United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW)**, the Biden Administration, and Congressional Democratic leadership advocated on your behalf for the government to fund a **COVID-19 relief program for meatpacking and poultry workers.**



**We secured funding for up to \$600 for expenses per meatpacking and poultry worker** with the USDA Farm and Food Workers Relief (FFWR) grant program.

**This federal grant will help meatpacking and poultry workers with costs like PPE, childcare, and expenses associated with quarantines** and testing incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Without UFCW's and the Biden Administration's commitment to fighting for legislation** that protects workers and their interests this would NOT be possible.

**Funding from the USDA Farm and Food Workers Relief (FFWR) grant program should be available next year. When funds are available for distribution, UFCW will assist its meatpacking and poultry worker members eligible for the funds to receive this federal grant.**