

## FOOD AND FARMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
7/24/2012	USDA	Small Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant	Grant funding is available for Cooperative Development Centers, individual Cooperatives, or Groups of Cooperatives that serve socially-disadvantaged groups and where a majority of their governing board is comprised of members of socially-disadvantaged groups or at least 75 percent of their membership is comprised of socially-disadvantaged producers.	Grants may be made to Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers. You must be able to verify your legal structure in the State in which you are incorporated. Grants may not be made to public bodies or to individuals.	High: \$175,000 Total: \$3,000,000	<a href="http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=GpkBPHQL6hP8nhpJLLpKdMcJycQvv23k5p2GTgCcMTgXyZFhPMSn!1604977300?oppportunity=RDBCP-12-01-SSDPG&amp;agencycode=USDA-rbcs">http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=GpkBPHQL6hP8nhpJLLpKdMcJycQvv23k5p2GTgCcMTgXyZFhPMSn!1604977300?oppportunity=RDBCP-12-01-SSDPG&amp;agencycode=USDA-rbcs</a>
7/31/2012	National Dairy Council and General Mills Foodservice	USDA School Breakfast Program	To provide children an opportunity for a nutritious breakfast aimed at jump-starting their school day.	The program is open to K-12 schools in the United States that participate in the National School Breakfast Program and are enrolled in the National Dairy Council's "Fuel Up to Play 60" program for the 2012-13 school year. "Fuel Up to Play 60" is an initiative of the National Dairy Council and the National Football League that works to empower youth to take action to improve nutrition and physical activity at their school and for their own health. (Program enrollment is free of charge and schools can enroll online at the Fuel Up Web site.)	<\$2,000 Total: \$50,000	<a href="http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=382300044">http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=382300044</a>

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9/6/2012	USDA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I	Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all 2013 SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water.	Small businesses	\$70,000 - \$100,000 Total: \$18,300,000	<a href="http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=mQjiQDI BrMDTWpMcq6QJy73RRybCKgZfmvzzRvhTTbwrhfrpjTP!-522510686?opportunity=USDA-NIFA-SBIR-003848&amp;agencycode=USDA-NIFA">http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=mQjiQDI BrMDTWpMcq6QJy73RRybCKgZfmvzzRvhTTbwrhfrpjTP!-522510686?opportunity=USDA-NIFA-SBIR-003848&amp;agencycode=USDA-NIFA</a>
10/15/2012	Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program	Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program	The Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program gives small monetary grants to schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning in the United States with a site available for a stewardship project.	Schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning in the United States with a site available for a stewardship project. Successful non-school applicants often are a partnership between a youth group (scouts, 4-H, etc.) and a site owner. Libraries, government agencies and houses of worship are eligible subject to youth participation.	\$100 - \$500	<a href="http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.html">http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.html</a>
	Ben and Jerry's Foundation	Ben and Jerry's Foundation		Non profit organizations (501(c)3). Organizations with budgets of \$500,000 or less	\$500-\$15,000/one year	<a href="http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html">http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html</a>
	CHS Foundation	Returning Value to Rural Communitis			Depends on program	<a href="http://www.chsfoundation.org/newgrantapply.html">http://www.chsfoundation.org/newgrantapply.html</a>

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	Kresge Foundation	Kresge Foundation Grant		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations</li> <li>•Government entities</li> <li>•Religious organizations that are operated by or within religious institutions and serve secular needs, and have space formally dedicated to their programs</li> </ul>		<a href="http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/">http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/</a>
	Wallace Genetic Foundation	Wallace Genetic Foundation	Public and State controlled institutions	No grants to individuals	\$25,000 to \$40,000	<a href="http://www.wallacegenetic.org/require.php">http://www.wallacegenetic.org/require.php</a>