

FOOD FARMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES 2011

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| 4/15/2011 | USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture | New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program (RTP) | Technology development, applied research, and training necessary to produce graduates capable of strengthening the Nation's technical, scientific and professional workforce in the fields of bioenergy, pulp and paper manufacturing, and agriculture-based renewable energy resources. | public or private nonprofit community colleges, or (2) postsecondary, degree-granting advanced technological centers, either of which must: a. be located in a rural area | \$10,000-\$300,000 | http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/u_newera.pdf |
| 3/31/2011 | Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation | Suttons Bay Bingham Endowment Fund | Supports the community projects and programs benefiting nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and governmental entities, serving Suttons Bay Township, Bingham Township, and the Village of Suttons Bay. | | avg \$500-\$1,000/ | |
| | Ben and Jerry's Foundation | Ben and Jerry's Foundation | Supports non-profit organizations across the country and in Vermont aligned with the Foundation's broad interests in social justice, environmental protection and sustainable food systems. | Non profit organizations (501(c)3). Organizations with budgets of \$500,000 or less | \$500-\$15,000/ one year | http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant- |
| | CHS Foundation | Returning Value to Rural Communities | This program area is primarily targeted at building leadership capacity in rural America through adult education and leadership initiatives. However, the CHS Foundation is open to innovative and collaborative approaches to address emerging issues and opportunities in rural communities. | | Depends on program | http://www.chsfoundation.org/newgrantapply.html |

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| | Kresge Foundation | Kresge Foundation Grant | Facilities capital challenge grants are awarded to organizations that cater specifically to the needs of poor, disadvantaged and disenfranchised in six fields of interest: health, the environment, arts and culture, education, human services, and community development. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations •Government entities •Religious organizations that are operated by or within religious institutions and serve secular needs, have space formally dedicated to their programs, and have financial and governing autonomy from the parent religious organization •Colleges and universities that are fully accredited associate, baccalaureate and/or graduate degree-granting institutions •Elementary and secondary schools that serve predominately students with physical and/or developmental disabilities •Hospitals that are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations | | http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/ |
| | Wallace Genetic Foundation | Wallace Genetic Foundation | Sustainable agriculture , Protection of farmland near cities , Plant genetic research , Biodiversity protection , Environmental education and media. | | \$25,000 to \$40,000 | http://www.wallacegenetic.org/require.php |