



Fiscal Year 2015
Description of Funded Projects

Alaska

Recipient:	Alaska Marine Conservation Council Anchorage, AK	Award Amount:	\$96,465.00
		Matching Amount:	\$70,174.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$166,639.00

Expanding Local Seafood Sales in Alaska via Creation of the Alaska Community Seafood Hub

This project will improve local seafood sales using a food hub model. Recipients will hire staff and acquire marketing support to offer seafood products, add new community supported fishery drop off locations, engage local fishermen, and develop a new unified seafood hub brand.

Recipient:	Cook Inletkeeper Homer, AK	Award Amount:	\$92,230.00
		Matching Amount:	\$32,007.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$124,237.00

Expanding local food markets and access through an online food hub on the Lower Kenai Peninsula, Alaska.

This project will establish an online food hub platform, with the goal of creating a long-term plan for a sustainable, stand-alone food enterprise.

Recipient:	Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition Haines, AK	Award Amount:	\$12,129.00
		Matching Amount:	\$4,400.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$16,529.00

Food Hub Feasibility Assessment for Haines, Alaska

This organization will conduct a food hub feasibility assessment focused on their local agriculture production and economy.

Arizona

Recipient:	Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona Tucson, AZ	Award Amount:	\$15,238.00
		Matching Amount:	\$6,410.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$21,648.00

Determining the Potential for a County-wide Food Hub in Pinal County, Arizona

This organization will conduct a needs assessment and feasibility study to determine the viability of a county-wide food hub. The ultimate goal is to obtain solid information, develop consensus, and create detailed road maps for both producers and potential consumers to design and implement a county-wide food system.

Recipient:	Barrio Bread LLC Tucson, AZ	Award Amount:	\$99,980.00
		Matching Amount:	\$60,846.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$160,826.00

Community Supported Bread Promotion Program

This project will aggregate locally-produced wheat/flour and other ingredients for artisan bread. Project activities will include program management, facility expansion, value-added processing and product development, staff training, outreach, and business model development.

Recipient:	Hayden Flour Mills, LLC Queen Creek, AZ	Award Amount:	\$97,913.00
		Matching Amount:	\$37,200.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$135,113.00

Grain processing hub infrastructure improvement to support small-scale farming and grain based food businesses, increase crop diversity, and consumption of locally produced food.

This project will recover arid adapted cereal crops for long term food security; introduce new grain products to the market; build a grain hub infrastructure; and enable a national heritage grain collaborative.

Recipient:	North Leupp Family Farms, Inc. Leupp, AZ	Award Amount:	\$24,986.00
		Matching Amount:	\$10,932.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$35,918.00

West Navajo Nation Community Food Promotion Program

Recipients will conduct a feasibility study to potentially establish a local food enterprise for locally-grown vegetables produced by small Native American farmers.

Recipient:	Technical Assistance Partnership of Arizona Phoenix, AZ	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,333.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,333.00

Spaces of Opportunity

This project will create a self-sustaining community farm. The organization will develop centralized storage, processing, and transport capability; develop relationships with potential buyers; and carry out branding and marketing efforts.

Recipient:	TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY ACTION Sells, AZ	Award Amount:	\$94,554.00
		Matching Amount:	\$44,380.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$138,934.00

Rural and Native: Tohono O'odham LFPP - A Mobile Trailer Project

This project will outfit a solar-powered, refrigerated mobile trailer, with the goal of revitalizing traditional, local food cultivation and consumption across Southern Arizona, particularly among citizens of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Recipient:	YCGROWN-The Yavapai County Farmers and Ranchers Cooperative Chino Valley, AZ	Award Amount:	\$91,200.00
		Matching Amount:	\$32,996.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$124,196.00

YCGrown proposes to increase Yavapai County, Arizona food producer capacity and yield in a significant way through infrastructure and marketing improvements.

This organization will expand its operational facilities, as well as marketing and management activities to create expanded access to locally-produced food.

Arkansas

Recipient:	East Arkansas Enterprise Community (EAEC), Inc. Forrest City, AR	Award Amount:	\$99,948.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,400.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,348.00

Arkansas Delta Seeds of Change Food Hub

This project will provide food hub staff training and add additional processing, refrigeration and freezing equipment to handle the increased volume of produce.

Recipient:	HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL LITTLE ROCK, AR	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$57,327.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$157,327.00

ARKANSAS MULTI-FARM CSA PROJECT: CONNECTING LOCAL PRODUCTION TO LOCAL MARKETS

This organization will develop a marketing campaign for an existing multifarm CSA to increase production of locally-produced fruits and vegetables and improve small-scale farmer access to secure and profitable markets.

Recipient:	University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,334.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,334.00

Building the Capacity of the Northwest Arkansas Food System: A planning grant

This project will use an advisory committee, surveys and stakeholders meetings to investigate challenges and opportunities associated with aggregating and distributing local product to institutional markets. Additional work will include a pilot aggregation and distribution system and trainings for growers and kitchen staff.

Recipient:	Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development Little Rock, AR	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$55,917.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$155,917.00

Building Food Safety Information Technology for Local Food Success

This project will pilot an information technology solution with six food hubs currently certifying their participating growers under the USDA Group GAP Audit Program. The platform will enable hubs to collect, review and share audit findings, food safety plans, and other materials necessary to meet buyer expectations and regulatory requirements.

California

Recipient:	18 Reasons San Francisco, CA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$114,500.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$214,500.00

18 Reasons Café and Cannery

This project will fund a new café and cannery to teach culinary skills and offer leadership training to a low access/low income community. Ultimately, the recipients will secure a location for the café; develop community relationships; design and implement programming; and monitor the growth and success of the project.

Recipient:	Ag Link, Incorporated Ballico, CA	Award Amount:	\$99,280.00
		Matching Amount:	\$60,587.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$159,867.00

Ag Link Food Hub

This organization will implement a marketing and sales campaign and add necessary systems, support equipment and training to its food hub. Activities include hiring staff; developing a marketing and outreach campaign; acquiring equipment for proper food handling and transport; developing a food handling safety program; and investing in information technology to integrate the company's web-store to its accounting system.

Recipient:	Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association Salinas, CA	Award Amount:	\$66,501.00
		Matching Amount:	\$22,533.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$89,034.00

Small Farmer-Grown, Organic and Locally Distributed

This project will enhance current food hub services by offering training and technical assistance to current farmer-producer members and conducting outreach to obtain new customers.

Recipient:	Arcata Economic Development Corporation Arcata, CA	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,519.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,519.00

Specialty Processing for Local Meats: Feasibility Study and Business Plan

This project will identify a viable operation for processing locally-grown livestock and poultry into high-value specialty meat products, localize the value chain and enable producers to increase sales revenue, expand consumer bases, and establish new markets.

Recipient:	Capay Incorporated Capay, CA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$41,635.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$141,635.00

Farm Fresh To You Sponsor a Food Hub Box for the Needy Program

This project will capitalize on a 2014 LFPP Planning Grant to implement a "sponsor-a-box" CSA program. Activities will include aggregating and distributing new products and marketing the CSA program to individuals interested in subsidizing "boxes" for low-income individuals.

Recipient:	Commercial Fishing Association of Bodega Bay Bodega Bay, CA	Award Amount:	\$97,038.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,350.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$131,388.00

Matching Market Opportunity with Access: A New Sustainable Seafood Business Enterprise in Bodega Bay

This project will develop new locally- and regionally-focused seafood markets by sourcing, aggregating, storing, and processing locally-caught, sustainable seafood for consumers. Specifically, the project includes hiring staff and business consultants, administration and accounting activities, and equipment purchases.

Recipient:	County of Yolo: Department of Agriculture Sealer of Weights Woodland, CA	Award Amount:	\$99,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$300,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$399,000.00

Yolo County Value Added Foods Hub

This project will equip a new local value-added food hub site and support the creation of new value-added foods with outreach, technical assistance, and the development of new marketing channels.

Recipient:	Daily Harvest Express LLC Carlsbad, CA	Award Amount:	\$99,900.00
		Matching Amount:	\$65,108.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$165,008.00

Mobile Farm Stands Expansion Project - Increasing Accessibility and Sales of Local Produce By Coming Directly To The Workplace

Recipients will lease and retrofit mobile market vehicles, hire additional drivers, lease a larger facility and increase their cooler space capacity.

Recipient:	Food for People Eureka, CA	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$11,138.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$36,138.00

Business Feasibility for a Community Food Bank as a Shared Food Hub Facility

This project will determine the feasibility of developing a combined food bank/food hub facility that would contain food storage, distribution and processing infrastructure.

Recipient:	Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles Alhambra, CA	Award Amount:	\$21,819.00
		Matching Amount:	\$10,108.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$31,927.00

The Growing Experience Food Hub Exploration and Planning

This project will establish a basic food hub structure, determine the best model to connect producers with consumers, and research tools to optimize and organize operations.

Recipient:	NEVADA COUNTY GROWN NEVADA CITY, CA	Award Amount:	\$24,752.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,251.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,003.00

A planning study to explore a Nevada County Growers Hub where local wholesale sellers and buyers can conveniently connect in order to expand the sale of the local agricultural products.

This organization will assess the feasibility of establishing an online site for growers to input information on their local products and for buyers to check inventory and place orders, with a central location for delivery and pickup.

Recipient:	North Cal-Neva Resource Conservation and Development Council Alturas, CA	Award Amount:	\$17,983.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,310.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$26,293.00

Surprise Valley Grown will develop a food hub plan that will identify a cooperative structure that will increase the volume of produce available from a network of rapidly expanding family farms.

Recipients will convene a food hub feasibility study to pilot a producer's agreement based on existing farm-to-school program practices.

Recipient:	Pittsburg Unified School District Pittsburg, CA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$92,415.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$192,415.00

Contra Costa County Nutrition Services JPA: Furthering Local School Food Promotion and Procurement

This organization will create a Joint Powers Agreement among interested school districts to collaboratively procure local food for their school meal programs. Members will hire staff, streamline bids/orders, and connect directly with local farms to help organize aggregation and distribution.

Recipient:	Sustainable Agriculture Education Berkeley, CA	Award Amount:	\$24,995.00
		Matching Amount:	\$10,107.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$35,102.00

Assessing Demand and Opportunity for a San Jose Market District: Co-Located Wholesale Produce Distribution and Local Specialty Foods Production Businesses

This project will assess demand and opportunity for a market district and related infrastructure to serve existing, and potentially new, co-located wholesale produce distributors and local specialty food producers.

Recipient:	The Health Trust San Jose, CA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,333.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,333.00

Produce Distribution Model for Santa Clara County Good. To. Go. Campaign

This project will refine, test, and scale-up a sustainable produce distribution model. Activities include obtaining produce from urban farms, community gardens, resident fruit trees, and gleanings for food banks and a mobile farmers market.

Recipient:	Veritable Vegetable, Inc. San Francisco, CA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,333.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,333.00

Dedicated Repack Cooler for Veritable Vegetable, Inc.

To more effectively sell small produce orders, recipients will use funding to create a dedicated, refrigerated repack area in their facility. Additionally, they will hire more staff and conduct outreach.

Recipient:	Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Indian Reservation, California Klamath, CA	Award Amount:	\$15,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$5,000.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$20,000.00

A Yurok Food System & Distribution Facility Market Study & Action Plan for the Yurok Indian Reservation.

This project will analyze current food barriers, opportunities and market demand in relation to food production and distribution in the Yurok Reservation community. The study will examine the viability of value-added products at the Yurok Tribe's processing facility.

Colorado

Recipient:	American Grassfed Association Denver, CO	Award Amount:	\$18,886.00
		Matching Amount:	\$12,330.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$31,216.00

Building a Foundations for a Sustainable Meat Processing Operation

Recipients will plan a processing plant to meet the needs of small and mid-sized farmers and ranchers. Activities will include listening sessions and outreach.

Recipient:	Good Food Concepts LLC Colorado Springs, CO	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$63,650.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$163,650.00

Commercial Kitchen and Food Hub: Local Connections for Local Products

This project creates a commercial kitchen within an existing food hub that will source local food items for local distribution.

Connecticut

Recipient:	Brass City Harvest, Inc. New Haven, CT	Award Amount:	\$24,505.00
		Matching Amount:	\$41,500.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$66,005.00

Waterbury Food Hub Planning & Design Project

This organization will establish a food hub design and conduct a feasibility and marketing analysis to recruit Connecticut farmers as partners and customers.

District of Columbia

Recipient:	CentroNia Washington, DC	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$10,036.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$35,036.00

Market Research and Business Planning for a Local Processing and Distribution Food Business Serving Early Childhood Education Centers in the District of Columbia.

This organization will conduct market research and business planning to expand a local processing and food distribution business. Recipients will coordinate with a catering service for early childhood centers that serve primarily low-income children.

Recipient:	DC Central Kitchen, Inc. Washington, DC	Award Amount:	\$99,997.00
		Matching Amount:	\$43,050.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$143,047.00

From Farms to Food Deserts: Creating a Value-Added Chain Linking Local Growers and Small Urban Retailers

This project will facilitate increased revenue for local growers; enhance its infrastructure to process and distribute food; and increase the amount of local product available in low income/low access communities. The recipients will also heighten visibility of local growers and create jobs for at-risk adults in the food industry.

Recipient:	Union Kitchen, LLC Washington, DC	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$163,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$263,000.00

Expanding local food procurement, market opportunities, and consumption in the Washington, DC Region through increased processing capacity

LFPP funds will support the implementation of processing resources within the recipient's food incubator to enable larger-scale production. The recipient will also hire additional staff to operate the equipment and enhance marketing efforts.

Florida

Recipient:	Farm Share, Inc. Homestead, FL	Award Amount:	\$84,423.00
		Matching Amount:	\$29,845.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$114,268.00

Farm Share's Local Food Distribution and Education Program

This organization will expand their direct-community distribution service, which involves acquiring surplus produce that does not meet market standards. The products are then distributed to families in need.

Recipient:	Feeding South Florida, Inc. Pembroke Park, FL	Award Amount:	\$99,990.00
		Matching Amount:	\$89,733.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$189,723.00

Feeding South Florida Network Capacity Enhancement Initiative

This project will aggregate product for distribution to local area food banks.

Recipient:	Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc. Ft. Pierce, FL	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$43,550.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$143,550.00

Treasure Coast Local Food Production Facility Equipment

This project will fund key components of a new local food production facility while engaging community stakeholders.

Hawaii

Recipient:	Counter Culture, LLC. Waialua, HI	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$36,500.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$136,500.00

Increase local food sales and profitability in Hawai'i through the use of information technology solutions

This project will train and provide technical assistance to local startup agricultural enterprises to help them establish their own online food marketplaces. The organization will create an online operation manual and develop a logistics web application to complement existing food marketplace platforms.

Recipient:	Hawaii Island Meat Cooperative Paauilo, HI	Award Amount:	\$99,994.00
		Matching Amount:	\$219,775.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$319,769.00

Establishing Hawaii Island Meat Cooperative to Develop New Market Opportunities for Island Ranchers and Increase Hawaii's Access to and Consumption of Local Red Meat Products

This recipient will develop a mobile slaughter unit to provide targeted processing facilities to market USDA-inspected meats.

Illinois

Recipient:	Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University Jackson, IL	Award Amount:	\$98,193.00
		Matching Amount:	\$32,706.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$130,899.00

Universities Build Environments and Neighbors (UBEAN)

This project will create a stable market for sustainably produced local crops through institutional purchasing. University participants will meet with members of a local farmers' alliance and coop network to create a marketing agreement for local crops.

Recipient:	Chicago Horticultural Society Glencoe, IL	Award Amount:	\$93,544.00
		Matching Amount:	\$50,587.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$144,131.00

Windy City Harvest Food Hub

This project will fund food hub activities such as cold storage, micro-processing space, and aggregation services. Additionally, recipients will offer value-added training to develop new products.

Recipient: FAIRACRE TRADERS LLC
Chicago, IL
Award Amount: \$100,000.00
Matching Amount: \$33,333.00
Project Type: Implementation
Total Project Amount: \$133,333.00

FairAcre Traders Food Hub Trade Network Full-Scale Implementation

This project will expand its operation from a small-scale pilot food hub trade network to full-scale implementation.

Recipient: Farm-Logix, LLC
Evanston, IL
Award Amount: \$100,000.00
Matching Amount: \$33,333.00
Project Type: Implementation
Total Project Amount: \$133,333.00

FarmLogix' CloudSlot Technology: Expanding Institutional Opportunities for Farmers and Producers Through Local Foods Supply Chain SKU Mapping and Reporting

This organization will implement a dual region case study to include multi-farm, multi-distributor, multi-aggregation point, and multi-sector data for local food from field through supply chain.

Recipient: Freeport City Hall
Freeport, IL
Award Amount: \$100,000.00
Matching Amount: \$58,022.00
Project Type: Implementation
Total Project Amount: \$158,022.00

Pretzel City Kitchens: The Stateline's Center for Food Enterprise

This project will establish a culinary incubator to provide food preparation and processing space, commercial-grade equipment, refrigerated/dry storage, and culinary education.

Recipient: Growing Home, Inc.
Chicago, IL
Award Amount: \$25,000.00
Matching Amount: \$40,000.00
Project Type: Planning
Total Project Amount: \$65,000.00

Assessment of Community Impact of Urban Farm and Training Expansion

This organization will complete a community feasibility report regarding their planned urban farming and job training programs.

Recipient: Julie + Michael Tracy Family Foundation
Glenview, IL
Award Amount: \$25,000.00
Matching Amount: \$8,333.00
Project Type: Planning
Total Project Amount: \$33,333.00

Growing Solutions Farm: Fresh Food Network for Communities will expand a network of urban growers with local food pantries. Growers are provided with training and technical assistance.

This project will expand urban agriculture projects and develop a fresh food network and business enterprise. Fresh produce will be collected and distributed to local food pantries from local urban gardens and farms. The University of Illinois will provide technical assistance to develop business and marketing plans.

Recipient: Lincoln Land Community College
Springfield, IL
Award Amount: \$100,000.00
Matching Amount: \$50,543.00
Project Type: Implementation
Total Project Amount: \$150,543.00

Lincoln Land Community College will create a centralized local food business kitchen incubator to stimulate new and accelerate existing local food businesses, as well as, expand training programs.

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Recipient:	New Venture Advisors LLC Chicago, IL	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$21,515.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$46,515.00

Building Rural Grocery Store Viability Through Food Hubs

This grant will assess the viability of embedding food hubs in rural grocery stores. Recipients will work directly with grocery stores to evaluate profitability potential; fixed and variable costs; potential revenue increases; breakeven points; and indirect impacts, including economic development, healthy food access and increased grower access to wholesale markets.

Recipient:	Topco Associates LLC Elk Grove Village, IL	Award Amount:	\$99,740.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,350.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,090.00

Connecting Local Farmers and Retailers: A GroupGAP Training and Certification Project

This organization will provide technical assistance for a Group GAP training and certification program.

Indiana

Recipient:	Carter and Company, LLC Indianapolis, IN	Award Amount:	\$82,900.00
		Matching Amount:	\$38,970.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$121,870.00

Food Buying Club Network

This grant will leverage technology and create a network of suppliers as part of a food buying club with local and/or value-added products aggregated at a pick-up location.

Recipient:	Husk, LLC Greenfield, IN	Award Amount:	\$98,985.00
		Matching Amount:	\$326,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$424,985.00

Local Food Kiosk Merchandising & Fulfillment Program

This project will create a vendor-managed local food merchandising model to be used at regional grocery store kiosks.

Recipient:	Meat the Rabbit, LLC Indianapolis, IN	Award Amount:	\$21,765.00
		Matching Amount:	\$9,600.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$31,365.00

Indiana Processors Alliance

This recipient is evaluating the current status of local meat in their area to revitalize a network of local, state-inspected processors and to justify new investments in infrastructure, while creating and meeting customer demand.

Recipient:	Piazza Produce and Specialty Foods Indianapolis, IN	Award Amount:	\$24,948.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,317.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,265.00

Piazza Produce and Specialty Foods will conduct a Study Plan to bring access of local fresh produce to low income children and families through the Summer Food Service Program and a Mobile Market.

This project will produce a business plan to develop a mobile market and collaborate with sponsors to serve local produce as part of the USDA Summer Food Service Program.

Recipient:	This Old Farm, Inc. Colfax, IN	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,780.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,780.00

Food Hub Continues Ongoing Work to Expand Local Brand Recognition via Targeted Television Advertising to Reach Food Service Providers and Grow the Local Food Economy

This organization will continue a marketing campaign initiated as part of a 2014 LFPP Planning Grant to market its food hub and its processing/aggregating abilities.

Iowa

Recipient:	North Iowa Fresh, LLC Belmond, IA	Award Amount:	\$99,775.00
		Matching Amount:	\$39,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$138,775.00

Moving Local Food into a New Market in North Iowa

This food hub expansion project will increase sales, producer membership, and buyer accounts. The project will also improve staffing, information management, aggregation and delivery.

Kansas

Recipient:	Rainbow Organic Farms Co. Bronson, KS	Award Amount:	\$98,823.00
		Matching Amount:	\$72,723.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$171,546.00

Expand and Revitalize Good Natured Family Farms' Local Food Program

This project will develop new marketing campaign and opportunities to enhance organizational membership, including attracting and recruiting more farmers to join the organization, and helping them achieve GAP certification.

Kentucky

Recipient:	Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky Chavies, KY	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,599.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,599.00

Northfork Local Food Feasibility Study and Food System Assessment

Recipients will conduct a feasibility study to design a business plan and assess the community food system.

Recipient:	Marksbury Farm Foods Lancaster, KY	Award Amount:	\$99,938.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,313.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,251.00

Growing Market Share Through Improved Marketing Strategies at Marksbury Farm

This organization will undertake a marketing campaign to increase its local/regional food brand recognition.

Recipient:	Seed Capital Kentucky, Inc. Louisville, KY	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,333.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,333.00

West Louisville FoodPort

This project will support the organization's commercial kitchen incubator/accelerator to increase production of value-added foods.

Recipient:	Stone Cross Farm, LLC Taylorsville, KY	Award Amount:	\$96,737.00
		Matching Amount:	\$32,246.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$128,983.00

Expanding Markets and Accessibility for Meat Producers in Kentucky

LFPP funding will expand processing and distribution, add staff, and market value-added beef, pork, and lamb products.

Recipient:	Warren County Fiscal Court Bowling Green, KY	Award Amount:	\$17,250.00
		Matching Amount:	\$5,750.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$23,000.00

Growing Economic Opportunities for South Kentucky Producers and Entrepreneurs through the Creation of a Community Kitchen and Culinary Incubator

Recipients will conduct a feasibility study and create a business implementation plan for a community kitchen and culinary incubator. Funding will also establish a toolkit for culinary entrepreneurs and provide training and technical assistance to help potential and existing producers navigate agribusiness regulations.

Louisiana

Recipient:	Sankofa Community Development Corporation New Orleans, LA	Award Amount:	\$99,991.00
		Matching Amount:	\$47,700.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$147,691.00

The Sankofa Fresh Stop: A Healthy Food Hub will support the development of a centrally located facility as a food hub in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans, a USDA-designated food desert.

This project supports the development of a food hub in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans. The organization will also continue operating its mobile markets.

Recipient:	Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center (SWLAHEC) Lafayette, LA	Award Amount:	\$24,885.00
		Matching Amount:	\$10,738.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$35,623.00

Building Community Food Systems in Southwest Louisiana

This project will determine market constraints and viability for aggregation, storage and distribution enterprises.

Maine

Recipient:	Blue Sky Produce Phillips, ME	Award Amount:	\$51,630.00
		Matching Amount:	\$58,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$109,630.00

Wild Blueberry Shipping Hub

This project establishes a shipping hub to provide aggregation, storage, and distribution services for small and mid-scale wild blueberry growers. Other regional food producers will also use the hub to store and ship their products.

Recipient:	Cultivating Community Portland, ME	Award Amount:	\$99,614.00
		Matching Amount:	\$158,335.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$257,949.00

Leveraging a Food Hub and Launching a Mobile Market to Develop a Value Chain Benefitting Local Producers and Low-Income Consumers in Maine

This project will increase the scale and operations of the recipient's food hub while launching a mobile food market.

Recipient:	Cumberland, County of Portland, ME	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,991.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,991.00

Lakes Region Food System Planning Project

This project will produce a food system plan that will examine 15 existing rural food economies, the present state of local agriculture, and current initiatives at the local level. The organization will identify the highest potential opportunities for increasing local food sales.

Recipient:	Forq LLC Portland, ME	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$36,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$136,000.00

Establishment of the FORQ Food Lab in Portland, Maine

This project will launch Maine’s first private, membership-based kitchen incubator. The organization will enroll entrepreneurs to scale-up home enterprises to full-time operations and find markets for raw, underutilized food.

Recipient:	Gardiner Food Co-op Gardiner, ME	Award Amount:	\$53,955.00
		Matching Amount:	\$18,001.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$71,956.00

Cooling it: A modernized and customized refrigeration system as the focal point for increasing sales of local foods at the Gardiner Food Co-op

This project will upgrade existing co-op equipment to new, energy efficient, remote refrigeration units.

Recipient:	Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission Springvale, ME	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,333.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,333.00

Initiative to Explore the Feasibility of a York County Food Hub

This organization will conduct a feasibility study to determine the need for a potential food hub and local food marketing plan.

Massachusetts

Recipient:	City of North Adams North Adams, MA	Award Amount:	\$98,900.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,125.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,025.00

Western Massachusetts Craft Food Enterprise Community and Greenmarket

This organization will offer training, technical assistance, outreach, marketing and distribution for craft food entrepreneurs.

Recipient:	City of Peabody, MA Peabody, MA	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,333.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,333.00

The City of Peabody seeks to conduct a feasibility study to investigate the economic viability of expanding the operations at a 16-acre city-owned farm to include a Community Supported Ag. Program

This organization will conduct a feasibility study to investigate the economic viability of expanding operations of a 16-acre city-owned farm to include a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

Recipient:	Cooperative Development Institute Shelburne Falls, MA	Award Amount:	\$24,997.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,333.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,330.00

Maine Farm and Sea Food Service Cooperative

This project will develop a business plan to create a co-op, as well as establish food procurement plans to secure product from local farmers and fishermen.

Recipient:	Regional Environmental Council, Inc. Worcester, MA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,500.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,500.00

Expanding Entrepreneurial Opportunities, Farmers Market Access and Profitability in Worcester Food Deserts and Low Income Neighborhoods

LFPP funding will be used to increase the organization's farmers market customer base through specifically-targeted outreach. The organization will also improve product diversification and pilot a year-round mobile market.

Recipient:	Southeastern Massachusetts Livestock Association Dartmouth, MA	Award Amount:	\$97,876.00
		Matching Amount:	\$32,626.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$130,502.00

Southern New England Meat Processing Initiative

Recipients will purchase equipment for a local meat processing facility.

Recipient:	The Food Project, Inc. Lincoln, MA	Award Amount:	\$87,723.00
		Matching Amount:	\$29,362.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$117,085.00

Dudley Grows: Community Food Enterprise Initiative

This project will create a resident-owned supply chain for healthy, fresh, lightly-processed and prepared local foods.

Michigan

Recipient:	Atlas Wholesale Food Company Detroit, MI	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$42,200.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$142,200.00

The Detroit Food Chain is a pull through marketing program and tracking software designed to simplify the distribution process, add transparency, and increase consumption of local food

This project will create operational and system improvements to track and deliver products, and also create marketing campaigns to reach restaurant owners and consumers.

Recipient:	Eastern Market Corporation Detroit, MI	Award Amount:	\$93,783.00
		Matching Amount:	\$31,262.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$125,045.00

Grow Eastern Market, Inc. Launch is a 12-month start-up phase of a regional food enterprise to strengthen Eastern Market's wholesale growers through development of new sales channels

This project is the 12-month start-up phase of a regional food enterprise during which recipients will develop new sale channels and hire staff to provide wholesale growers with additional market access.

Recipient:	Farmers Egg Cooperative dba Grazing Fields Charlotte, MI	Award Amount:	\$90,500.00
		Matching Amount:	\$30,800.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$121,300.00

Expanding Grazing Fields, a Producer Cooperative

This project will grow sales of existing products and develop new products by purchasing specialized equipment and implementing a professional sales/marketing campaign.

Recipient:	Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, Inc. Traverse City, MI	Award Amount:	\$20,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$6,667.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$26,667.00

Meat Cutter Training: Feasibility study for the expansion of buffalo slaughterhouse facility

Grant recipients will determine market viability, establish licensing, and develop meat cutting curricula as a job training module to be offered at an existing underutilized slaughterhouse. Based on the results of their work, the recipients will develop a marketing campaign.

Recipient:	Greater Lansing Food Bank Lansing, MI	Award Amount:	\$85,315.00
		Matching Amount:	\$29,023.75
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$114,338.75

Collaborative CSA and Veggie Box Project: A co-branding pilot to increase awareness and consumption of local food

This project will pilot a Veggie Box Program using a CSA-model, focused on delivery to workplaces and low-to-moderate income neighborhood associations.

Recipient:	Mighty Fine Poultry Processing, LLC Ann Arbor, MI	Award Amount:	\$24,895.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,298.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,193.00

Feasibility Study for USDA-Certified Mighty Fine Poultry Processing Facility in SE Michigan

This project will determine the feasibility of establishing a USDA-certified poultry processing facility, including market, technical and financial practicality.

Recipient:	Muskegon Area First Muskegon, MI	Award Amount:	\$24,955.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,350.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,305.00

Muskegon Food Hub/Retail Storefront Operation Business Plan

This project will develop a business plan to create a for-profit food hub enterprise.

Recipient:	Neighbors Building Brightmoor Detroit, MI	Award Amount:	\$99,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$72,500.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$171,500.00

Brightmoor Artisans' Food Hub

This project will support local farmers by providing accessible cold storage; a commercial kitchen in which to create value-added products; and a market at which to sell foods within the community.

Recipient:	Prima Civitas East Lansing, MI	Award Amount:	\$21,120.00
		Matching Amount:	\$7,500.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$28,620.00

Healthy Lansing: Food Hub Business Model and Feasibility Study Informed by Community Stakeholders

This organization will conduct a feasibility study to evaluate the potential for a new local food hub.

Recipient:	Sprout Urban Farms Inc Battle Creek, MI	Award Amount:	\$90,900.00
		Matching Amount:	\$31,010.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$121,910.00

Sprout Food Hub and Value Added Enhancement Project

This project will make packaging enhancements, promote CSA subscriptions, and create a marketing campaign.

Minnesota

Recipient:	Lower Phalen Creek Project St. Paul, MN	Award Amount:	\$99,078.00
		Matching Amount:	\$40,070.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$139,148.00

Urban Oasis: Building New Local Food Markets through Catering, Value-Added Products and Processing

This project expands two local food business lines—catering and value-added food products—to add new products and offer small-scale freezing and processing activities along with technical assistance.

Missouri

Recipient:	Missouri Rural Crisis Center Columbia, MO	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$36,179.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$136,179.00

Build upon MRCC's existing local food framework to increase the amount of local food available to Missourians, specifically middle to low income citizens, while building public consumer awareness.

Recipients will hire staff, retrofit a truck with a new freezer, and offer workshops and educational events to improve infrastructure and expand the organization's customer base.

Nevada

Recipient:	Lutheran Social Services of Nevada Las Vegas, NV	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,333.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,333.00

Virtual Food Pantry: Bringing Local Products to Urban Food Desert Residents

This organization will create a virtual food pantry as part of their Nutrition Services Program. Work will include interviewing farmers and other producers; engaging website expertise; compiling annual harvesting data; and surveying potential clients.

Recipient:	ON THE RANCH ALLIANCE NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV	Award Amount:	\$92,160.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,300.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$125,460.00

Expanding Access to Natural and Organic Foods in Clark County, NV through Agricultural Alliances

This project will develop a network of local and regional agricultural product suppliers; educate staff on effective food hub operation management; provide marketing, outreach, and education to local buyers and consumers; and create a waste management outlet that helps reduce local food insecurity and producer waste.

Recipient:	Together We Can Las Vegas, NV	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$17,690.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$42,690.00

The Veggie Buck Truck is a mobile market which will supply fresh and local fruit and vegetables to our low-income residents. This project will be a feasibility study prior to launch date.

This project will launch a planning study to evaluate the feasibility of a mobile market. The organization will assess community need, assets, interest, and support. They will also determine start-up funding needs and conduct stakeholder outreach.

New Hampshire

Recipient:	Manchester Area Consumer Cooperative Society Inc. Manchester, NH	Award Amount:	\$99,994.00
		Matching Amount:	\$55,841.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$155,835.00

Manchester Food Co-op: A Collaborative Approach to Local & Sustainable Product Sourcing

This project will build community support for a new food co-op through collaboration with local stakeholders; connecting farmers/producers with consumers; hiring key staff; and identifying/preparing the physical co-op site.

New York

Recipient:	Adirondack North Country Association Saranac, NY	Award Amount:	\$94,715.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,582.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$128,297.00

The Hub on the Hill: Expanding Markets for Local Food in Rural Northern New York

This organization will expand a warehouse that will become a shared-use kitchen and food storage facility with co-packing, marketing, and business incubation services. Recipients will hire staff, purchase equipment, improve marketing and develop distribution channels.

Recipient:	Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus Inc. Buffalo, NY	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,333.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,333.00

Develop shared goals and strategies among Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus member institutions that will connect local agricultural producers to this expanding market opportunity.

Grant recipients will conduct market research and develop a plan to promote local food procurement policies and practices with an ultimate goal of serving as a model for other organizations statewide.

Recipient:	Challenge Industries, Inc Ithaca, NY	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,038.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,038.00

Finger Lakes Fresh Food Hub Farmer Promotion Program to Connect Local Farmers to Institutions, Promote Local Farms and Products, and Bring Produce to Low-Income Residents.

This organization will develop and use media strategies to highlight farmers and products; hold events that bring the farmers and representatives from institutions together; and pursue organic certification to reach more organic farms.

Recipient:	City of Buffalo Buffalo, NY	Award Amount:	\$22,500.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,000.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$30,500.00

City of Buffalo Broadway Market Kitchen Incubator Project

This organization will determine demand for the kitchen incubator, including assessing anticipated end users, potential programming and staffing needs, sanitation and maintenance needs, operating hours and regulations, and a fee structure.

Recipient:	Eden Valley Growers, Inc. Eden, NY	Award Amount:	\$98,890.00
		Matching Amount:	\$44,550.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$143,440.00

Western New York Food Hub Mobilization and Expansion Project

Grant recipients will implement a food hub embedded within the recipient's business and provide participating farms with immediate access to existing buyers. The project will also provide outreach, training, technical assistance and support for farmers that choose to sell to the food hub.

Recipient:	Extension Assoc in the State of New York, Sullivan County Liberty, NY	Award Amount:	\$94,311.00
		Matching Amount:	\$32,063.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$126,374.00

Entrepreneurial and Teaching (EaT) Kitchen

This project will support the development, approval, licensing, processing, production, packaging, marketing, licensing, storage, and distribution of value-added products. Activities will include educational workshops and technical assistance; linkages between food entrepreneurs; access to a shared-use, fully-inspected, commercial incubator kitchen; and financial assistance.

Recipient:	FARM VIEW PARTNERS LLC, D/B/A/ FARM TO TABLE CO-PACKERS LLC Kingston, NY	Award Amount:	\$99,050.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,666.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$132,716.00

PRODUCT LINE EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR HUDSON VALLEY FARMERS

Recipients will develop local source-verified beverages by hiring staff, analyzing sales data, testing recipes, purchasing processing equipment and developing outreach and marketing materials.

Recipient:	Headwater Foods, Inc. Fairport, NY	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$37,354.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$137,354.00

Food Hub Market Expansion

This grant will fund increased cooler space and equipment to establish a chopping, washing, and packaging line for salad greens.

Recipient:	Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Corporation Hudson, NY	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,863.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,863.00

Technical Assistance for Good Food Business Accelerator

This project will establish the organization's Good Food Business Accelerator to provide technical assistance to local food business enterprises and producers.

Recipient:	Just Food, Inc. New York, NY	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$46,217.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$146,217.00

Just Food Community Food Projects: Expanding Services to Support the CSA Network in New York City

This project will improve and expand services to a CSA network and provide training and technical assistance on launching a 501(c)(5) organization.

Recipient:	NaturalContents.com LLC Narrowsburg, NY	Award Amount:	\$96,200.00
		Matching Amount:	\$46,013.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$142,213.00

Natural Contents Kitchen Local Foods Expansion Project

This organization will expand its processing capacity through new flash freezing equipment and packaging expenses. They will also improve their marketing efforts, expand distribution, create value-added products with their farm partners, and increase farm purchases.

Recipient:	Queens Economic Development Corporation Jamaica, NY	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$103,750.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$203,750.00

Entrepreneur Space Improvements and Made in Queens Marketing Campaign

This grant will fund a new marketing campaign and assist with product expansion at a food manufacturing incubator. In addition, entrepreneurs in the incubator will be offered business counseling, marketing, and technical assistance.

Recipient:	Southern Tier East Regional Planning Development Board Binghamton, NY	Award Amount:	\$75,850.00
		Matching Amount:	\$26,650.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$102,500.00

Southern Tier Craft Beverage Incubator

This project will promote the growth of niche agricultural products for craft beverages by providing a central location to meet, exchange information, and develop such businesses. The incubator will increase regional capacity to form business partnerships, learn about new opportunities, and improve business models to maximize profitability.

Recipient:	The Fresh Connection Inc. Brooklyn, NY	Award Amount:	\$93,179.00
		Matching Amount:	\$50,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$143,179.00

The Fresh Connection Inc. Expansion and Last-Mile Aggregation and Distribution Hub Development

Grant funds will develop a proposed food hub and hire staff to manage its growth.

Recipient:	The Seneca Nation of Indians Irving, NY	Award Amount:	\$65,034.00
		Matching Amount:	\$89,176.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$154,210.00

The Seneca Nation's White Corn Project

This organization will develop and implement an Iroquois White Corn project for their Tribal community and surrounding areas. Activities will include aggregating, processing and distributing white corn products.

North Carolina

Recipient:	Alleghany County Sparta, NC	Award Amount:	\$40,500.00
		Matching Amount:	\$13,500.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$54,000.00

Alleghany Food Initiative Market Access

This grant will fund a refrigerated truck, a connector driver, a walk-in cooler, and staff to coordinate the operation.

Recipient:	Farmer Foodshare Durham, NC	Award Amount:	\$97,242.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$130,242.00

Local Food for Local People: Closing the Gap Between Bounty and Hunger in North Carolina through Farmer Foodshare's POP Market

The organization will collaborate with farm advocacy organizations to provide wholesale and food safety technical assistance; establish local/regional food production plans; and determine the feasibility of a Group GAP approach. Recipients will also implement a marketing strategy; identify and meet with existing and potential buyers; hire staff; and lease transportation for distribution.

Recipient:	Manna Food Bank, Inc. Asheville, NC	Award Amount:	\$99,660.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,250.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,910.00

MANNA FoodBank's Local Produce Sourcing Initiative

This project will equip a commercial-sized cooler room to enhance the food bank's aggregation and distribution capabilities. They will also recruit additional local suppliers and boost the amount of product obtained from existing suppliers.

Recipient:	William Henry Harrison Chapman IV Chapel Hill, NC	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,333.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,333.00

Building Regional Capacity for the Production and Distribution of Local Frozen Produce

This organization will purchase processing and freezing equipment to expand aggregation, processing and storage capacity. The recipients will create new retail stores, add institutional customers, and partner with new farmers.

North Dakota

Recipient:	Foundation for Agricultural and Rural Resources Management a Medina, ND	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,400.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,400.00

Increasing awareness and demand of North Dakota local foods through branding research and marketing assistance to farmers.

This project will research how consumers perceive local foods and how to market to larger audiences.

Ohio

Recipient:	Famicos Foundation Cleveland, OH	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,023.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,023.00

Training and coaching small farmers and vendors how to grow their businesses so that they will be ready to sell their produce at the soon to be open East Side Market in the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

This organization will use funds to redevelop a market and train food vendors.

Recipient:	Great River Organics Inc Columbus, OH	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,500.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,500.00

GROwing Ohio Certified Organic Produce Sales in the Wholesale Market

Recipients will coordinate farmer-member production, aggregation and distribution to increase sales of local, certified organic produce. Funding will also be used to implement a strategic marketing and branding plan; expand the recipient's wholesale opportunities; and assist farmer-members with food safety certification and third party audits.

Recipient:	Hattie Larlham Community Services Mantua, OH	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,334.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,334.00

Hattie's Gardens Mobile Farm Market

Recipients will identify agricultural producers within a 50 miles radius of the organization; develop a marketing strategy; identify and recruit community partners in low income/low access areas; and design an implementation plan for a new mobile market while also providing training opportunities to adults with developmental disabilities.

Recipient:	Maumee Valley Growers Association Toledo, OH	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,470.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,470.00

The Maumee Valley Growers Association (MVGA) will pursue and develop a new food hub operation entitled "The Toledo Area Food Hub" located in Toledo's central city adjacent to the Farmers' Market.

This organization will build on its 2014 LFPP Planning Grant to develop food hub to serve as a year-round aggregation point for product distribution to wholesale, institutions and local restaurants.

Recipient:	Portage County Regional Planning Commission Ravenna, OH	Award Amount:	\$17,901.00
		Matching Amount:	\$6,311.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$24,212.00

Feasibility Study for a Food Hub in Portage County

Portage County is seeking funds to contract with an individual or organization to draft a feasibility study for a food hub.

This organization will draft a feasibility study for a food hub based on a 2012 Regional Planning Commission recommendation.

Oregon

Recipient:	Cascade Pacific RC&D, Inc. Tangent, OR	Award Amount:	\$73,580.00
		Matching Amount:	\$22,686.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$96,266.00

Cooperative Poultry Enterprise Development for the South Willamette Valley

This project will develop a poultry grower's cooperative to address consumer demand for local, humanely-produced poultry. The cooperative will also scale-up supply among cooperative producer-members and develop new markets for poultry products.

Recipient:	Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council Bend, OR	Award Amount:	\$96,598.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,400.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$129,998.00

Bridging the Food Gap in Central Oregon

This organization will develop a producer needs and supply study to understand the farming landscape, then provide technical assistance to meet those needs. Recipients will also purchase season extenders and wash basins for farmers as well as increase cold storage space. Finally, the organization will work with partners to better gauge, forecast and balance supply and demand with farmers and buyers.

Recipient:	Dick N Don Incorporated Talent, OR	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$95,712.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$195,712.00

Fry Family Farm Food Hub

This project will build a regional food hub to increase the availability of certified organic produce and fruits in Southern Oregon.

Recipient:	Greenwillow Grains, LLC Tangent, OR	Award Amount:	\$99,702.00
		Matching Amount:	\$35,065.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,767.00

Improving Local Food Accessibility in the Willamette Valley, Oregon

This project will increase existing capacity for local, small-scale growers to mill grain. The organization will upgrade to a semi-automated production system to increase efficiency, productivity, and their ability to meet local need.

Recipient:	Hacienda Community Development Corporation Portland, OR	Award Amount:	\$99,555.00
		Matching Amount:	\$47,125.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$146,680.00

Portland Mercado Food Business Incubator: Local Food Project

This project will develop new purchasing and/or vending relationships, implement trainings on local sourcing, providing one-on-one coaching to businesses, host local networking events, and providing marketing support.

Recipient:	Janus Youth Programs, Inc. Portland, OR	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$80,724.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$180,724.00

Village Gardens Produce Aggregation and Distribution

Grant funds will help to launch a produce aggregation/distribution enterprise incorporating products from multiple small-scale producers into the recipient's existing distribution activities.

Recipient:	Our Table Cooperative Sherwood, OR	Award Amount:	\$69,970.00
		Matching Amount:	\$25,956.68
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$95,926.68

Our Table Cooperative Certified Local Boxes Expansion

This project will build and expand scale-appropriate aggregation and distribution programs for local foods by creating a subscription based CSA program.

Pennsylvania

Recipient:	Farm to City LLC Philadelphia, PA	Award Amount:	\$95,350.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,228.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$128,578.00

Web Tools for Food Hubs and Farms: A Project to Improve and Expand Existing Regional Food Businesses.

This project will rebuild the organization's website to serve food hubs and family farms.

Recipient:	Friends and Farmers Cooperative State College, PA	Award Amount:	\$92,299.00
		Matching Amount:	\$45,760.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$138,059.00

Jump Starting Local Food Consumption and Production in Centre County, Pennsylvania

This project establishes an all-local wholesale web-based market, as well as an education and outreach campaign.

Recipient:	Philadelphia Area Cooperative Alliance Philadelphia, PA	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,813.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,813.00

Local Cooperative Purchasing in the Philadelphia Area

Recipients will conduct a feasibility study to evaluate the possibility of creating a purchasing co-op for five independent cooperative grocery stores. Ultimately, the project will end with a business plan that details operational processes, major costs, and up-front capital needs.

Recipient:	Three Rivers Grown LLC Pittsburgh, PA	Award Amount:	\$99,270.00
		Matching Amount:	\$36,500.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$135,770.00

Developing Pittsburgh's regional food system by bridging logistical and informational gaps between buyers and producers.

This organization will expand current aggregation operations and their capacity to connect wholesale buyers and producers. They will work with producers to ensure a safe, high-quality, and consistent supply of regional food while simplifying procurement and promotion of regional products for wholesale buyers.

Rhode Island

Recipient:	AYERSfoundation Westerly, RI	Award Amount:	\$78,329.00
		Matching Amount:	\$85,500.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$163,829.00

Hillandale Food Hub -- a Partnership of Hillandale Farm Organic Growers, the AYERSFOUNDATION and local area partner farms

This organization will expand their already successful food hub activities, including the aggregation of food from local producers and its distribution to restaurants, institutions, and individuals.

Recipient:	Rhode Island Public Health Institute Providence, RI	Award Amount:	\$99,979.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,186.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,165.00

Rhody Food on the Move - A New Distribution System for Local Food

This mobile market program will use a local food broker consultant to increase local food marketing capacity. The organization will also upgrade their mobile market vehicle.

Recipient:	Roch's Fresh Foods, West Greenwich, Inc West Greenwich, RI	Award Amount:	\$89,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$18,666.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$107,666.00

Facilitating the expansion, production and processing of locally and regionally grown produce to be utilized for the Local Harvest Program

This project will expand the organization's ability to meet farm-to-school and farm-to-institution program requirements and local/regional food stakeholder demands. Specifically, the project will help ensure proper handling of the produce from intake to final distribution and extend the season of local produce offerings.

South Carolina

Recipient:	Spartanburg Area Conservancy, Inc. Spartanburg, SC	Award Amount:	\$17,700.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,500.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$26,200.00

The Cleveland Preserve Farm-to-School Incubator will serve as a project facility to address issues and challenges in Farm-to-School production, processing, storage, and planning.

This organization is partnering with community partners to develop a farm-to-school incubator on their property. Funding will be used to conduct a feasibility study.

Recipient:	Swamp Rabbit Cafe and Grocery, LLC Greenville, SC	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$63,368.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$163,368.00

Swamp Rabbit Café and Grocery Expansion Project: Increasing capacity to buy, store, process, and sell local foods in Upstate South Carolina

LFPP funding will expand café and grocery store operations by investing in storage and processing equipment. Recipients will also hire new personnel.

South Dakota

Recipient:	Black Hills State University Spearfish, SD	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,961.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,961.00

Spearfish Local: Making Local Accessible

This project will implement a food hub that coordinates the needs of cafeterias in the region with local food producers. The organization will distribute funds and plan delivery logistics.

Recipient:	South Dakota State University Brookings, SD	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,333.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,333.00

Launching "Dakota Fresh" Food Hub in Southeastern South Dakota

This project will implement the first food hub in the State of South Dakota. Activities will include product distribution to restaurants, institutions and grocery outlets; grower/member certification; warehouse establishment and equipment purchasing; leasing a delivery vehicle; hiring staff; and implementing an online ordering/delivery system.

Tennessee

Recipient:	Chattanooga Area Food Bank, Inc. Chattanooga, TN	Award Amount:	\$99,950.00
		Matching Amount:	\$35,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$134,950.00

Harvested Here Food Hub Local Food Promotion and Expansion

This project will help local farmers attain GAP certification; increase the number of growers and buyers served by the food hub; implement a marketing and outreach campaign; and increase produce distribution.

Texas

Recipient:	City of Elgin Elgin, TX	Award Amount:	\$95,130.00
		Matching Amount:	\$32,631.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$127,761.00

Elgin Local Food Business Center Pilot

Based on a 2014 LFPP Planning Grant project, this organization will provide technical assistance to support value-added processing of local fruits and vegetables. The work will support farmers, entrepreneurs, and wholesale and institutional buyers in developing and managing new markets.

Recipient:	The Gleaning Network of Texas dba GROW North Texas Dallas, TX	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$39,775.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$139,775.00

North Texas Food Hub Initiative

This organization will hire staff and recruit new members to increase the number of producer and buyer food hub participants. The recipient will also develop a business plan to expand to an additional warehouse.

Utah

Recipient:	Terrapeutic Herbs LLC Enoch, UT	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,333.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,333.00

Southern Utah Food Hub Feasibility Study

Recipients will perform a feasibility study in a five-county area to evaluate potential for a new food hub. The project will determine market interest, assess availability of local products, ascertain financial viability, and provide community outreach/education.

Vermont

Recipient:	Rutland Area Farm and Food Link, Inc. Rutland, VT	Award Amount:	\$73,750.00
		Matching Amount:	\$25,680.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$99,430.00

Farm Fresh Connect: Grown Locally, Bought Online, Delivered Fresh to Workplaces and Community Sites

This project will implement a recently-completed business plan to create a fully-operational and self-sufficient market.

Recipient:	Vermont Farm-to-School, Inc. Newport, VT	Award Amount:	\$99,990.00
		Matching Amount:	\$37,146.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$137,136.00

Scaling up Rural Food Hubs: Growing Demand through Marketing Development

This project will improve and expand its rural food hub by increasing its customer base, providing technical assistance to institutional buyers, and developing and disseminating best practices for rural food hubs.

Virginia

Recipient:	Local Environmental Agriculture Project, Inc. Roanoke, VA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,779.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,779.00

LEAP Community Kitchen Incubator and Kitchen Hub

This project will create a shared commercial small business incubator kitchen space; a small-scale food hub; and a mobile market.

Recipient:	Richmond City Health District Richmond, VA	Award Amount:	\$99,745.00
		Matching Amount:	\$66,192.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$165,937.00

Richmond City Health District Healthy Corner Store Expansion Initiative

This project will expand the existing number of corner stores; increase the number of local farmers engaged as suppliers; and evaluate the program to better serve producers, store owners, and community members and ensure long-term sustainability.

Recipient:	Shenandoah Processing, LLC. Harrisonburg, VA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,333.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,333.00

Expanding Shenandoah Processing to benefit more farmers and provide higher access to local foods.

This organization will enhance their local, organic chicken processing facility by investing in new equipment.

Recipient:	The Highland Center Monterey, VA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$35,460.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$135,460.00

Marketing Local Meat from the Alleghany Highlands

This project will help local livestock producers promote their products; expand processing operations; create a roadmap for aggregating and distributing local meat products; develop a cohesive regional brand; and promote entrepreneurial ventures using local meat.

Recipient:	Virginia Aqua-Farmers Network Farmville, VA	Award Amount:	\$100,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,333.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,333.00

The Expansion of The Local Fish Marketplace Via Creation of Locally Sourced, Ready-to-Eat Products Made Available to Surrounding Communities by Virginia Aqua-Farmers Network, LLC

This organization will produce ready-to-eat products utilizing local food from producers in their aquaculture network. They will also promote the products via wholesale and retail.

Washington

Recipient:	HumanLinks DBA 21 Acres Woodinville, WA	Award Amount:	\$99,980.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,776.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$133,756.00

Food Safety and Market Development in Support of Puget Sound Region Student, Beginning and Experienced Farmers

Grant recipients will address gaps in food storage/safety in regards to basic food processing capabilities; obtain GAP and GHP certification at all partner farm locations; expand distribution of fresh food; and educate and train students, farmers and customers to improve consumption and access to regionally-produced agricultural products.

Recipient:	Oxbow Center for Sustainable Agriculture and the Environment Carnation, WA	Award Amount:	\$98,681.00
		Matching Amount:	\$40,680.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$139,361.00

Strengthening the Sno-Valley Farm-to-School Supply Chain

This farm-to-school project will assist farmers with obtaining food safety certification in order to adapt their processing systems to accommodate schools procurement needs. Additionally, the project will simultaneously support school food service staff to introduce new items onto school menus.

Recipient:	Pinchot University Seattle, WA	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,575.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,575.00

South King County Green Cart Cooperative Planning Project

This organization will create a feasibility plan, market assessment, and business plan for its cooperative of independent mobile produce cart operators.

Recipient:	San Juan Islands Agricultural Guild Friday Harbor, WA	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$8,334.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$33,334.00

The Ag Guild will use LFPP funds and local resources for development of a food hub for the purpose of increasing production and sales of foods produced in San Juan County.

This grant will fund the development of a food hub by creating a business plan to establish aggregation sites and sites for dry, cool, and cold storage facilities; organizing and/or strengthening an inter-island transportation network; and connecting to another local food hub.

Recipient:	Vashon Island Growers Association Vashon, WA	Award Amount:	\$24,600.00
		Matching Amount:	\$13,510.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$38,110.00

Cold Storage and Commercial Kitchen Plan for Vashon Island Growers and Producers

This project will evaluate the feasibility of creating a food hub for cold storage that will include a commercial kitchen. The recipients will then produce a business plan to implement food hub operations.

Recipient:	Washington State University Pullman, WA	Award Amount:	\$78,876.00
		Matching Amount:	\$26,657.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$105,533.00

Rebuilding Local Food Sales through Kitsap Fresh: A Farmer-Led Food Hub

Recipients will pilot a food hub aggregation site, expand to additional distribution sites, and begin marketing wholesale products.

West Virginia

Recipient:	Natural Capital Investment Fund, Inc. Shepherdstown, WV	Award Amount:	\$99,020.00
		Matching Amount:	\$33,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$132,020.00

The West Virginia Local Food Corridor

This project will strengthen peer exchange networks within Central Appalachia; prototype new distribution models between West Virginia, Ohio and Southwest Virginia; and connect wholesale market channels with expanded supply and selection of local/regional projects.

Wisconsin

Recipient:	Central Rivers Farmshed, The Stevens Point, WI	Award Amount:	\$95,817.00
		Matching Amount:	\$34,777.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$130,594.00

Local Food Buying Club and Community Kitchen

This organization will facilitate food hub deliveries and expand the capacity of its commercial kitchen by developing a line of products and training members on food processing techniques for year-round storage.

Recipient:	City of Eau Claire Eau Claire, WI	Award Amount:	\$25,000.00
		Matching Amount:	\$90,351.00
Project Type:	Planning	Total Project Amount:	\$115,351.00

Building Bridges: Eau Claire Public Market Feasibility Study. By conducting this study we hope to understand if the community can support an indoor year-round facility in our redeveloping downtown.

This project will investigate the possibility of developing a year-round public market.

Recipient:	Madison Northside Planning Council Madison, WI	Award Amount:	\$81,202.00
		Matching Amount:	\$28,187.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$109,389.00

Outreach, Marketing & Business Support for Minority Entrepreneurs at FEED Kitchens

This project will support outreach, marketing, and business assistance to potential minority food entrepreneurs regarding the organization's kitchen incubator facility. The effort includes developing stronger relationships with area business and community organizations serving minorities.

Recipient:	Square Harvest Inc Madison, WI	Award Amount:	\$29,764.00
		Matching Amount:	\$10,000.00
Project Type:	Implementation	Total Project Amount:	\$39,764.00

Expanding Local Food Consumption Through Online Store and Home Delivery

This farm-to-table online store offers home delivery for local food, thereby providing direct producer-to-consumer sales. The recipient will improve, expand, and develop their current aggregation/sorting systems, delivery, and IT infrastructure.

Wyoming

Recipient: Bould Development
Casper, WY

Award Amount: \$25,000.00

Matching Amount: \$11,500.00

Project Type: Planning

Total Project Amount: \$36,500.00

Wyoming Food Hub Network Feasibility Study

This organization will conduct a feasibility study to understand the production, wholesale demand, and existing infrastructure for local food in each of their identified cluster areas.