



2025 SEED Grants

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- Received 42 SEED Grant applications requesting \$319,617
 - \$50,000 total funding pool
 - Record community demand for 2025 SEED grants
- SEED Grant Review Team
 - 8 members
 - 3 reviewers per application
- Funding philosophy
 - Try to fully fund fewer applications v. partially fund more applications (“Deeper v. Wider”)
 - 7 applications recommended for funding in 2025 cycle

2025 SEED Grant Apps Recommended for Funding

“Improving Nutrition Security through New Pantry Partnerships”, Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens, Inc.

- Up to \$6,978 to fund Farm Supplies and Personnel Time – Assoc Farm Manager

“Lake View Community School Culturally Relevant Food Access Through Garden and Nutrition Education and Cultural Celebrations”, Lake View Community School

- Up to \$9,993 to fund Contracted personnel services and Dinner events celebrating Black History Month and Hmong American Day

“Farm to Food Pantry: Building Community through Food”, Allied Food Pantry

- Up to \$9,993 to fund Fresh, local produce for pantry clients

“Meadowood Community Garden: Cultivating Health, Connection and Sustainability”, Meadowood Health Partnership, Inc.

- Up to \$9,993 to fund Gardening supplies and materials and Personnel costs

“LCEC Community Garden”, Lussier Community Education Center, Inc.

- Up to \$1,943 to fund Garden supplies and materials and Stipends for workshop leaders

“Increasing Capacity and Culturally Relevant Foods”, Neighborhood House Community Center, Inc

- Up to \$8,993 to fund Food Purchases, Distribution Costs, and Marketing and other materials

“Madison Public Library Meadowridge Kitchen Funding”, Madison Public Library Foundation, Inc.

- Up to \$2,107 to fund Food costs and MPL Admin fee