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Greetings,

Thank you to all 2015 SEED Grant applicants and for those who took the time to present last evening. Below are the 2015 SEED Grant Recipients as recommended by the Funding Work Group of the Madison Food Policy Council:

- **Brentwood Gardens for Empowerment, *Brentwood G4E Collaboration***: up to \$8,450 for staffing and supplies to support the work of a youth employment gardening program in the Brentwood neighborhood.
- **Food Pantry Superfood Perennial Gardens, *Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens, Inc***: up to \$2,500 for plants, materials, and fencing to grow and provide fruits and vegetables to food pantries across the city.
- **Meet & Eat: Work Incubation Program, *Let's Eat Out! Inc***: up to \$8,078 for staffing, meal subsidies, supplies, and other services to support the Meet and Eat program at four sites across the city; Meadowood, Allied Dr., Glendale, and Rimrock.
- **PEAT Program Carrot-Pumpkin Protein Bars, *Growing Power Madison***: up to \$8,500 for youth internship stipends, staffing, transportation, and supplies to establish an entrepreneurial summer internship program at Growing Power at Badger Rock Middle School.
- **Access to Health Food and Meals Through LCEC, *Lussier Community Education Center***: up to \$3,832 for program food, supplies, and staffing to expand the food pantry and community dinners and services to enroll in food access programs provided through the Lussier Community Education Center.

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- **Allied Co-op Buying Implementation Project, *Allied Community Cooperative*:** up to \$6,000 for staffing and transportation to coordinate the establishment of a buying club in the Allied Drive and Dunn's Marsh neighborhoods through the Allied Community Cooperative.
- **Farm to School To Go Kits, *REAP Food Group*:** up to \$3,500 for farm supplies, printing materials, and staffing to create and coordinate a farm-to-school education kit program available at 13 Madison Metropolitan Schools through REAP Food Group.
- **Free Vegetables for School Children, *Dane County Pantry Brigade*:** up to \$3,440 for youth intern stipends, FEED Kitchens rental and storage space, and staffing for the establishment of a youth internship program to deliver fresh, local produce to low-income households.
- **Healthful Access Program, *Goodman Community Center*:** up to \$5,700 for staffing, cooking demonstrations, and supplies for the expansion of activities to provide youth cooking classes, demonstrations, and child care at the Goodman Community Center.

Final Decisions will be made by the Madison Common Council on Tuesday, March 17. Some of the funds, as recommended by the work group, may be restricted to certain aspects of your proposal. Details will be made available before funds are released. Funds are available 7-14 days after the final decision. Please contact me with further questions.

Best,

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