



HEALTHY COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS FUND



Community Food Access Competitive Grants Program

- \$150k in approved funding to support the competitive grants program
 - \$50k from 2021 SEED Grants
 - \$100k from Healthy Retail Access Program
- Maximum individual grant amount is \$25,000
- Proposals that focus on alleviating food security issues exacerbated by COVID will receive priority but are not a requirement of the grant program
- Funding is very flexible and supports any project costs related to food access and food security efforts





Community Food Access Grants Deliberations Process

- Phase I: 12 MFPC and DCFC members and 2 community members were identified to form 7 individual review teams
 - Those review teams scored their assigned proposals
 - Staff averaged scores and then ranked the proposals
- Phase II: MFPC-DCFC Work Groups established ad hoc meetings to make funding recommendations based on the rankings of proposals received

*****12 organizations recommended for \$150,00 in funding*****





Community Food Access Grants Funding Recommendations

- **FOSTER Food Access: Strengthening Food Security in Tumultuous Times**, *FOSTER of Dane County, Inc.* -- (\$16,100)
- **Refrigeration Solution for Elver Park Neighborhood Center Food Pantry**, *Elver Park Neighborhood Center (WI Youth Company, Inc)* – (\$8,000)
- **Goodman’s TEENWorks teens partnering with the Fritz Food Pantry for Improved Community Food Access**, *Irwin A. & Robert D. Goodman Community Center, Inc.* – (\$14,008)
- **FUMC – Joint COVID-19 Agency/Organization Homeless Street Outreach Teams Food & Toiletries**, *First United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.* – (\$11,604)





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- **Healthy Food For All Gleaning Project Expansion, *Healthy Food For All (Madison Northside Planning Council, Inc.)*** – (\$13,520)
- **Farms2Families/ De Granjas A Familias Resilience Box Initiative, *REAP Food Group, Inc*** – (\$15,000)
- **Nuestro Mundo Community School Mobile Food Pantry, *Nuestro Mundo, Inc.*** – (\$8,175)
- **Community Leadership of Community Gardens: Supporting small-scale growers and garden organizers during COVID-19, *Rooted WI, Inc.*** – (\$13,435)





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- **Neighborhood Food Solutions – South Madison Farmers Market Operation and Training Expansion, *Neighborhood Food Solutions, Inc.* – (\$13,435)**
- **Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center’s Food Program, *Vera Court Neighborhood Center, Inc.* – (\$21,875)**
- **Little John’s Interim Kitchen, *Little John's Restaurant, Inc.* – (\$5,238)**
- **Darbo Pantry Project Engagement and Communications Initiative, *Darbo Pantry Project (Madison Northside Planning Council, Inc.)* – (\$9,610)**





CFA GRANTS NEXT STEPS

- Because of the way the originating legislation was written governing the Healthy Community Food Systems Fund as a whole, funding authority lies with the MFPC for funding amounts under \$50,000
- If agreed upon, a motion will be needed at the March 9, MFPC-DCFC meeting to finalize funding
- After final funding authority is provided, staff will notify grant funding recipients and non-recipients via email and begin contracting with individual organizations





Questions?

**Email additional Q's and comments
on the review process to:**

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