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Memo: 2022 SEED Grants Funding Recommendation

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2022

To: Members of the Madison Food Policy Council

From: Members of the SEED Grants Work Group
George Reistad, Business Development Specialist

Members of the Madison Food Policy Council, below are the recommendations for 2022 SEED Grants funding. Seven proposals were ultimately recommended for funding via a thorough deliberation process that included 3-member review teams to score and evaluate proposals and a group discussion on recommendation strategies. Please note that in total -- 33 applications were submitted, requesting \$267,328.80 in total funding and that the SEED Grants funding authority for 2022 is \$50,000.

“Healthy, Culturally Relevant Food for e-Pantry”, *The River Food Pantry, Inc.*

- Up to \$4,271 to fund:
 - E-Pantry food inventory

“Darbo Pantry Reactivation Plan”, *Center for Community Stewardship, Inc c/o Darbo Pantry Project*

- Up to \$8,733 to fund:
 - Pantry Personnel Time
 - Food Safe Containers/Packaging Costs
 - Transportation and Distribution Costs

“Improving Aldo Leopold Elementary School Gardens”, *Aldo Leopold School Parent Faculty Organization**

- Up to \$7,242 to fund:
 - Gardening Supplies Costs
 - AmeriCorps Personnel Time

“Community Food Program Expansion”, *Neighborhood House Community Center, Inc*

- Up to \$8,197 to fund:
 - Equipment Costs
 - Programming Personnel Time
 - Fuel Costs

“Advancing Teejop’s Indigenous Food System”, *Wild Bearies Limited*

- Up to \$8,733 to fund:
 - Licensing Costs
 - Event Setup – Tents, Tables, Other Rentals Costs
 - Kitchen Equipment Costs

**Will need to secure a fiscal sponsor*

- FEED Kitchen Rental Costs
- Ingredient Purchases Costs
- Indigenous CSA Subsidy Costs
- Personnel Costs

“Preparing for the new Bayview: Food access and cultural preservation”, *Bayview Foundation, Inc*

- Up to \$4,092 to fund:
 - Master Gardener Stipends for Technical Support
 - Planters, Shelving, Grow Lights, Garden Tools
 - Soil and Organic Fertilizer Costs
 - Interpretation/Translation Services Costs

“Kennedy Heights Food Equity Program”, *Kennedy Heights Neighborhood Association, Inc.*

- Up to \$8,732 to fund:
 - Food Equity, Community Gardens Coordinator, and Program Director Personnel Costs

Sincerely,



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