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Greetings -- below are the 2018 SEED grant recipients as recommended by the SEED Grants Work Group of the Madison Food Policy Council:

In-School Pantry and School-to-Home Grocery Program at Cherokee Heights Middle School, *Food 4 Thought Initiative (Fiscal: Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Center, Inc.)*

- Up to \$6,635 for weekly food purchases for the start-up and initial inventory requirements of a new school pantry.
- *Aldermanic District 10: Maurice Cheeks*

Elver Park Farmers/Artisan/Community Market, (*Elver Park Farmers Market, Inc.*)

- Up to \$4,500 to provide funding for a market manager and to pay permits and fees related to market siting.
- *Aldermanic District 1: Barbara Harrington-McKinney*

Healthy Snacks and Fun Friday Food Projects for MSCR Nuestro Mundo Afterschool Students, (*Madison School and Community Recreation*)

- Up to \$3,700 for supplies related to a weekly cooking project, in which students create a class-selected recipe from reputable nutrition publications.
- *MSCR Central Offices - Aldermanic District 5: Shiva Bidar-Sielaff*

Pantry Improvement and Resident Access/Engagement to Healthy Food, (*Kennedy Heights Neighborhood Association, Inc*)

- Up to \$5,050 to finance one-time costs related to physical pantry improvements including a contractor and materials to redesign the food pantry storage area and a tablet/software for inventory tracking.
- *Aldermanic District 18: Rebecca Kemble*

Healthy Gardens, (*Bayview Foundation, Inc.*)

- Up to \$3,500 for physical improvements to front yard gardens and providing technical assistance and workshops for installation of maintenance of new garden areas.
- *Aldermanic District 13: Sarah Eskrich*

Food System Sustainability and Engagement Project, (*East Madison Community Center Corporation*)

- Up to \$2,700 for infrastructure related to pantry refrigeration and shelf life extension of perishable foods and garden boxes
- *Aldermanic District 15: David Ahrens*

Growing a Food Movement Led by Health Promotoras with the Madison Latino Community, (*Centro Hispano, Inc.*)

- Up to \$5,460 to provide stipends to community Health Promotoras, who provide classes to residents on topics ranging from gardening to cooking to maternal health and nutrition.
- *Aldermanic District 14: Sheri Carter*

Growing Urban Leaders in Food Systems (GULFS) and Harvesting Ownership & Outcomes to Develop Stability (HOODS) Initiative Summer Collaboration, (*Mellowhood Foundation, Inc.*) and *Michael Fields Ag Institute*

- Up to \$6,600 to provide youth stipends, curriculum development funding, ‘Mellowhood Hots’ project launch support, and funding for the culminating youth recognition event
- *Aldermanic District 20: Matthew Phair*

Volunteer with Food (“Allied Come ‘n’ Get It”), (*Allied-Dunn’s Marsh Neighborhood Association, Inc.*)

- Up to \$2,500 for equipment/supplies, appreciation banquet support, transportation assistance, and resident stipends related to ADMNA’s meal distribution volunteer operation
- *Aldermanic District 10: Maurice Cheeks*

Summer Bounty, Full Bellies, (*Lussier Community Education Center, Inc.*)

- Up to \$4,155 to support summer ‘snack packs’ for children, take-home containers, staffing for participant supervision, and intern stipends
- *Aldermanic District 19: Mark Clear*

Program for Entrepreneurship and Agricultural Training (PEAT) – Youth Corps and Summer Camp, (*Neighborhood Food Solutions, Inc.*)

- Up to \$5,200 for infrastructure build-up related to compost, compost transportation, and equipment rentals and for educational materials for program participants
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Sincerely,



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