

About the USDA Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program

Established by Congress in 1996, the USDA Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program is one of the pioneer initiatives and the leading funder of the U.S. Food Security Movement.

The program:

- Supports the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people;
- Seeks to increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own needs;
- Promotes comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and
- Fosters efforts to meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agriculture needs for infrastructure improvement and development, planning for long-term solutions, or the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

For more information, see the entry for the USDA Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program in Chapter 7 of this handbook, visit the website or contact:

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