

Funding for Farm to School is needed now more than ever!



FARM TO SCHOOL AND SCHOOL GARDENS

Supporting local farmers | Keeping federal dollars in Oregon | Communities taking care of themselves | Local food systems and schools as hubs, at the center of communities in crisis | Hands-on learning and connection to nature

Farm to School Grants provide funding for schools to purchase healthy, local foods, supporting local farmers and providing much needed economic relief and recovery.

Farm to School is leveraging and keeping millions of federal dollars in Oregon, and at the same time providing Oregon fruits, vegetables, meats, beans, grains and dairy to hungry kids and families.

Students who have been learning virtually need to get back into school gardens for their health and mental well-being, connection to nature and hands-on learning.

\$1 = \$5

For every \$1 invested by the legislature in Farm To School Grant Funds last school year, schools spent \$5 on Oregon foods.

That impact is multiplied even further: For every \$1 schools spend on local food, \$2 are returned to Oregon's economy.

What do Farm to School Grants fund?

Oregon Food | School districts, summer meal programs, Head Start and other early childcare and education sites purchase Oregon foods through an opt-in grant program; competitive grants are available for districts making the most impactful, healthy purchases.

Education | Districts and partner organizations educate children about food and agriculture.

Infrastructure and Equipment | Producers meet the needs of schools, and increase their capacity to sell to schools and other institutions.

Technical Assistance | Training and resources are available for Farm to School stakeholders to support program success.

WE SUPPORT OREGON'S FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM!

See our full list of endorsements at oregonfarmtoschool.org/maintaining-funding-for-farm-to-school

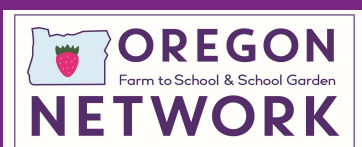
1000 Friends of Oregon
ACCESS
Adelante Mujeres
Adrian School District No. 61
Ashland Food Co-op
Bend LaPine Schools
Black Oregon Land Trust
Blue Zones Project-Umpqua
Capaces Leadership Institute
Centennial School District
Central Curry School District 1
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Central Point School District 6
Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation Dist.
Corvallis Environmental Center
Curry Watersheds Partnership
Dayton School District S8
Deck Family Farm
Ecotrust
Familias en Acción
Farmers Ending Hunger
Farmers Market Fund
FoodCorps
Food for Lane County
Food Roots
Friends of Family Farmers
Fry Family Farm
Gervais School District
Gorge Grown Food Network
Grow Portland
Growing Gardens
Hillsboro SD 1J
Hummingbird Wholesale
KairosPDX
Kids Unlimited
La Colectiva de La Comida
La Grande School District

Lebanon Community Schools
Marion Polk Food Share
Mudbone Grown
NW Center for Alternatives to Pesticides
Oregon Association for the Education of
Young Children
Oregon Beef Council
Oregon Cattlemen's Association
Oregon Farmers Markets Association
Oregon Food Bank
Oregon Head Start Association
Oregon Organic Coalition
Oregon Trail SD 46
Organically Grown Company
Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
Phoenix-Talent Schools
Portland Nursery
Portland Public Schools
Rogue Farm Corps
Rogue Valley Farm To School
Sakari Farms LLC
School Garden Project of Lane County
Sherman County School District
Slow Food Portland
St. Helens School District
Stanfield School District
Supa Fresh Youth Farm
The Curriculum of Cuisine
The Environmental Center
Tillamook County Creamery Association
Umatilla School District
Valley Flora Farm
White Oak Farm & Education Center
Willamette Farm and Food Coalition
Willamina School District 30J
Zenger Farm

“ *Our business has benefited greatly from these funds. We have been able to receive many more school orders because of them, which has been a huge blessing. It has been great to see the positive impact that the Grant Program has had on so many businesses.*

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