

# Maintain funding that supports farms, kids and healthy, resilient communities



## FARM TO SCHOOL AND SCHOOL GARDEN GRANTS

Supporting local farmers | Keeping federal dollars in Oregon | Investing in community based solutions | Local food systems and schools as hubs, centers of support when communities face 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 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 before, during and after school.

Student physical and social-emotional health is supported by hands-on learning in school gardens, nourishing food and connection to their local community.

And recent history has shown us that this comprehensive suite of Farm to School Grant Programs has been a critical tool for communities who rely on the strength of their local food system and local schools to be hubs for support during times of crisis.

Maintain at current \$10.M funding

## 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.

## A smart economic investment:

- Every dollar spent by grantees, nearly doubled in state economic activity
- Every dollar invested by the state leads to \$2.20 in state GDP
- Grantee investments in equipment and training support community-based workforce development.

## WE SUPPORT OREGON'S FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM!

See our full list of endorsements at [oregonfarmtoschool.org/maintaining-funding-for-farm-to-school](http://oregonfarmtoschool.org/maintaining-funding-for-farm-to-school)

1000 Friends of Oregon  
29 Branded Beef  
Ashland school district  
Bandon Organic Growers  
Beaverton SD Nutrition Services  
Bend La Pine Schools  
Beyond Toxics  
Cabral Livestock  
Capaces Leadership Institute  
Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District  
Coalition of Oregon School Administrators  
Come Thru Market  
Community Co-Pack  
Corbett School District  
Corvallis Environmental Center  
CPSD6  
Crater Renaissance Academy  
Curry Watersheds Partnership  
Dayton School District  
Deck Family Farm  
Dufur School  
Ecotrust  
Eugene School District 4J  
Farmers Market Fund  
Food Roots  
FoodCorps  
Froerer Farms inc.  
Fry Family Farm  
Genuine Wallowa County LLC dba GWC Provisions  
Good Rain Farm  
Gray Family Foundation  
Grow Portland  
Growing Gardens  
H.B. Lee Middle School  
Head Start of Lane County  
Hood River County School District  
Hummingbird Wholesale  
Impact NW-Supa Fresh/Creekside Community  
High School  
Klamath County School District  
La Grande School District  
Lebanon Community School Dist  
Lincoln County School District  
Lindauer Confections  
Luckiamute Valley Charter Schools  
Marion Polk Food Share  
Mt. Angel School District #91  
Oregon Beef Council  
Oregon Food Bank  
Oregon Head Start Association  
Oregon Organic Coalition  
Oregon Processed Vegetable Commission  
Oregon PTA  
Oregon School Nutrition Association  
Organically Grown Company  
OSU Extension Wasco County 4H  
OtterBee's Market  
Outgrowing Hunger  
Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon  
Pat-n-Tams Beef  
Phoenix-Talent Schools  
Portland Nursery  
Portland Public Schools  
Prairie City School District #4  
Redmond School District  
RedTwig Education  
Rogue Valley Farm to School  
Salant Family Ranch  
Serendipity Center  
Small Baking Co  
Southern Oregon Food Solutions (SOFS)  
St. Helens SD #502  
Sustainable Living Center  
Tre-Fin Foods  
Umatilla School District  
Umi Organic  
Valley Flora Farm  
Willamette Farm and Food Coalition  
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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