



Key Dates for Grant Applications:

- **August 1st** - Grant applications must be submitted
- **August-December** - Farm Aid reviews all proposals
- **December 15th** Farm Aid communicates proposal decisions to applicants via email
- **December 31st** Farm Aid mails grant agreements and checks to the applicants selected for funding.

List of available annual grants:

- 1. GROWING THE GOOD FOOD MOVEMENT:** This funding area supports efforts that build local and regional food systems and connect family farmers directly with consumers.
- 2. HELPING FARMERS THRIVE:** This funding area supports efforts that provide family farmers with support and resources to start farming, transition to more sustainable farming practices, and/or continue farming in the face of financial crises and natural disasters.
- 3. TAKING ACTION TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM:** This funding area supports efforts that promote fair farm policies and organize grassroots campaigns to defend and bolster family farm agriculture on a local, regional or national level.

Funding nonprofits all over the country that address these 4 Funding Priorities:

Confronting the Farm Crisis:

- Programs that provide crisis support to farmers in the form of farm advocates, legal support, mental health & social services, hotlines, emergency funds, and more;
- Work that builds farmer power to advance policy solutions like supply management, fair pricing, fair access to credit, and anti-trust policies.

Farmer-Led Solutions to Climate Change:

- Programs that develop resilient systems of agriculture and drive forward on-farm climate mitigation and adaption practices;
- Work that advances farm-based solutions to climate change in state and federal policy

Building Power:

- Rural organizing and community-building strategies
- Work to dismantle corporate control in agriculture
- Programs supporting democratic cooperative development or other market-based power-building for farmers

Empowering & Serving Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Communities:

- Organizations or programs led by and/or serving farmers of color, Native American farmers, or women farmers;
- Programs dedicated to supporting socially disadvantaged rural or urban communities;
- Organizations or programs that include socially disadvantaged farmers in decision-making and leadership structures.

For a complete list of new grants visit: <https://www.farmaid.org/our-work/grants/>

What Farmaid.org **DOES NOT** fund:

▪ Grants or loans to individuals ▪ Grants or loans for the commercial operation of a farm ▪ Grants to nonprofits that do not have IRS 501(c)(3) status (or do not have a fiscal sponsor with 501(c)(3) status) ▪ Production of book, film, television or radio projects ▪ Projects located outside the United States ▪ Projects directed or substantially funded by federal, state or local government entities ▪ Legal defense funds ▪ Capital campaigns, land or equipment purchases, endowments or deficit financing ▪ Historic preservation of farmland or buildings ▪ Conferences or academic research projects, unless they are directly connected to ongoing program activities

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