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/](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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