Resource Guide for Funders

Sustainable Food Systems Organizations
Led by People of Color and Indigenous Communities

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Preface

Food is a basic need. It provides sustenance and nutrients that enable us to move and grow, and when food is healthy it contributes to our wellness. The American Planning Association defines a sustainable food system as one that is health-promoting, sustainable, resilient, diverse in size and scale, economically balanced, transparent, and supports fair and just communities and conditions for farmworkers. A food system has been in place since humans began hunting and gathering, but unfortunately over time our food system has become one overrun with machinery, poor husbandry practices, and environmentally unsound growing methods. However, many organizations across the country are moving toward creating sustainable food systems (SFS) to improve food quality and, at the same time, revive the soil and water sources required to grow our food.

The purpose of this guide is to provide answers to commonly asked questions by Grantmakers in their attempt to better understand the SFS landscape, particularly the organizations within that are led by people of color and Indigenous communities. With this guide, funders will be better equipped with real-time knowledge about these organizations and can, in turn, use this information to inform and advance their internal grantmaking practices.

Ultimately, the desired impact of this guide is increased funding to people of color and Indigenous communities in SFS – a sector that has been consistently under-invested in and poorly resourced for decades. According to 2013 data, only 6.9% of all grants go toward communities of color (D5 Coalition). We hope this guide will stimulate conversation among funders about supporting SFS organizations led by people of color and Indigenous communities, which often have fairly small budgets, low capacity, and are governed in ways that are different from the more “mainstream” organizations that funders typically support. At the same time, these organizations benefit their communities because many of the groups directly serve their surrounding communities. We intend for this guide to spark conversation within foundations about their current giving to organizations led by people of color and encourage program staff to reach out to their peers to learn more about what they may be doing to diversify their grantee pool addressing SFS issues.

This guide lists organizations alphabetically with indexes in the back that categorize the organizations by region and areas of focus to help with ease in searching. Please contact the organizations directly for the most up-to-date information on their program areas and activities.

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We hope you find this guide helpful in your efforts to support organizations led by people of color and Indigenous people to continue doing the important work of creating a food system that is equitable, sustainable, and healthy for all.

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July 2019
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Things you wanted to know about grantmaking with a racial equity lens but were afraid to ask.

1. **How do I make “the case” within my organization for more racially equitable and socially just grantmaking?** Looking through a racial equity lens allows a grantmaking organization to see where the disparities lie between races, and thus understand how these existing racial disparities are standing in the way of the funding organization reaching its goals. In making the case, one needs to examine how the grantmaking organization’s work needs to address these disparities and the systems behind them. In doing so, funding can be directed to break down these systems and can result in not only meeting the organization’s goals, but benefit all people (see “The Curb Cut Effect”).

2. **What approaches have other organizations used to make room for new grantees in their portfolios?** One way is to open a two-part proposal process that first funds a planning grant then makes grantees eligible for a larger, multi-year grant. The planning grant will give a new organization time to get familiar with the funder’s processes and requirements, while the funder can assess the organization’s capacity to take on a larger initiative. However, make it clear up-front that receiving a planning grant does not guarantee the next round of funding. In the end, whether receiving a larger grant or not, the organization is able to build some capacity to prepare for other philanthropic investments.

3. **How do we identify and source new grantee organizations?** Using a guide such as this is a start. Organizations have been listed by category and geographic region to make it easier for searches. In addition, looking to funder affinity groups like Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders will bring you into funding networks that work with organizations new to yours.

4. **What, if any, different considerations do I need to take into account for organizations that traditionally do not receive foundation grants for their work?** Organizations such as these may not have the structure in place to apply for and manage a grant. While they may have the capacity to accept your funding they may not have the capacity for the tracking and reporting requirements that come with formal grants. As a result, you may want to consider an easier application form for smaller organizations and a more minimal reporting format. This may also mean setting aside a small pool of funding specific to these types of funding initiatives so a uniform simplified application and reporting process is applied to all such organizations.

5. **How can I partner with other funders to build the pipeline of organizations led by people of communities of color and Indigenous communities?** Joining funder affinity groups, such as SAFSF, Native Americans in Philanthropy, Association of Black Foundation Executives, and Asian Americans in Philanthropy, would be a great way to begin learning from and partnering with other funders who have more experience working with smaller organizations not accustomed to grants. These organizations also can assist funders in understanding how to apply a racial equity lens to their grantmaking. Finally, attending the Change Philanthropy conference is another way to learn about issues of racial equity and meet funders working with organizations led by people of color and Indigenous communities.
Focus Areas

1. **ADVOCACY**
   Works on advocacy for changes in local/state/national food policy

2. **FOOD SECURITY**
   Addresses access to healthy food in underserved communities

3. **GARDENING**
   Works to start and maintain school and community gardens

4. **NUTRITION**
   Provides educational activities (ex. cooking classes) to the community emphasizing the importance of nutrition

5. **PRODUCTION**
   Part of the production, distribution & processing of sustainable, healthy food
Featured Organizations

The following 10 organizations are featured to highlight the diversity of organizations that are represented within this manual. It spotlights organizations by region, focus area and the race and ethnicity of the leadership, as well as population served.

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SERVICE AREA: Western (California)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition, Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Works with children, youth, and families creating safe and creative outdoor spaces in East Oakland, CA, along with deepening their understanding of nutrition, food production, & healthy living

AFRICAN AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTALIST ASSOCIATION

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SERVICE AREA: National

PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: AAEA is an environmental organization dedicated to protecting the environment, enhancing human, animal, and plant ecologies, promoting the efficient use of natural resources, & increasing African American participation in the environmental movement.
AGRICULTURAL MISSIONS, INC.

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**SERVICE AREA:** National

**PRIORITY AREAS:** Advocacy, Nutrition

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Agricultural Missions is an organization formed to support rural people in their struggles to achieve justice, better lives, and communities; its four focus areas are rural network, education, rural sustainability, and capacity restoration.

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**SERVICE AREA:** MidWestern (Minnesota)

**PRIORITY AREAS:** Gardening, Nutrition, Advocacy

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** AFC is a community-led organization that strengthens families, creates economic prosperity, and encourages healthy living. AFC functions by bringing communities together around community gardening, creating a sustainable food system with local growers and businesses, and educating the community and youth on food.
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SERVICE AREA: Western (Arizona)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: AATCD is a subset of the Arizona Association of Conservation Districts. The Districts on tribal lands help coordinate programs to provide assistance on a variety of projects including pasture rotation, improving livestock distribution, and water developments.

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SERVICE AREA: Western (Oregon)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Black Food Sovereignty Coalition is a placeholder collaboration to support the building of stronger organizational governance, land ownership, and program development networks.
BLACK MESA WATER COALITION

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
This organization is dedicated to preserving and protecting Mother Earth and the integrity of Indigenous Peoples’ cultures, with the vision of building sustainable and healthy communities. While starting off small, the organization has grown into a well-established nonprofit that utilizes proactive strategies, such as green economic development. It is a leader in energy justice issues in the Southwest and around the country. True to its root, the group’s work is focused on the Black Mesa region, but because of the region’s role as a linchpin for the energy infrastructure of the southwest, the potential impacts of BMWC’s work spans across the Navajo Nation, the southwest, and the country.

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SERVICE AREA: Western (Arizona)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Black Mesa Water Coalition was formed in 2001 by a group of young inter-tribal, inter-ethnic people dedicated to addressing issues of water depletion, natural resource exploitation, and public health within Navajo and Hopi communities.
THE BLACK OAKS CENTER

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SERVICE AREA: MidWestern (Chicago, IL)

PRIORITY AREAS: Nutrition, Gardening

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This organization focuses on education and training to community members on renewable energy, sustainable building, sustainable agriculture, and resilience in agriculture.
ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
While historically known as a social service agency, CAPI has integrated social justice priorities into its work in order to ensure lasting improvements in the lives of its participants. The group serves more than 4,000 low-income immigrants, refugees, and people of color living primarily in Hennepin County. Approximately 65% are Asian, 22% are African, 8% are African-American, 3% are other immigrants, and 2% are Caucasian. Over 95% of the people CAPI USA serves are living at or below the federally designated poverty level.

The organization’s approach is based on an equality and asset-based framework. CAPI believes that to effectively guide refugees and immigrants on their journey toward self-determination and social equity, it must utilize communal voices.

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SERVICE AREA: MidWestern (Minnesota)

PRIORITY AREAS: Food Security, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Capi USA is an immigrant-led organization that focuses on four core program areas. We strive to help refugees and immigrants gain access to jobs, housing, food, health education, and youth and senior social services in order to promote economic independence, self-determination, and social equality.
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SERVICE AREA: National (Philadelphia, PA)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Common Market is a mission-driven distributor of regional farm products. This nonprofit organization strives to strengthen small and family-owned farms while simultaneously improving food access and public health.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Community to Community is focused on creating movement toward the creation of communities that: restore justice to food, land, and cultural practices; promote community relationships toward self reliance; and stand in solidarity with organizations working for human and civil rights.
COOPERATION JACKSON

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SERVICE AREA: Southeast (Mississippi)

PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy, Nutrition, Production

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Cooperative Jackson works to advance the development of economic democracy by building a solid economy led by a network of cooperatives.

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SERVICE AREA: MidWestern (Detroit, MI)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition, Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: DBCFSN was formed to address food insecurity in Detroit’s Black community and to organize members of that community to play a more active leadership role in the local food security movement.
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SERVICE AREA: Southwestern (New Mexico)
PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Diné be’iiná, Inc. is a grassroots, nonprofit organization founded in 1991. Diné be’iiná means the way that we, the people, live. We promote a sustainable livelihood through the Navajo Way of Life. Traditionally, this has been sheep, wool, and weaving and whatever comes from that.

DINÉ COMMUNITY ADVOCACY ALLIANCE

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SERVICE AREA: Southwestern

PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Diné Community Advocacy Alliance focuses on and promotes Navajo health, food policy, health education, community advocacy, community mobilization, public health, health promotion, and disease prevention.
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SERVICE AREA: National (Based in California)
PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Advocacy

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The DFTA is a unique organization that fosters collaboration between farmers and farmworkers in the United States and Canadian sustainable agriculture movement.

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SERVICE AREA: Mid-Atlantic (Washington, DC)
PRIORITY AREAS: Food Security, Production

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Dreaming Out Loud is comprised of a network of farmers markets working to fight food deserts and build health equity. Dreaming Out Loud offers various programs in the community, such as community markets, workforce development, and public policy advocacy.
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SERVICE AREA: Northeast (New York)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition, Gardening

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: East New York Farms is a project of the United Community Centers in partnership with local residents. Through community gardens, youth internships, community education, urban farms, farmers market, and compost for farms and gardens, East New York Farms addresses food justice in the community.

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SERVICE AREA: Western (Washington)

PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Familias Unidas por La Justicia (FUJ) is an independent farmworker union of Indigenous families located in Burlington, WA, representing over 500 Triqui-, Mixteco-, and Spanish-speaking workers at Sakuma Bros Berry Farm. FUJ formed with the hopes of securing a better future for hand harvesters in the local berry fields of Whatcom and Skagit County.
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SERVICE AREA: Western (California)

PRIORITY AREAS: Gardening, Nutrition, Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Farms To Grow, Inc. is an organization that targets educating African Americans and underserved farmers in maintaining and creating sustainable farms and spaces to grow sustainably and with the community in mind.
FAST BLACKFEET

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
FAST (Food Access and Sustainability Team) Blackfeet projects involve a Native Food Guide aimed at making a culturally relevant education resource for Native populations; Blackfeet Resource Directory that connects people with community events, health care, and support services; food security and sovereignty assessments that provide vital information and show the value of the organization’s purpose; and grocery store pricing index that will be used to compare food prices in Native communities to those in non-Native communities.

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SERVICE AREA: Mountain Plains (Montana)

PRIORITY AREAS: Food Security, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: FAST (Food Access and Sustainability Team) Blackfeet is a group of community leaders, health professionals, educators, and involved citizens within the Blackfeet Nation who are dedicated to: identifying food insecurity in our communities; exploring and implementing effective solutions related to access to healthy food and nutrition education; and addressing food sovereignty to ensure culturally relevant and affordable food for all.
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SERVICE AREA: Southeast (Florida)

PRIORITY AREAS: Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Frenchtown Heritage Hub aims to support the expansion of the local food system, improve access to healthy food for families with significant economic constraints, and diversify the local economy in both product and proprietor. This organization provides food-based business development services, a commercial kitchen rental program, and a local-only farmers market with multiple purchase incentive programs.

FRESH FUTURE FARM

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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Fresh Future Farm leverages unused city assets to create food and job opportunities that will transform the current food desert into a more self-reliant and robust community.
GREEN GARDEN BAKERY

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
The Green Garden Bakery business and youth leadership program is comprised of young entrepreneurs from Heritage Park – North Minneapolis who are driven by a passion of changing the world one healthy and delicious baked good at a time. Currently supported by the not-for-profit organization Urban Strategies Inc., Green Garden Bakery’s goal is to support the leadership development, community engagement, and economic mobility of youth in Heritage Park.

Green Garden Bakery grows vegetables in its community garden, bakes them into healthy vegetable-based desserts for every diet (vegan, gluten free, sugar free), and markets them using sustainable practices. The youth then sell the desserts for “pay-what-you-want” and donate the proceeds back into their community.

Typically, teens in North Minneapolis and youth of color in general have limited opportunities to be exposed to corporate experiences. This program allows area youth an opportunity to fill their resumes with business-related and other specialized skills, as well as give back to their community. The organization has purchased security systems for families in need, sponsored adult exercises classes, and provided meals for families in need. Additionally, Green Garden Bakery promotes healthy food habits in creative ways and allows customers to consume a product that has much more value.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Gardening

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Green Garden Bakery is a group of young entrepreneurs from the Heritage Park neighborhood in Minneapolis, who run their own environmentally friendly youth-run business. Youth participants grow vegetables in their community garden, bake them into healthy vegetable-based desserts, and sell them at local farmers markets and festivals. One-third of the sales proceeds go directly to compensate youth leaders, one-third is reinvested into the business, and one-third is donated to local community needs the youth identify.
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PRIORITY AREAS: Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Greening Youth Foundation (GYF) works with the mission to work with diverse, underserved and underrepresented children, youth and young adults in an effort to develop and nurture enthusiastic and responsible environmental stewards.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: HEAL is a coalition comprised of farmers, fishfolk, farm and food chain workers, rural and urban communities, public health advocates, environmentalists, and Indigenous groups. These organizations work together to develop strategic campaigns for translocal community-based food system change, address corporate control of our food system, and build political leadership for food system change.
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PRIORITY AREAS: Gardening, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: HUGs operates with the mission to develop systems for food sovereignty and create racial and economic justice.

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SERVICE AREA: Western (California)

PRIORITY AREAS: Food Security, Advocacy

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: HOPE (Health for Oakland’s People and Environment) Collaborative is a community collaborative working toward policy and systems change to promote the health and well-being of families and youth in the most vulnerable communities of East and West Oakland. Indigenous ReGeneration
INDIGENOUS REGENERATION

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
Indigenous Regeneration was launched in early 2017 by Lacey & Paul Cannon and utilizes their network of philanthropists, community partners, Indigenous rights activists, and musicians to bring programming and resources to Tribal Communities in San Diego. The group believes emotional and physical wellbeing is achievable through reconnection to the land, self, and others.

The organization's programming is focused on: traditional and contemporary food cultivation; environmental awareness and re-connection to the land; traditional plant education and integration; Indigenous primitive survival skills; healthy self-expression through music, art, and cultural activities; regenerative agriculture concepts; and sustainable building techniques for future economic growth on San Diego reservations. All of its programming is designed from an Indigenous view, overseen by elders on the board, and is aligned with holistic practices for modern benefits.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Indigenous Re-Generation is a 501(c)3 that exists to inspire Native Communities on regenerative living concepts, through food cultivation, medicinal farming, culture, and eco-village education programs, to achieve re-indigenization and true Tribal sovereignty.
LA SEMILLA

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
La Semilla features several programs, including a community farm, classroom education, and relationship building between farmers and markets.

Its community farm is an education and demonstration farm guided by agro-ecology and permaculture principles. The farm serves as a public gathering space using food, fun, and spirit to build community. Its Edible Education program empowers students to understand how food is grown, consumed, and impacts personal, community, and environmental health. The education materials are based on the idea that the health of the community and future generations can be improved through hands-on experiences growing and cooking fruits and vegetables. Its Farm Fresh program connects farmers to local farmers markets, restaurants, stores, and institutions. The organization helps build those relationships that establish common grounding in the challenges and opportunities for direct market expansion while providing informed market analysis.

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SERVICE AREA: Southwestern (New Mexico)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Advocacy, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: La Semilla is an organization dedicated to fostering a healthy, self-reliant, fair, and sustainable food system in the Paso del Norte region of Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas. With programs emphasizing community farming, edible education, farm fresh mobile markets, and food policy and planning, this organization prioritizes community and environmental health.
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SERVICE AREA: Southeast (Georgia)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Gardening, Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Metro Atlanta Urban Farm provides gardening and agricultural training to ensure families learn to feed themselves and to create future generations of urban agriculturalists.

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SERVICE AREA: Mid-Atlantic (Pennsylvania)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

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SERVICE AREA: Southeast (Mississippi)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Mississippi Association of Cooperatives (MAC) serves farmers, their families, and communities in increasing their livelihood security and improving quality of life. MAC also provides technical assistance and advocates for the needs of its members in the areas of cooperative development and networking, sustainable production, marketing, and community food security.

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SERVICE AREA: Western (Arizona)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Nahata Dziil 14R Ranch Corporation is an organization focused on improving and sustaining the livelihood of Navajo cattle producers through outreach programs and activities.
ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
Since its inception in 1995 by John W. Boyd, Jr. a fourth-generation black farmer from Baskerville, Virginia near the town of South Hill, Virginia, the National Black Farmers Association (NBFA) has been a national voice on the issue of farm subsidies, arguing that black farmers are left out of the massive system of subsidies provided by the government. A 2007 report by Environmental Working Group found a widening gap between subsidies provided to white farmers and those provided to black farmers.

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SERVICE AREA: Mid-Atlantic (Virginia)

PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The National Black Farmers Association (NBFA) is a nonprofit organization representing African American farmers and their families in the United States. NBFA’s education and advocacy efforts are focused on civil rights, land retention, access to public and private loans, education and agricultural training, and rural economic development for black and other small farmers.
NATIONAL FAMILY FARM COALITION

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PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC) represents family farm and rural groups whose members face the challenge of the deepening economic recession in rural communities.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Nutrition, Food Security

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PRIORITY AREAS: Gardening, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Norris Square Neighborhood Project is an organization that offers youth and community residents a safe space to explore culture and social-justice issues, create art, and develop their sustainable-agriculture skills. With programs that emphasize the arts and agriculture, this organization provides a place for the youth to grow and develop into the leaders of today.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The mission of the NLFF is to promote the creation of food-secure communities and the development of sustainable agriculture. The organization works to provide for, and support, healthy lifestyles; encourage environmentally sensitive agricultural practices; and advocate for the revitalization of Diné agricultural traditions.
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PRIORITY AREAS: Food Security, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: North Market is a full-service grocery store, a center for wellness services, and a community gathering place, all under one roof.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: We believe in a future where all Anishinaabeg and Native/First Nations people nourish their bodies and minds with readily available fresh Native and heirloom food, returning to our ancestors’ way: Bimaadiziwin, the Good Life.
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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The One Art Community Center was developed as a place where the community comes to creatively heal and express themselves through the varied forms of art including: musical arts, visual arts, holistic arts, culinary arts, martial arts, cultural arts, literary arts, performing arts, as well as the art of gardening and sustainable design.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Production

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PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Real Food Challenge combines the power of youth and universities to create a healthy, fair, and green food system. Six guiding principles of The Real Food Challenge include: real food principle, movement principle, youth principle, partnership principle, multicultural principle, and participatory principle, which emphasizes The Real Food Challenges goal—the emphasis of student leadership in positively affecting farms and food businesses.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Red Hook Farms is a youth-centered urban farming and food justice nonprofit in Red Hook, Brooklyn. Red Hook Farms operates two urban farms and creates opportunities for teens to develop leadership skills and expand their knowledge base.
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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition
SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Rid-All Green focuses on revitalizing the community through urban farming, composting, and education for youth and adults.

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SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Rural & Migrant Ministry works for the creation of a just, rural New York State through nurturing leadership. This organization stands with the disenfranchised, especially farmworkers and rural workers, and advocates changing unjust systems and structures.
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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram’s Garden sustains youth development, community health, and food sovereignty in Southwest Philadelphia.

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SERVICE AREA: Mid-Atlantic (Philadelphia, PA)

PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy, Gardening

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Soil Generation works under 4 pillars including shared black and brown leadership, racial and economic justice, anti-capitalism, and agroecology. This organization is composed of various gardeners, farmers, individuals, and community-based organizations working together to support community land rights and the agricultural improvements at a local level.
SOILFUL CITY

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
Soilful seeks to bring justice to communities and heal the sacred relationship between communities of African descent and Mother Earth. Soilful views farming not only as a way to cultivate food and sovereignty for communities, but as a way to heal and rebuild their souls. The group utilizes the agricultural and the political principles of Agroecology to work in solidarity with under-resourced communities to develop a collective consciousness about restoring bodies, families, communities, and the land in which they live and to create harmony amongst individuals, communities, and the natural world.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Gardening

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Soilful City operates with the vision to connect human and nature through information, ideas, and people in an urban environment. Soilful partners is community led and partners with other grassroots organizations to create urban sustainable projects.

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SERVICE AREA: Northeast (Petersburg, NY)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Soul Fire Farm is committed to ending racism and injustice in the food system. Through various events and programs, Soul Fire Farm is very involved in the community.
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**SERVICE AREA:** Southeast (Albany, GA)

**PRIORITY AREAS:** Nutrition, Advocacy, Food Security

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Southwest Georgia Project operates under 3 focus areas: food, farm, and human rights. This organization works to develop a more accessible and community-oriented food system, increase opportunities to family and historically underserved farms, and build sustainable and just movements to shift social norms.

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**SERVICE AREA:** Western (Kaunakakai, Hi)

**PRIORITY AREAS:** Advocacy, Nutrition

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Sust ‘āina ble Molokai is a local, grassroots group formed to inspire youth and all Molokai residents to work toward a more sustainable future for our island. Sust ‘āina ble Molokai conducts education and advocacy work that honors traditional and cultural pathways alongside modern strategies for sustainability. We build partnerships and call upon community networks to restore ‘āina momona (abundance) to the land and people.
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PRIORITY AREAS: Production

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Three Part Harmony Farm is part of a community that grows, sells, and eats healthy food. Three Part Harmony emphasizes local food production through urban farming, saves energy, and promotes food sovereignty by taking a step toward breaking the dependence on a fragile and increasingly unwieldy global food system.

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SERVICE AREA: Southwestern (New Mexico)

PRIORITY AREAS: Advocacy, Production

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: TNAFA's mission is to revitalize traditional agriculture for spiritual and human need by creating awareness and support for Native environmental issues.
TRULY LIVING WELL

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
Since its inception in 2006, Truly Living Well Center for Natural Urban Agriculture (TLW) has used its expertise to demonstrate how food can be a bridge across diverse cultures, backgrounds, and experiences. The organization’s goal is to use natural and organic food production as the plate on which it creates a culture of health and wellness in its community.

The nonprofit’s programs and activities provide agriculture training, nutrition education, and outreach. Also, TLW is helping to develop a local sustainable food economy by producing high quality, naturally grown herbs, fruits and vegetables, and creating meaningful employment. From its East Point Farm and Collegetown Farm in Atlanta’s Westside, TLW is providing a dependable, consistent source of fresh produce, particularly for those who cannot afford to purchase it otherwise. Both farm sites include holistic spaces where young and old may gather for community, wellness, and healing.

TLW is committed to bringing good food, good health, and well-being to Atlanta’s urban centers and modeling a healthy local food economy for all.

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PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: This organization aims to empower surrounding communities by connecting them to their food and the land through education, training, and demonstration models of economic success in urban agriculture.
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SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Urban Ministry is a faith-based nonprofit focused on working with the residents of West End to build a thriving community.

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SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Urban Tree Connection (UTC) works with residents of West Philadelphia’s Haddington neighborhood to develop community-driven greening and gardening projects on vacant land. This organization’s goal is to cultivate community leadership to improve community health and to develop a local, sustainable, and equitable food system.
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SERVICE AREA: Southeast (Georgia)

PRIORITY AREAS: Production, Food Security

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: West Georgia Farmer’s Cooperative (WGFC) works with the vision of creating small business opportunities that produce and market food for local communities and build the type of infrastructure needed for such a system. WGFC also works to create opportunities to give consumers access to healthy and affordable food.

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SERVICE AREA: Midwestern (Illinois)

PRIORITY AREAS: Gardening, Nutrition

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Your Bountiful Harvest began with a mission to teach people how to feed themselves. This is done by providing the necessary tools (seedlings), skills (consultation), and education (hands-on farmer training) to become successful at gardening and farming.
**YOUTH FOOD JUSTICE NETWORK**

**ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT**
The Youth Food Justice Network, or YFJN, was established in the spring of 2014 following expressed needs from youth organizations doing food justice work to unite as an integral part of the larger food justice movement. From the beginning, the work of the YFJN has been to establish a platform to connect and celebrate youth food justice organizations working to demand a better and just food system for all.

The YFJN was created with the mission to build a shared learning space for youth organizations involved in the food movement. Its primary goals include: connect and build solidarity with other youth/youth organizations in the northeast region; inspire youth leadership by presenting youth-led workshops and skill-shares; collaborate and brainstorm solutions to some of the region’s most difficult food system issues; and build a Regional Youth Food Justice Network for all youth organizations invested in the food justice movement.

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**SERVICE AREA:** Northeast (New York)

**PRIORITY AREAS:** Advocacy

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Youth Food Justice Network organizes youth-led regional summits and local exchanges to connect and build strong solidarity bonds among food justice organizations that create a just, equitable, and fair food system for all.
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