



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE
FARM TO SCHOOL INCUBATOR GRANT PROGRAM
2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS**



**Total Projects Awarded: 120
Total Funds Awarded: \$25,499,999.98**

TRACK 1	TRACK 2
Projects: 53 Funds: \$12,930,375.56	Projects: 11 Funds: \$4,554,617.26
TRACK 3	TRACK 4
Projects: 6 Funds: \$1,190,519.00	Projects: 50 Funds: \$6,824,488.16



TRACK 1:
CA FARM TO SCHOOL K-12 PROCUREMENT AND EDUCATION GRANT
PROJECTS FUNDED: 53
FUNDS AWARDED: \$12,930,375.56

Track 1 funds public school districts, county offices of education, and directly funded charter schools throughout the state. Selected through a competitive process, these projects focus on establishing new or expanding existing farm to school programs that: (1) coordinate the school nutrition services program with educational opportunities for students in cafeterias, classrooms, and/or outdoor learning spaces; and (2) procure California grown or produced, whole or minimally processed foods for incorporation into school meals, especially foods that are culturally relevant, climate smart, and from small to midsize food producers, veteran food producers, socially disadvantaged food producers, and/or limited-resource farm households in California; and (3) if desired, employ farm to school staff and/or offer farm to school professional development for staff.

	GRANT RECIPIENT	COUNTY	GRANT AWARD
1	Academia Avance	Los Angeles	\$150,000.00
2	Alhambra Unified School District	Los Angeles	\$162,780.00
3	Alta Public Schools	Los Angeles	\$149,972.00
4	Alum Rock Union Elementary School District	Santa Clara	\$145,950.00
5	Antioch Unified School District	Contra Costa	\$171,670.00
6	Elk Grove Unified School District	Sacramento	\$644,800.00
7	Esparto Unified School District	Yolo	\$150,000.00
8	Fallbrook Union High School District	San Diego	\$29,106.00
9	FIELD/EPIC de Cesar Chavez High School	Kern	\$150,000.00
10	Fresno Unified School District	Fresno	\$733,810.00
11	Gravenstein Union School District	Sonoma	\$143,880.00
12	Hueneme School District	Ventura	\$150,000.00
13	Jurupa Unified School District	Riverside	\$190,890.00
14	Laurel Tree Charter School	Humboldt	\$142,050.00
15	Lodi Unified School District	San Joaquin	\$314,000.00
16	Long Beach Unified School District	Los Angeles	\$720,020.00
17	Los Angeles Leadership Academy	Los Angeles	\$149,720.00
18	Los Angeles Unified School District	Los Angeles	\$1,000,000.00
19	Modoc Joint Unified School District	Lassen	\$146,165.03
20	Montague Charter Academy	Los Angeles	\$149,997.50
21	Mt. Diablo Unified School District	Contra Costa	\$309,939.00



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22	Napa Valley Unified School District	Napa	\$176,660.00
23	Oakland Unified School District	Alameda	\$492,301.93
24	Oxnard School District	Ventura	\$157,300.00
25	Oxnard Union High School District	Ventura	\$176,580.00
26	Palm Springs Unified School District	Riverside	\$168,259.00
27	Parlier Unified School District	Fresno	\$150,000.00
28	Pasadena Unified School District	Los Angeles	\$174,017.00
29	Porterville Unified School District	Tulare	\$150,000.00
30	Reeds Creek Elementary School District	Tehama	\$40,000.00
31	Rialto Unified School District	San Bernardino	\$150,000.00
32	Rio School District	Ventura	\$150,000.00
33	Riverside Unified School District	Riverside	\$270,660.50
34	Sacramento City Unified School District	Sacramento	\$466,570.00
35	San Diego County Office of Education	San Diego	\$150,000.00
36	San Diego Unified School District	San Diego	\$1,000,000.00
37	San Jacinto Unified School District	Riverside	\$101,420.00
38	San Luis Coastal Unified School District	San Luis Obispo	\$150,000.00
39	San Miguel Joint Union School District	San Luis Obispo	\$150,000.00
40	Santa Ana Unified School District	Orange	\$501,240.00
41	Santa Cruz City Schools	Santa Cruz	\$150,000.00
42	Shandon Joint Unified School District	San Luis Obispo	\$150,000.00
43	Shoreline Unified School District	Marin	\$150,000.00
44	Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District	Sierra	\$55,000.00
45	South Monterey County Joint Union High School District	Monterey	\$150,000.00
46	Surprise Valley Joint Unified School District	Modoc	\$150,000.00
47	Sweetwater Union High School District	San Diego	\$385,530.00
48	Tahoe Truckee Unified School District	Placer	\$138,657.60
49	Upland Unified School District	San Bernardino	\$150,000.00
50	Vacaville Unified School District	Solano	\$150,000.00
51	West Contra Costa Unified School District	Contra Costa	\$321,430.00
52	Western Placer Unified School District	Placer	\$150,000.00
53	Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District	San Bernardino	\$150,000.00



**TRACK 2:
CA FARM TO SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP GRANT**

PROJECTS FUNDED: 11

FUNDS AWARDED: \$4,554,617.26

Track 2 funds regional and statewide farm to school partnerships in California. Selected through a competitive process, these projects focus on establishing new or expanding existing farm to school initiatives that do one or more of the following: (1) implement farm to school procurement and/or education strategies as part of larger regional or statewide food system development plans in California; and/or (2) increase collaboration and coordination regionally or statewide between California food producers and school nutrition services departments to increase procurement of California grown or produced, whole or minimally processed foods for incorporation into school meals, especially foods that are culturally relevant, climate smart, and from small to midsize food producers, veteran food producers, socially disadvantaged food producers, and/or limited-resource farm households in California; and/or (3) provide farm to school procurement and/or education technical assistance or capacity building support regionally or statewide to more than one farm to school implementing organization, i.e., public school district, county office of education, and/or directly funded charter school.

	GRANT RECIPIENT	COUNTY	GRANT AWARD
1	Conscious Kitchen (a project of Turning Green)	Marin, Contra Costa, San Francisco	\$482,966.88
2	Friends of the Earth	Alameda, Monterey, Santa Cruz	\$417,235.88
3	Humboldt County Office of Education	Humboldt	\$436,030.88
4	North Coast Resource Conservation & Development Council	Sonoma	\$488,600.03
5	Old Grove Orange	San Bernardino, Riverside	\$482,652.16
6	Plumas Sierra County Fair Foundation	Plumas, Sierra, Lassen	\$173,888.03
7	Sierra Harvest	Nevada	\$488,579.88
8	Slow Money San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	\$120,632.88
9	Spork Food Hub	Yolo, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, San Joaquin	\$488,601.88
10	United States Healthful Food Council, Inc (dba Eat REAL)	Fresno, Sacramento, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Orange, Solano, Contra Costa	\$488,601.88
11	Ventura County Farm to School	Ventura	\$486,826.88



**TRACK 3:
CA FARM TO EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION (ECE) GRANT**

PROJECTS FUNDED: 6

FUNDS AWARDED: \$1,190,519.00

Track 3 funds child care centers in California and farm to ECE support organizations. Selected through a competitive process, these projects focus on establishing new or expanding existing farm to ECE programs that: (1) coordinate food- and garden-based hands-on learning and play opportunities for young children and, if desired, for their families; and (2) procure California grown or produced, whole or minimally processed foods for incorporation into meals, snacks, taste tests, and/or food boxes for young children, especially foods that are culturally relevant, climate smart, and from small to midsize food producers, veteran food producers, socially disadvantaged food producers, and/or limited-resource farm households in California; and (3) offer farm to ECE technical assistance and/or peer learning spaces to ECE staff, ECE teachers, and/or ECE families; and (4) if desired, employ farm to ECE staff.

	GRANT RECIPIENT	COUNTY	GRANT AWARD
1	Center for Healthy Communities	Butte	\$200,000.00
2	Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services	Del Norte	\$200,000.00
3	Desert Community College District - College of the Desert - McCarthy Family Child Development & Training Center	Riverside	\$200,000.00
4	North Coast Opportunities Inc.	Lake, Mendocino	\$200,000.00
5	Pasture Raised Kids	Siskiyou	\$190,520.00
6	Special Service for Groups, Inc./ Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement	Los Angeles	\$199,999.00



**TRACK 4:
CA FARM TO SCHOOL PRODUCER GRANT**

PROJECTS FUNDED: 50

FUNDS AWARDED: \$6,824,488.16

Track 4 funds California food producers. Selected through a competitive process, these projects focus on increasing production, processing, and/or distribution of whole or minimally processed foods for the school food market, as well as providing hands-on educational opportunities for youth that complement their food sales or donations to schools.

	GRANT RECIPIENT	COUNTY	GRANT AWARD
1	Aida Fuentes	Lassen	\$150,000.00
2	Alcantar Organic Farm	Santa Barbara, Ventura	\$150,000.00
3	ALD&Y Organic Farm	Monterey, Santa Cruz	\$149,529.00
4	Apple Creek Vineyard Farm	Sacramento	\$150,000.00
5	Ave 33 Farm LLC	Los Angeles	\$144,562.50
6	Capay Mills LLC	Yolo	\$150,000.00
7	Central Coast Ag Network	San Luis Obispo	\$149,453.00
8	Clifton and Laurie Clendenen (Clendenen's Cider Works)	Humboldt	\$124,393.50
9	Community Action Partnership of Orange County	Orange	\$150,000.00
10	Dark Nectar Cooperative	San Diego	\$149,990.00
11	Early Bird Farm & Mill	Calaveras	\$150,000.00
12	Edith Higgins	Lassen	\$141,148.52
13	Fertile GroundWorks	Alameda	\$55,000.00
14	Fiery Ginger Farm, LLC	Yolo	\$150,000.00
15	Garden Joy	San Joaquin, Stanislaus	\$129,473.00
16	Growing Together - Bay Area	Contra Costa	\$148,000.00
17	Happy Goat Incorporated	Mariposa	\$68,453.51
18	Healthy Hearts Institute	Contra Costa	\$150,000.00
19	Hen and Harvest Farm LLC	Stanislaus	\$31,547.62
20	Honoré Farm and Mill	Marin, Contra Costa, Lake, Siskiyou, Sonoma	\$149,895.60
21	JSM Organics, Inc.	Monterey	\$150,000.00
22	Karuk Tribe	Humboldt, Siskiyou	\$149,998.04



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23	Keith F. Martin, Sole Proprietor (soon to be K&C Martin Farm, LLC)	Stanislaus	\$149,965.00
24	Laubacher Farms, Inc.	Ventura	\$121,660.00
25	Little Hands Farm	San Diego	\$150,000.00
26	Local Area Revitalization Project Cooperative Incorporated	Lassen	\$150,000.00
27	Lost Sierra Food Project	Plumas	\$150,000.00
28	Lovestead Farms	Lassen	\$149,872.80
29	Marisol Gonzales	Lassen	\$150,000.00
30	McGrath Family Farmers Inc.	Ventura	\$150,000.00
31	Mile High Mill and Grain Company	Lassen	\$150,000.00
32	North State Poultry	Lassen	\$149,956.25
33	Old Grove Orange Inc	San Bernardino	\$145,766.82
34	Paul Kolling (dba Nana Mae's Organics)	Sonoma	\$150,000.00
35	Point Reyes Pastures, Inc.	Marin	\$120,500.00
36	Rachelle Benson	Lassen	\$150,000.00
37	Rancho Las Palmas	Santa Cruz	\$150,000.00
38	Resource Conservation Foundation of Greater San Diego	San Diego	\$149,869.20
39	Richard and Sharon Casey	Monterey	\$113,529.20
40	Richard's Land & Cattle (Richard's Ranch)	Yuba	\$129,500.00
41	Root 64 Sacramento, LLC	Sacramento	\$20,000.00
42	Rustic Rancher	Lassen	\$101,988.60
43	Sanzuma	Marin	\$150,000.00
44	Scott Berndt (dba Fox Farm)	Riverside	\$149,952.00
45	SGG Farms	San Diego	\$150,000.00
46	Skydassi Corp	San Diego	\$150,000.00
47	Social Good Fund	Alameda	\$150,000.00
48	Soil Born Farm Urban Agriculture Project	Sacramento	\$148,484.00
49	Sunago Christian Fellowship, (dba Foundations for Future Generations)	San Bernardino	\$150,000.00
50	Yubakami	Butte, Yuba, Sutter	\$132,000.00