



Farm to School Grant Parameters

Eligibility:

In order to qualify for this grant there must be:

1. A project coordinator (whom can be one of the following individuals mentioned below or someone separate).
2. An expert, specialist, or mentor in the community (i.e. cooperative extension services, FFA, 4-H, master gardener, farmer, chef, food service professional, or other).

*Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate a strong coordinated effort with their local school food service staff.

Project outreach:

The project must meet the following criteria:

1. Reach at least 50 students for the maximum award amount or at least 10 students for the minimum award amount.
2. You must collect feedback from the students, relevant to the project (i.e. favorite part, lessons learned, pictures, quotes, favorite new local foods etc.)

Project funding:

Awarded projects will receive between \$500 and \$3000 depending on the number of students reached. All awarded projects will have to report back about progress and success within the 2013 calendar year

Timeline:

RFP: April 15, 2013

Deadline for submitting: May 15, 2013

Award distribution: May 31, 2013

Documentation and Final Report Form: December 20th, 2013, 5:00pm

Project Assistance:

If you are interested in applying but seem to need some help on a piece of the criteria or eligibility please call or email for assistance:

- Johanna Herron at 907-374-3714, Johanna.herron@alaska.gov

*This program is contingent on receipt of the final year of funding for the Farm to School program, which is yet to be determined.

We are committed to supporting a wide variety of farm to school efforts and want to make this grant program reach all types of efforts.