



Caswell County Farmers Market Production Mini-Grant FALL 2026 (for 2027 season)

Purpose: Increase production of fruits & vegetables sold at the Caswell Farmers Market and to provide resources for value added training for farmers

Funding Amount: Up to **\$500 per farm**

Overview

The Caswell Local Food Council is pleased to offer Production Cost Grants for the Caswell County Farmers Market farmer vendors for late 2026 into 2027 market season. These grants are designed to help offset production-related expenses for the participating farmers. In addition, this will help provide a better selection of items for the shoppers at the market. These mini-grants may also be applied to value added training such as food safety, acidification certifications or other value-added training.

This program supports small and mid-sized farms, strengthens local food systems, and improves access to fresh, locally grown produce for Caswell County residents and neighboring communities that visit the market.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a farm located in Caswell County, North Carolina or be a regular vendor at the Caswell Farmers Market
- Be an approved vendor at the Caswell County Farmers Market
- Grow fruits and/or vegetables for sale at the Caswell County Farmers Market
- If opting for training, must be scheduled, paid and attended by June 2027
- Agree to submit required documentation, reports, and receipts

Allowable Expenses

Grant funds may be used for production-related costs that directly support increased fruit and vegetable production, including but not limited to:

- Seeds and transplants
- Soil amendments and fertilizers
- Irrigation supplies
- Row cover, mulch, or plastic
- Hand tools and small equipment (production use only)
- Pest and disease management supplies



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- Registration for value-added trainings to be approved by the CCLFC board

Funds may not be used for:

Land purchases - Major equipment purchase - Labor/wages – Other non-produce items

Expenses incurred prior to grant approval are not eligible

Funding & Reimbursement Structure

This is a **reimbursement-based grant**. No funds will be distributed in advance.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed grant application (see below)
2. Detailed estimated budget of intended purchases
3. Agreement to and reporting requirements



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Grant Application

- Farm Name: _____
- Farmer Name(s): _____
- Physical Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Farm website or Facebook/IG Page _____

Market Participation

- Are you currently an approved Caswell County Farmers Market vendor?
☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, approval is required prior to reimbursement)
- Describe your planned fruit and/or vegetable production for the 2027 season:

Grant Request Amount

- Total Amount Requested (up to \$500): \$ _____

Detailed Budget (Required – use separate sheet if needed)

Item Description	Vendor/Supplier	Estimated Cost	Purpose/Use
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Total Estimated Cost: \$ _____



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Reporting Requirements

I agree to submit an **End-of-Season Report** (2027) detailing:

- Types and approximate quantities of produce to bring to the 2027 market
- Produce sold at the market
- Produce donated or made available through the market **Donation Station Program**
- Certificate of completion/documentation supporting training received

Initials: _____ Date: _____

Certification & Signature

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that reimbursement is contingent upon verified documentation and fulfillment of attendance and reporting requirements.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Completed applications must be submitted by: **September 21, 2026**

Submit applications and supporting documents mail to: Caswell County Local Foods Council, PO Box 94, Yanceyville, NC 27379. Or deliver in person to: Caswell County Food Council Chair, 15 Main St, Yanceyville, NC. Questions: 336-500-3485.