**Albertsons Deadline:** Open Albertsons supports non-profit, 501(c)(3) organizations whose primary mission fits the following focus areas: **Hunger Relief –**Ending hunger in local communities is core to the charitable mission. They support organizations providing comprehensive hunger relief programming and food distribution. **Health and Nutrition –**They fund organizations promoting nutrition education and maintaining a healthy lifestyle through diet. **Environmental Stewardship –**Albertsons is committed to environmental stewardship and sustainable operations and will support local efforts towards sustainability. Website: <http://www.albertsons.com/about/community.jsp>

[American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Program](https://www.aad.org/spot-skin-cancer/what-we-do/shade-structure-grant-program)

Awards grants to public schools and non-profit organizations to install permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools or recreation spaces.

[**Funding Opportunities - American Community** Garden](https://communitygarden.org/resources/funding-opportunities/)[https://community**garden**.org/resources/funding-opportunities](https://communitygarden.org/resources/funding-opportunities)

NGA awards Youth **Garden Grants** to schools and community organizations with child-centered **garden** programs.

[American Heart Association Teaching Gardens](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/GettingHealthy/HealthierKids/TeachingGardens/How-to-Get-a-Teaching-Garden_UCM_436627_SubHomePage.jsp) - The American Heart Association works with schools to find local sponsors to help fund the installation of raised bed gardens in schools.

[American Honda Foundation](http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf) Funding for youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy.

[Annie’s Garden Funder™ on CrowdRise](https://www.crowdrise.com/anniesgardenfunder?utm_source=annies&utm_medium=gardenpage&utm_campaign=g4g) - Annie’s Garden Funder is a tool to help schools set up a fundraiser through CrowdRise to fund school garden programs.

[Annie’s Grants for Gardens](http://www.annies.com/doing-more/grants-for-gardens) - Annie’s Grants support new and existing school garden programs. Donations to schools and other educational programs that help build school gardens to help connect kids to real food.

**Awesome Foundation Deadline:** OPEN - The Awesome Foundation is now taking applications for its $1,000 microgrants to further awesomessness in the universe. Check out your city’s chapter and see what initiatives they’re looking for then apply!  Every month, one microgrant will be given for an awesome idea. The more inventive the better.Website: <http://awesomefoundation.org/>

[The Bee Cause Grant](http://www.thebeecause.org/) - This grant provides honey bee observation hives to schools and receives requests on a rolling basis.

[Bonnie Plants 3rd Grade Cabbage Program](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/) - Bonnie’s provides free mega-cabbage plants to 3rd grade teachers who want to participate. Students grow the cabbages and submit pictures and measurements of their harvest to be considered for a $1,000 scholarship.

Brinker International - amounts vary with a rolling deadline. http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood has a two-step funding application process that includes both a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) and a Full Proposal. We invite Full Proposals only after reviewing Letters of Inquiry. The Foundation will only fund proposals that fit our program guidelines. The next deadline for submitting a LOI is **September 30, 2017**. info@earlychildhoodfoundation.org

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| Carolina Panthers in the Community |
| The NFL/United Way Hometown Huddle is a league-wide program designed to bring awareness and impact to the issue of youth health and fitness. To celebrate NFL/United Way Hometown Huddle, the Carolina Panthers will award PLAY 60 grants to local schools or youth service organizations North Carolina and South Carolina. All grant funding will be designated to support youth health and wellness programming, which may include: playground or gymnasium refurbishments; purchase of physical education or athletic equipment; interactive fitness technology installations. Maximum grant is $5,000. Completed applications must be postmarked by September 1, annually. **Award Amount:** $5,000 **Deadline:** September 1, 2017 http://prod.static.panthers.clubs.nfl.com/assets/docs/hometown\_huddle\_application.pdf[For More Information](http://prod.static.panthers.clubs.nfl.com/assets/docs/hometown_huddle_application.pdf) |

[Captain Planet Foundation](http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/) Annually funds projects involving children and young adults; recipients are often schools and non-profits that propose projects promoting understanding of environmental issues. Captain Planet supports garden programs through Project Learning Garden grants that provide garden supplies and a mobile cooking cart.

[Chefs Move to Schools](http://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Partnerships/ChefsMove/ACF/Partnerships/ChefsMove/) The program pairs chefs with interested schools in their communities to work with teachers, parents and school nutrition professionals to help educate kids about food and nutrition.

Clif Bar \*Please review [Our Mission & Priorities](http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/About-Us/Mission-Priorities) for more details Award Amount $7,000 Applications October 1st, Feb. 1st and June 1st. <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

Children’s Obesity Fund: Award amounts vary Deadline Rolling find information at http://www.childrensobesityfund.org/request-funds/

[Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/community_food.html)  USDA Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES)

​[Disney's Friends of Change Grants](http://www.ysa.org/disney_friends_for_change_us_grants)  Offers young change-makers $500 to gather their friends and turn their creative ideas to help their communities into projects taking place on or around Global Youth Service Day, April 17-19, 2015.

[Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant](http://herbsociety.org/resources/samull-grant.html) The Herb Society of America will select 4 classrooms to receive a $200 grant to establish an outdoor herb garden. The funds may be used for soil, plant trays, containers, youth-sized tools, and more.

**Donors Choose Deadline:** OPEN - Public school teachers post classroom project requests and interested individuals sign on as sponsors. *Amount:* Sponsor may give any amount to a project. *Website:*[http://www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org/)

[EPA Environmental Education Grants](http://www2.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants)  The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is accepting grant applications for environmental education projects and programs that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers and citizens.

[Fiskars Project Orange Thumb](http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb)  Winners receive cash and tools to help support their goals of neighborhood beautification and horticulture education. Project Orange Thumb provides grants to school and community gardens.

[Fruit Tree 101](http://www.ftpf.org/fruittree101.htm)  The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation and Stretch Island Fruit Co. are giving fruit trees to K-12 parents who submit their children's school. Trees available for specific markets.

[Fuel Up to Play 60](https://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php)  Funding is available to K-12 schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60. The competitive, nationwide funding program can help your school jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements.

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| **Game On Grants** |
| Action for Healthy Kids |
| Action for Healthy Kids Action for Healthy Kids is accepting applications for school grants for the 2017-2018 school year beginning August 14, 2017. Schools may apply for Game On grants ($500 - $1,000) to fund physical activity/nutrition initiatives. Deadline to apply is September 15. Action for Healthy Kids' fall Game On grants are now available! [Game On](http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/game-on) grants provide funding and support for physical activity and nutrition initiatives. Grants range from $500 to $1,000. View the [Game On grant application](http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/storage/documents/School_Grants/2017-2018/2017-2018_SGHK_Game_On_Grant_Application_-_Fall_Cycle_-_FINAL.docx) for more details. |
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[Get Involved **-** Grants **|** Food and Nutrition Service](https://www.fns.usda.gov/get-involved/grants)[https://**www.fns.usda.gov**/**get-involved**/**grants**](https://www.fns.usda.gov/get-involved/grants)People's **Garden** School Pilot Program Award Announced In response to this solicitation, the **Food and Nutrition Service** (FNS)

[Golden Carrot Awards](http://www.pcrm.org/health/healthy-school-lunches/carrot/golden-carrot-awards)  The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine is seeking nominations for its Golden Carrot Awards for outstanding school food service professionals who have developed and implemented a healthful and successful school lunch program.

[Green Thumb Challenge](http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/green-thumb-challenge.html)  Connects children with nature and the healthy benefits of gardening as part of a nationwide movement to get kids growing.

[Greenworks Grants](https://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/) - Project Learning Tree offers annual GreenWorks! grants up to $1,000 to schools and youth organizations for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. To be eligible, applicants must have attended a PLT workshop, either in-person or online, that provides training, lesson plans, and other resources to help integrate these projects and environmental education into your curriculum or youth programs.

[Green Your School Challenge](https://www.dosomething.org/campaigns/green-your-school)  Do Something is awarding prizes to K-12 schools that reduce their carbon footprint.

[GRO1000 Grassroots Grant](http://scottsmiraclegro.com/responsibility/gro1000/) - Know of a community garden or greenspace project in need of funding? Apply today for a GRO1000 Grassroots Grant supported by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation. Grants will be awarded to over 120 non-profit groups across the country for impactful, community-driven garden projects.

Halliburton Foundation - http://www.halliburton.com/en-US/about-us/community/halliburton-foundation/default.page?node-id=hgeyxt9a The Halliburton Foundation makes direct donations to U.S.-based elementary and secondary schools and colleges and universities. At its discretion, the Foundation board of trustees also provides a limited number of grants to health and health-related charities. Grant requests are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Additionally, U.S.-based employee donations to accredited elementary and secondary schools are matched by the Foundation on a one-for-one basis, up to $500 annually per employee.

[Herb Society of America Grant for Educators](http://herbsociety.org/resources/educator-grants.html)  The Grant for Educators challenges individuals, groups or small businesses to develop and deliver learning experiences to the public. The grant recognizes innovative projects that enhance herbal education in school systems, in communities, or in any public forum (electronic or person-to-person).

[The Honeybee Conservancy Sponsor-A-Hive Grant](http://thehoneybeeconservancy.org/sponsor-a-hive/)

This materials grant program is designed to support environmental conservation and education.  Ten grants will provide honey or solitary bees, their homes, bee keeping equipment and an Educator’s Guide with lesson plans and activity sheets.  Deadline to apply is Dec. 4.

[Intel Schools of Distinction Awards in Math and Science](http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/competitions.html)  Every year, Intel honors U.S. schools demonstrating excellence in math and science education through innovative teaching and learning environments. To be considered as an Intel School of Distinction, schools must develop an environment and curricula that meet or exceed benchmarks put forth by national mathematics and science content standards.

[Jamba Juice It’s All About the Fruits and Veggies!](http://grants.kidsgardening.org/spring-2015-jamba-juice-its-all-about-fruit-and-veggies-garden-grant)  Funding for gardening supplies, curriculum, soil amendments and plants to help create engaging nutrition and gardening experiences.

[KaBOOM! Playground Grants](http://kaboom.org/grants) - KaBOOM! offers grants and consulting assistance to improve play areas at schools. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and filled as opportunities arise.

[Katie's Krops Vegetable Garden Grant](http://www.katieskrops.com/apply-for-a-grant.html)  Grant to start vegetable gardens to feed people in need.

[The Kitchen Community Learning Gardens](https://thekitchencommunity.org/apply-for-a-learning-garden/) - The Kitchen Community offers funding for low-income schools to install Learning Gardens in targeted locations. A list of school districts eligible to apply can be found on their website.

[Let’s Move Salad Bars to Schools](http://www.saladbars2schools.org/) - Through this program, schools can apply to receive a salad bar in their cafeteria. Applications are received year round and filled as funds become available.

[Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program](http://www.wildones.org/seedmony.html) Small monetary grants for schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning in the United States.

[Lowe’s Toolbox for Education Grants](http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/) - Offering a spring and fall grant cycle, Lowe’s Toolbox for Education Grants funds a wide range of projects for schools, including support for gardening programs.

[Lowe’s Toolbox for Education](http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html)   Dedicated to helping your parent-teacher group achieve even more for your school.

[Mantis Tiller Awards](http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2015-mantis-tiller-award)  Tiller / cultivators awarded to charitable and educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life in communities.

[Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation](http://www.mgaef.org/grants.htm) Helping facilitate the development and implementation of holistic environmental curricula that incorporate basic ecological principles and field environmental activities.

[National Wildlife Federation Trees for Wildlife](http://www.nwf.org/trees-for-wildlife/about/tree-bank-information.aspx) - NWF offers free native trees for restoration projects and community events planned in coordination with local NWF partners.

[NEA Foundation - Nickelodeon Big Help Grants](http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-special-grants-to-educators) Dedicated to the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches for addressing five key concerns -- health and wellness, education, service, environmental awareness, and bullying.

The National Education Association Foundation Award Amount $2,000 Deadline October 15, Feb. 1 and June 1 <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/learning-and-leadership>

http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/

[North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Grant Programs](http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants) Funding considerations are made based on how well the applicant articulates the nature of the research and education components of their sustainable agriculture grant proposals.

**OCIA Research & Education Micro Grants Deadline:** March 15th and November 15th OCIA International (Organic Crop Improvement Association) offers grants in the range of $300 to $1,500 for organic research, organic education, and other ideas supporting organic agriculture. Projects must benefit multiple producers, processors and/or consumers. There may be limitations on the number of grants given within any one region. *Website:* <http://www.ociaresearchandeducation.org/index.php/awards/micro-grants>

[Project Learning Tree GreenWorks! Grant](https://www.plt.org/greenworks)  Provides grants to PLT trained educators for students to implement environmental improvement projects. By blending community service with the academic curriculum, students are "learning by doing."

**Project Orange Thumb Online Grant Deadline:** TBD Project Orange Thumb is a community garden grant program that provides tools and resources to help communities reach their goals for collaboration, neighborhood beautification, and healthy, sustainable food sources. Fiskars has provided over $1.6 million to more than 180 community groups since the program started in 2002. The application is open to non-profit organizations in North America late in the year and grant recipients are announced in spring of the following year.*Website:* [www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb](http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb)

**Rite Aid Foundation** is offering funding to nonprofit organizations that focus on health and wellness in the communities in which Rite Aid operates. Award amounts vary and Deadlines are throughout the year for their board meetings: October 15, January 15, and April 15. https://shop.riteaid.com/info/about-us/the-rite-aid-foundation

**Reiman Foundation** Award Amounts vary and Deadline: Rolling reimanfoundation.org/applicationguidelines/

[Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Awards](http://www.samsung.com/us/solvefortomorrow/contest/#winners) Designed to increase the pursuit of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education.

**SARE Partnership Grants/Sustainable Community Grants** Partnership Grants are reserved for agricultural service providers–extension staff, nonprofits, consultants, state departments of agriculture, and others working in the agricultural community–who want to conduct on-farm demonstrations, research, marketing, and other projects with farmers as active cooperators. *Partnership Grant:*  <http://www.nesare.org/Grants/Get-a-Grant/Partnership-Grant>

[Seeds of Change® Grant Program](https://www.seedsofchangegrant.com/) - An annual grant program awarding school and community gardens focused on sustainability and health education.

**Simply Organic 1% Fund Deadline:** October 31st each year Simply Organic has given more than a million dollars to organic research, education and grower development projects since the Simply Organic 1% Fund was established in 2001. One percent of all Simply Organic sales go into the fund, which supports training and community projects for organic farmers where our spices are grown, as well as a variety of organizations and events that study, support and promote organic agriculture. *Website:*<https://www.simplyorganic.com/community/about/giving-back/grant-application>

[Sodexo Foundation Stop Hunger Grants](http://www.ysa.org/sodexoyouth)  Programs funded through this grant will engage teachers and students, grades K-12, in learning about and addressing childhood hunger in their community.

[Sow It Forward Food Garden Grants](http://kgi.org/grants)  For nonprofit causes (schools, churches, food pantries, community gardens, senior programs, etc.) interested in starting or expanding food garden projects that are of general benefit to their community.

[State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants](https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/service-learning) Grants for youth-led service-learning initiatives

Check out TACO BOY’S INITIATIVE of Farm to School.

[Target K-12 Outdoor Classroom Field Trip Grants](https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants)  Funds to give students the opportunity to explore more of the world outside the classroom.

[Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good Community Sponsorship Program](http://www.tomsofmaine.com/community#dental-health-for-all) 50 States for Good is a national initiative to support the goodness behind grassroots community projects.

Tombergphilanthropies.org -www.tombergphilanthropies.org **Our Mission -**The mission of the Tomberg Family Philanthropies is to support well run and effective programs that make a difference in the areas of poverty alleviation, the environment, health and education. Our focus is on supporting projects that help their recipients

**Track Shack Youth Foundation** Award Amount: $500 to $2,000 based on health/fitness Deadline September 4, 2017. http://www.trackshack.com/grant-application.php

[Tractor Supply Company Dig-It School Garden Grant](http://www.agclassroom.org/teacher/tscgrant.htm) - Available for schools in select locations (target locations changes each grant season), this program is a partnership with the National Ag in the Classroom Program. They offer $500 to schools starting and expanding school garden programs.

[USDA Farm to School Grants](http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-grant-program) To assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools.

[USDA Beginner Farmer & Rancher Development Program](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/beginningfarmerandrancher.cfm) Cooperative State Research, Education and Education Service (CREES)

[USDA Rural Development‘s Community Facilities Grants](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program) Grants for Farm to School initiatives in rural communities with less than 20,000 people

[VOYA Unsung Heroes Awards](http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/childrens-education/voya-unsung-heroes) Grants are given to K-12 educators utilizing new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning.

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| **Community Grant Program**  |
| Walmart Foundation |
| Through Walmart Foundation's Community Grant Program, our associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Organizations must: hold a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code or be a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university. Awarded grants range from $250 to $2,500. The 2017 grant cycle runs February 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017. Award Amount: Up to $2,500 Deadline: December 31, 2017. Who can apply? K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large such as food pantries, soup kitchens, clothing closets, etc. Please read the [Community Grant Guidelines](http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving-guidelines) before beginning your application. [**Apply Now »**](http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=2797&x_quiz_id=4503&x_order_by=1) |

Wells Fargo offers grants in the areas of community development, education and human services. Non-profit organizations and educational programs in the Wells Fargo service area are eligible to apply. Award amount very and the deadline is rolling. https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/

[Whole Kids Foundation Garden Grants](https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/school-garden-grant-program) Available to those developing or currently maintaining a garden project on school grounds that will engage children with fresh fruits and vegetables. In partnership with FoodCorp, Whole Kids Foundation offers a number of garden grant to support new or existing edible garden programs including a School Garden Grant, Extended Learning Garden Grant (for gardens not on school grounds), Honey Bee Grant, School Salad Bar Grant, Healthy Kids Innovation Grant

[Wild Ones Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant](http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/) - Wild Ones offers funding and plants to schools for development of learning spaces featuring native plants and focused on environmental education.

[Youth Garden Grant](http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2015-youth-garden-grant-1) NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. *Website:* http://grants.kidsgardening.org/garden-grants

**More Places to Look for Grants and Funding**

[America in Bloom](http://www.americainbloom.org/resources/Grant-Opportunities.aspx)

[Grant Opportunities **- America in Bloom**](http://americainbloom.org/resources/Grant-Opportunities.aspx)

americainbloom.org/resources/**Grant-Opportunities**.aspx

We have listed many grant opportunities below. Gardenburger Community **Garden Grants** www.gardenburger.com/**Grants**.aspx

[Donor's Choose](http://www.donorschoose.org/)

[GoGetFunding](http://gogetfunding.com/)

[Kidsgardening.org](http://grants.kidsgardening.org/) - National Garden Association

**Purpose**: Teaching youth to nurture, love, and care while learning to be patient in the growing process of creating, planning and carry through; Integration of content standards; Nutrition connections; Environmental awareness, Entrepreneurship, Social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning; Learning a lifetime skill; Appreciation for self-sustainability; Growing Life Lessons with Hands on Learning; Appreciation of the Outdoors and Nature; Creating a Team Approach to Growing Together; If Children do not learn that it takes hard work to succeed before elementary school they never will be hard workers. James Island, SC where almost anything healthy can grow. Planting edibles for exercise, health, fun/camaraderie, and learning wellness lifestyles. Aim: to reduce poverty, health care costs (healthy food as medicine) and crime (busy hands are happy hand). Goal: Cultivating Hope.

**Fundraising Idea Lists**

The Center for Science in The Public Interest has a one page [**Fundraising Options Available to Schools**](http://cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy/fundraiserfactsheet.pdf)  a two page [**School Fundraisers Can Be Healthy and Profitable**](http://cspinet.org/new/pdf/sweet_deals_one-pager.pdf) and a more detailed 70 page report document entitled [**SWEET DEALS: School Fundraising Can Be Healthy and Profitable**](http://www.cspinet.org/schoolfundraising.pdf) .

[**Healthy Fundraising Ideas**](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cpns/Documents/Network-FV-PP-ParentTipSheetsFundraising-2007-03.pdf) Check out these fundraising tips for your childs classroom

**Green and Garden Related Fundraising Ideas**

[**Back to the Roots**](http://www.backtotheroots.com/)
Mushroom Growing Kits let you grow up to one and a half pounds of tasty pearl oyster mushrooms right out of the little brown box. 40% ROI.

[**Koru Fundraising**](http://shop.korudistribution.com/index.php?route=account/login&SSL)
Koru offers the best green fundraising programs. 40 to 50% profit. Quality, practical products. No Minimums. No Risks. The way fundraising is meant to be!

[**Botanical Interests Fundraising**](http://www.botanicalinterests.com/more-information/fundraising-with-botanical-interests-seeds)
Sell seeds to raise funds for your school. Over 500 varieties are available to sell with no order forms, no catalogues, never handle the product and receive 40% of the selling price.

[**Renee's Garden Fundraising Program**](http://www.reneesgarden.com/fundraiser.html)
Sign up for Renee's School and Nonprofit Program and 25% of every order will be donated to your program.

[**Flower Power Fundraising**](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/request-information) with Flower Bulbs Sell bulbs and keep 50% of sales.

[**Farm Raisers**](http://departments.oxy.edu/uepi/publications/farmraisers.pdf)
Farm-raisers are an alternative fundraising method that brings healthy, farm-fresh foods to schools, raises funds for school programs, and supports local family farms. Farm-raisers raise school funds through the sale of fresh, local and healthy foods.

[**Fruit Sales**](http://www.800apples2.com/?gclid=CKf1m4mPvI4CFR3JYAodbxSJzg)
Sell fresh fruit for your next school or garden club fundraiser!

[**SafeSpray**](http://www.safespray.com/fundraising)
This fundraising program works by selling green household cleaning and garden products.

[**School Garden Preserves**](http://schoolgardenpreserves.com/)
We create delicious (and kid friendly) small batch, artisan preserves that tell a story about seasonality and farmers to showcase our food community at the same time as raising funds for your school garden. Schools take orders and retain 35-40% of the sales. Fund your garden with a delicious and fun campaign that supports local producers and makers too.

[**Education Outside**](http://www.educationoutside.org/) has developed this very convenient [Google Calendar of school garden grants.](https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=c2Znc2ExQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ) Click the add button on the bottom right to add it to your Google Calendar. Use the "agenda" view to see all the upcoming grants in a list.

[**Slow Food USA School Garden Program Grant Lists**](http://gardens.slowfoodusa.org/grants)

National Farm to School Network's resources: [**Farm to School Fundraising Ideas**](http://gardens.slowfoodusa.org/contents/sdownload/3201/file/Fundraising-Fact-Sheet-National-Farm-To-School-Network.pdf)

[**USDA Healthy Meals Grants Resource Library**](http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/local-wellness-policy-resources/grantsfunding-opportunities/resources-locate-grants) has grant searching tools.

[**Grant Wrangler Funding Directory**](http://www.grantwrangler.com/)
Grant Wrangler is a free grants listing service that makes it easy for teachers to find funding. Search for grants by keywords or subscribe to their monthly e-newsletter.

[**SPARK Grant Finder**](http://www.sparkpe.org/grants/grantfunding-resources/)
The SPARK Grant Finder Tool helps you locate funding for your Physical Education, After School, Early Childhood or Coordinated School Health Program. Grants can be used for curriculum, teacher training, or equipment.

[**Grant Writing Tips From Kidsgardening.org**](https://www.kidsgardening.org/grant-writing-tips/) and **[WholeKids and FoodCorps](https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/downloads/pdfs/grant-writing-tips-2015.pdf)**

1. The effect of community greening projects on property values.
2. The relationship of community greening projects and programs to city wide open space policies and plans.
3. Participatory planning and design approaches and techniques.
4. Community gardening as an individual empowerment tool.
5. The development of constituencies for community greening.
6. The contribution of community greening to building social cohesiveness
7. Nutrition and public health
8. Partnerships - Networking
9. Healthy lifestyle choices