

2019 Urban Agriculture Grant Awards

Urban Farming Institute, Roxbury - \$12,504

To increase overall farm production by adding soil amendments, purchase small tools, paper-pot planter system and a pick-up truck for deliveries and to increase its efficiency within the entire farm network.

Gardening the Community, Springfield - \$13,986

For improvements to their Walnut St. Farm Site with the purchase of an automated venting system and a spray system for the farm's greenhouse as well as small farm tools.

The Food Project, Boston - \$53,620

For greenhouse infrastructure: vent installation, plumbing and installation, and control system replacement and its installation. They will also purchase a mobile market trailer for their Lynn, MA farm site.

UMass, Lowell, Lowell - \$21,300

For the purchase of tools, soil amendments, perennials and growing benches for their commercial Greenhouse.

Victory Program, Boston - \$50,000

To expand their capacity by adding vertical growing spaces, renovating greenhouse infrastructure, adding water catchment and reuse systems to the farm's main site and fencing for all of the farm's sites.

Codman Square CDC, Dorchester - \$12,134

The award will be utilized to increase the farm's capacity with the purchase and installation of a drip irrigation system and produce wash station. CSCDC will also purchase Grow bags/soil, equipment for mobile market farm stands, and industrial coolers for harvesting and markets.

Mill City Grows, Lowell - \$48,206

To help centralize operations for their three (3) farms sites with the purchase of a cooler, modular wash-pack station. They will also purchase compost, a compost spreader, and a mobile cooler.

Regional Environmental Council, Worcester - \$43,250

Will purchase a new refrigerated cargo van for their Mobile Farmer' Market.

We Grow Microgreens, Boston MA, Suffolk County - \$60,000

For the purchase and installation of a commercial greenhouse.