

2020 Urban Farm and Community Garden Awardees

Wellspring Harvest, Springfield - \$47,764

To purchase an LED light system, a seedling segregation wall and compost and storage container for their large-scale greenhouse. The grant will enable the company to increase its energy efficiency, enhance sales and create more economic opportunities in the Springfield Community.

NUBIA, Boston - \$5,000

To purchase (as well as the installation) of irrigation systems for 5 farm sites.

UMass, Lowell, Lowell - \$42,575

To build out an additional Urban Agriculture farming project as well as the installation of a second roof top food production site. The complete project is in partnership with a local urban farm, creating a model partnership of sustainability and organic food production.

Victory Program, Boston - \$24,895

For their urban farm capacity building project, which includes infrastructure improvements and software equipment for production efficiency. The overall project will help to increase produce production and commercial sales to both Dorchester and Mattapan neighborhoods.

Regional Environmental Council, Worcester - \$12,207

To purchase small scale tools and make improvements to their ground level farm site, enhancing their production capabilities on the YouthGROW Urban farm.

We Grow Microgreens, Boston, MA, Suffolk County - \$47,469

For the purchase of water tanks, including excavation and soil fill, electrical systems and plumbing for newly installed high tunnels

Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation, Boston - \$25,279

For the installation of perimeter fencing, a commercial scale hoop house, production/deck space and other production materials.

Green Roots, Chelsea - \$4,510

For four community garden sites to purchase irrigation and other food production materials and tools.

The Food Project, Lynn - \$23,300

For soil and compost as part of a project to create an additional farm site.

Charlestown Sprouts, Charlestown - \$5,300

For soil and soil amendments, as well as compost tumblers.

Growing Places, Leominster - \$9,487

To purchase a low tunnel kit, commercial refrigerator and cooler, an aeroponic tower garden, and a water catchment system.

Groundworks Lawrence, Lawrence - \$14,905

For the 1st phase of refurbishment of entire community garden food production space (materials and tools).