

## **2021 Urban Farms and Community Gardens Awardees**

### **Wellspring Harvest, Springfield - \$42,947**

For the purchase of needed technology to upgrade current system in their commercial greenhouse, which includes an evaporating cooling system, water chiller and upgrades to electrical system.

### **Victory Program, Boston - \$18,983**

Will purchase greenhouse materials and equipment to enhance production, commercial coolers and other markets equipment, helping to bring efficiency and greater production capacity.

### **Groundwork Southcoast, New Bedford - \$15,000**

Will add green infrastructure for community growing spaces with materials for buildout of raised beds, composting equipment and vertical growing equipment, creating greater fresh food access to New Bedford's neighborhoods.

### **Round Table, Boston - \$15,000**

Will be used for expanding an existing community garden to increase food production, as well as equipment and soil, which is sited at a public housing location in South Boston.

### **Regional Environmental Council, Worcester - \$14,486**

To retrofit an existing high tunnel, which will upgrade it to function as a heated greenhouse. These improvements to their ground level farm site, will enhance their production capacity on their YouthGROW Urban farm.

### **We Grow Microgreens, Boston - \$41,969**

Will purchase a full sized micro-green harvester and seeder to scale up production and increase efficiencies in their greenhouse, as their farm site continues to expand its production capacity.

### **Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation, Boston - \$50,000**

This farm will use funding to increase growing capacity with season extension improvements through electricity, lighting, and heater installation as well as a commercial refrigerator.

### **The Food Project, Lynn - \$5,067**

For soil fertility implements, pest management and a market site tent as they work to increase their production capacity and expand their market access for neighborhoods in Lynn.

### **Charlestown Sprouts, Charlestown - \$15,000**

To increase community garden size by 67% with the build out of new growing space and with the replacement growing beds.

City of Melrose, Melrose - \$5,827

For the build out of 15 new raised beds, as well as additional fencing and water access for constituents.

Urban Farming Institute, Mattapan - \$8,059.00

To purchase equipment for greenhouse efficiencies to increase seedling production and overall food production.

Growing Places, Leominster - \$ 11,985

To purchase materials, equipment and supplies for food production and the expansion of community gardens.

Trustees of the Reservation, Mattapan - \$14,690

For infrastructure improvements to current greenhouse sited in Mattapan, providing climate control for improved production outcomes.