

## **2022 Urban Agriculture and Community Gardens**

### **Just Roots, Greenfield - \$42,512**

This award will be applied to year-round production infrastructure improvements to increase capacity. The completed project will provide greater equitable food access to low income constituents.

### **Urban Farming Institute, Boston - \$11,710**

The award will be used for improving efficiencies on UFI's 5 farms sites, purchase of specific tools for pest management and production, as well as soil amendments will result in increased production.

### **Wellesley College, Wellesley - \$6,194**

Wellesley College's Environmental Geochemistry Lab will partner with 2 local, nonprofit farms to pilot a study aimed at reducing the burden of fugitive lead in compost. The results from this study have the potential to address high lead soil in urban settings and beyond.

### **We Grow Microgreens, Boston - \$50,000**

Funding will be utilized for the production expansion of the site (materials and labor) including the season extension infrastructure for the farm.

### **Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation, Boston - \$20,700**

The award will be utilized to expand production space with the purchase of materials, site clearing and provide operational improvements for their growing farm site.

### **Eastie Farm, Boston - \$50,000**

Applicant will purchase greenhouse infrastructure amendments and equipment, expanding their commercial food production capacity. The project will greatly increase the availability of fresh food in the communities that they serve.

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

This non-profit community garden will expand their growing space to a second location, bringing more opportunities for residents to increase their food production availability. Funding will be used for raised beds and materials for the new community garden location.

### **City of Melrose - \$9,607**

The City of Melrose will use this award to build on their successful community garden expansion efforts, providing much needed growing space for Melrose residents.

### **City of Salem - \$11,940**

The City of Salem and partner organizations will utilize the funding for infrastructure improvements at Mack Park Farm. They will purchase a walk-in cooler and shelving as well as a water catchment system.

### **Groundworks Southcoast, New Bedford - \$14,486**

This organization will use funding for the continued expansion of their recently established community garden. The build out will provide growing plots for 100 families once complete.