

	Title	Cooperator	Purpose	Funding	Eligibility	Eligible Expenses	Funding Restrictions	Application Open Date	Application Close Date	Grantee/ Award Announcement Details
Healthy Meals Incentives for Schools	Healthy Meals Incentives Grants for Small and/or Rural SFAs	Action for Healthy Kids	To improve the nutritional quality of school meals and modernize operations.	Up to \$150,000 each	Small and/or rural SFAs that participate in the NSLP and/or SBP	Review Section 3.1 of the HMI Grants for Small and/or Rural SFA RFA	HMI Small and/or Rural Grant funding is separate from Farm to School Grant funding. Therefore, applicants can apply to an HMI grant and F2S grant if the projects are different in scope.	April 10, 2023	May 26, 2023 (closed)	August 7, 2023 ~\$30 million awarded to 264 SFAs
Healthy Meals Incentives for Schools	Healthy Meals Incentives Recognition Awards for SFAs	Action for Healthy Kids	To recognize SFAs that have made significant improvements to the nutritional quality of school meals.	N/A	SFAs that participate in the NSLP and/or SBP	N/A	SFAs can apply for multiple awards. However, SFAs may only receive each Recognition Award once between now and June 30, 2025.	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2025 (will be reviewed on a rolling basis over the 2-year application period)	Ongoing Awards will be announced within 2 months of applying
Healthy Meals Incentives for Schools	School Food System Transformation Challenge Sub-Grants	Center for School and Community Partnerships at Boise State University	SCALES (Supporting Community Agriculture and Local Education Systems Sub-grants) To build partnerships for innovative solutions to increase local procurement in	Up to \$150,000 each (35 awardees per cohort, 2 cohorts for a total of 70 awardees)	Rural SFAs (first cohort) Rural, Suburban, or Urban (second cohort)	Review Section B.3. of the SCALES RFA	SFAs can apply to multiple HMI School Food System Transformation Challenge Sub-Grants. SFAs that are the lead applicant on another HMI grant cannot receive funding through Project SCALES.	November 27, 2023 (first cohort) 2025 (second cohort)	January 26, 2024	March 2024 (first cohort)

			school meal programs.				They can be a supporting partner or secondary applicant on another HMI grant project. Cannot receive two funding sources for the same project.			
Healthy Meals Incentives for Schools	School Food System Transformation Challenge Sub-Grants	Chef Ann Foundation	PLANTS (Partnerships for Local Agriculture & Nutrition Transformation in Schools) To support regional efforts to expand scratch-cooked meal programs, increase equity, foster a resilient supply chain, and create scalable and sustainable change for school districts across the country.	\$500,000-\$600,000 each (8 awardees)	SFAs, food producers, distributors, and aggregators, nonprofits, and local government agencies.	Review Section 3: Award Details of the PLANTS RFA	SFAs can apply to multiple HMI School Food System Transformation Challenge Sub-Grants. SFAs that are the lead applicant on another HMI grant cannot receive funding through Project PLANTS. They can be a supporting partner or secondary applicant on another HMI grant project. Cannot receive two funding sources for the same project.	November 27, 2023	January 22, 2024	March 2024 Period of performance: April 1, 2024–June 30, 2027
Healthy Meals Incentives for Schools	School Food System Transformation Challenge Sub-Grants	Illinois Public Health Institute	Lake Michigan School Food System Innovation Hub To strengthen and adapt the local food system and marketplace to enable schools to serve their students culturally	Spark award (1-year project): \$10,000-\$75,000 each Innovation Collaborative award (2.5-year project): \$100,000/year, \$250,000 total each	Organizations involved in the school food system in IL, MI, WI, and IL (farmers, producers, food suppliers and distributors, SFAs, non-	TBD	TBD	February 1, 2024	April 30, 2024 Spark awards: 4 rounds total until 2028 Innovation collaborative awards: 2 rounds total until 2028	June 30, 2024 Periods of performance Spark award: August 1, 2024–July 31, 2025 (with optional 4-month extension) Innovation Collaborative

			relevant, delicious foods that align with USDA meal pattern standards.		profits, local government al agencies, etc.).					award: August 1, 2024–December 31, 2026
Healthy Meals Incentives for Schools	School Food System Transformation Challenge Sub-Grants	Full Plates Full Potential	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	February 2024	TBD	TBD
Healthy Meals Incentives for Schools	Healthy Meals Summits	N/A	FNS will host Small and/or Rural Grantees, Recognition Award recipients, and School Food Systems Transformation grantees to share best practices and strategies for sustaining their achievements.	HMI Small and/or Rural Grantees and Recognition Awardees will receive travel stipend to attend Healthy Meals Summits.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>April 9-10, 2024: St. Louis, MO</p> <p>October 22-23, 2024: Las Vegas, NV</p> <p>October 23-24, 2025: Las Vegas, NV</p>
Farm to School	Patrick Leahy Farm to School Program	Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant	On an annual basis, USDA awards competitive Farm to School grants that support planning, developing, and implementing farm to school programs. USDA's Farm to School grants is an important way to help state, regional, and local	Up to \$500,000 based on eligibility of applicant	Schools and institutions operating the NSLP, SBP, CACFP, SFSP State agencies; local agencies; ITOs; small-to medium-sized agricultural producers or groups of small- to medium-sized	Review Section 2.4 of the F2S Grant RFA	Farm to School Grant funding is separate from USDA HMI Grant funding. Therefore, applicants can apply to a Farm to School Grant and an HMI grant if the projects are different in scope.	October 11, 2023	January 12, 2024	July 2024

			organizations as they initiate, expand, and institutionalize farm to school efforts.		agricultural producers; and non-profit organizations.					
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