



**Food:Land:Opportunity**  
Localizing the Chicago Foodshed

**INVESTMENTS**

**GRANTS**

YEAR	GRANTEE	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
2013	FamilyFarmed	\$125,000	To support the Good Food Business Accelerator
2014	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$75,000	For the Consortium of Chicago Foodshed Growers Networks (Routes2Farm.org)
2014	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$75,000	For the Eat to Live Incubator Farm and capacity building of Grow Greater Englewood
2014	FamilyFarmed	\$25,000	For the Good Food Business Accelerator
2014	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$500,000	For the Land Access Pilot Project
2014	NeighborSpace	\$75,000	For the Englewood Land Access Project
2014	Openlands	\$170,000	For the Regional Food System Study: Phase 1
2015	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$75,000	For year two of the Consortium of Chicago Foodshed Growers Networks (Routes2Farm.org)
2015	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$150,000	For year two of supporting the Eat to Live Incubator Farm
2015	Seven Generations Ahead	\$114,000	For its work advancing food scrap composting in Illinois
2015	Growing Home, Inc.	\$25,000	For planning related to its Englewood-based capital campaign
2015	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$20,000	For the Eat to Live Incubator Farm and capacity building of Grow Greater Englewood
2015	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$50,000	For training programs for local food farmers
2015	NeighborSpace	\$150,000	For year two of the Englewood Land Access Project
2015	FamilyFarmed	\$100,000	For year two of the Good Food Business Accelerator
2015	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$300,000	For year two of the Land Access Pilot Project
2016	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$75,000	Renewal support for Routes to Farm Growers Networks
2016	FamilyFarmed	\$125,000	For year three of the Good Food Business Accelerator
2016	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$200,000	For year three of the Land Access Pilot Project
2016	Growing Home, Inc.	\$25,000	For planning around farm/operation expansion
2016	FamilyFarmed	\$250,000	General Operating Support
2016	NeighborSpace	\$72,000	Urban Farm Enterprise Pathways Project
2016	Seven Generations Ahead	\$102,000	To advance food scrap composting in Illinois

2016	Top Box Foods (Team Leverage)	\$500,000	Food to Market Challenge winner
2017	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$100,000	Renewal support for Routes to Farm Growers Networks
2017	FamilyFarmed	\$125,000	Renewal support for the Good Food Business Accelerator
2017	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$375,000	Phase 2 of the Land Access Project
2017	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$175,000	Fresh Picks Farmer Alliance
2017	Chicago Botanic Garden	\$175,000	Farm on Ogden Development
2017	Delta Institute	\$175,000	Artisan Grain Collaborative
2017	Seven Generations Ahead	\$175,000	Good Food Partners Community Food Hub
2018	Openlands	\$30,000	To evaluate land access for a sustainable grazing operation in McHenry County, Illinois
2018	Grow Greater Englewood	\$90,000	To develop Englewood Village Farms, a for-profit farming enterprise
2018	Seven Generations Ahead	\$113,000	To scale food scrap composting markets in Illinois
2018	Advocates for Urban Agriculture	\$75,000	To develop a technical assistance and certification program for urban growers
2018	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$75,000	Renewal support for Routes to Farm Growers Networks
2018	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$125,000	Renewal support for the Fresh Picks Farmer Alliance
2018	Delta Institute	\$150,000	For ReGenerate IL and the IDEA Farm Network
2018	Delta Institute	\$125,000	Renewal support for the Artisan Grain Collaborative
2018	FamilyFarmed	\$125,000	Renewal support for the Good Food Business Accelerator
2018	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$160,000	Renewal support for Phase 2 of the Land Access Project
2018	The Land Conservancy of McHenry County	\$90,000	Land Trusts, Land Access and Local Food Project
2018	NeighborSpace	\$140,000	South Cook County Land Access Project
2018	Seven Generations Ahead	\$125,000	Dream Distributors Community Food Hub
2018	Top Box Foods	\$150,000	Farm 2 Neighbor Program
2019	Chicago Botanic Garden	\$125,000	Renewal support for Farm on Ogden Development
2019	Seven Generations Ahead	\$125,000	Renewal support to scale food scrap composting markets in Illinois
2019	Grow Greater Englewood	\$150,000	Renewal support for Englewood Village Farms, a for-profit farming enterprise
2019	Angelic Organics Learning Center, Inc.	\$150,000	Routes to Farm Growers Network Marketing Campaign

2019	The Conservation Fund	\$110,000	Illinois Farmland Conservation Initiative
2019	Delta Institute	\$177,000	Accelerating Regenerative Livestock Production and Value Chains in Illinois
2019	Illinois Environmental Council Education Fund	\$75,000	Coalition Building to Remove Policy Barriers to Local Food Economy Growth
2019	Advocates for Urban Agriculture	\$100,000	Technical and Capacity-building Assistance to Chicago Area Growers and Producers
2019	Angelic Organics Learning Center	\$45,000	Angelic Organics Learning Center Executive Director Search
2019	Delta Institute (fiscal sponsor)	\$150,000	For ReGenerate Illinois
2019	Delta Institute (fiscal sponsor)	\$125,000	For Artisan Grain Collaborative
2019	FamilyFarmed	\$125,000	Renewal support for the Good Food Accelerator
2019	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$170,000	The Northeast Illinois Land Access Project
2019	McHenry County College	\$200,000	Transformative Training and Education in McHenry County
2019	Angelic Organics Learning Center	\$150,000	The Fresh Picks Farmer Alliance
2019	Basil's Harvest	\$90,000	Regenerative Agriculture through a Farm-to-Hospital Supply Chain
2019	Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Renewable Living	\$75,000	The Healthy Food Hub
2019	NeighborSpace	\$100,000	Land Access in Southern Cook County
2019	Top Box Foods	\$150,000	The Farm-to-Neighbor Corporate Delivery Model
2019	Angelic Organics Learning Center	\$150,000	Routes to Farm Growers Network
2019	Delta Institute	\$125,000	Accelerating Regenerative Livestock Production and Value Chains in Illinois Phase 2
2019	Illinois Agri-Food Alliance	\$125,000	General Operating Support
2019	Grow Greater Englewood	\$125,000	Englewood Village Farms and Urban Stewards
2019	Illinois Environmental Council Education Fund	\$100,000	A Resilient Local Food Coalition and Education
2019	Seven Generations Ahead	\$125,000	Advancing Food Scrap Composting and Reducing Wasted Food
2019	The Conservation Fund	\$125,000	Illinois Farmland Conservation Initiative
2019	The Land Conservancy of McHenry County	\$75,000	Making Connections: Getting Farmers on the Land in McHenry County
2019	FamilyFarmed	\$200,000	Good Food Accelerator and general operations
2019	Illinois Stewardship Alliance	\$75,000	Chicagoland local food producer organizing drive

2019	Urban Growers Collective	\$75,000	Farmers for Chicago Training program
2019	Accion Chicago	\$500,000	Innovative Financing Initiative
2019	Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives Micro Finance Group	\$500,000	Innovative Financing Initiative
2020	Advocates for Urban Agriculture	\$307,500	2 grants for Technical, Capacity building Assistance and a Re-granting Program for Chicago Area Producers
2020	Artisan Grain Collaborative	\$175,000	Sustaining an Upper Midwest Regional Grain Value Chain
2020	Growing Home, Inc.	\$100,000	Social Enterprise Enhancement
2020	McHenry County College	\$200,000	Renewal support for Transformative Training and Education
2020	Angelic Organics Learning Center	\$175,000	Fresh Picks Farmer Alliance
2020	Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Renewable Living	\$180,000	Community Food Security: COVID-19
2020	Chicago Food Policy Action Council	\$100,000	Growing Chicago's Good Food Food Purchasing Initiative
2020	Faith In Place	\$90,000	Faith Action for Sustainable Food and Communities
2020	Green City Market	\$90,000	GCM Delivered: Innovating Diverse Revenue Streams for Local Sustainable Growers
2020	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$75,000	Northeast Illinois FarmLink Project
2020	Top Box Foods	\$175,000	Farm to Neighbor Program
2020	Basil's Harvest	\$110,000	Regenerative Agriculture through a Farm-to-Hospital Supply Chain
2020	Fresh Taste	\$115,000	Illinois Regenerative Agriculture Initiative with the University of Illinois
2020	Illinois Environmental Council Education Fund	\$100,000	Resilient Local Food Coalition Building
2020	Illinois Stewardship Alliance	\$75,000	Local Food Producer Leadership Development and Engagement
2020	Illinois Agri-Food Alliance	\$125,000	General Operating Support
2020	Openlands	\$70,000	Dialogs on the future of Food and Farming
2020	FamilyFarmed	\$125,000	Good Food Accelerator and general operations
2020	Grow Greater Englewood	\$175,000	Englewood Village Farms
2020	NeighborSpace	\$90,000	Implementing Actionable Land Access for Growing Food
2020	Seven Generations Ahead	\$100,000	Advancing Food Scrap Composting and Reducing Wasted Food

2020	Chicago Region Food System Fund	\$2,000,000	Collaborative Food System COVID Response and Resiliency Fund
2021	Advocates for Urban Agriculture	\$125,000	Technical Assistance for Chicago Area Growers
2021	Advocates for Urban Agriculture	\$170,000	Capacity Building re-granting Program for Chicago Area Growers
2021	Angelic Organics Learning Center	\$125,000	Cultivating Farmer Leadership and Strengthening Farmer Training Networks
2021	Delta Institute/ Wallace Center	\$125,000	Northern Illinois Grass Fed Beef Enterprise and Market Development (Phase 3)
2021	Artisan Grain Collaborative	\$115,000	Growing the Upper Midwest Grain Value Chain
2021	Growing Home, Inc.	\$140,000	Social Enterprise Enhancement
2021	The Conservation Fund	\$125,000	Working Farms Fund Midwest
2021	Urban Growers Collective	\$200,000	Green Era Urban Farm Campus and General Operations
2021	Chicago Food Policy Action Council	\$100,000	Growing Metro Chicago's Good Food Purchasing Initiative
2021	Faith In Place	\$115,000	Faith Action for Sustainable Food and Communities
2021	Green City Market	\$100,000	Deeping Support for Local Farmers through Strategic Marketing
2021	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$140,000	NE Illinois Farmlink and Statewide Land Access Program Launch
2021	Academy for Global Citizenship	\$75,000	Launching an Urban Farm in SW Chicago
2021	Land Conservancy of McHenry County	\$70,000	Getting Farmers on the Land in McHenry County
2021	Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Renewable Living	\$110,000	Pembroke Farmland Restoration
2021	Forefront, Fiscal Sponsor for Fresh Taste	\$135,000	Illinois Regenerative Agriculture Initiative at University of Illinois
2021	Basil's Harvest	\$90,000	Regenerative Agriculture in the Heartland
2021	FamilyFarmed	\$100,000	Good Food Accelerator
2021	McHenry County College	\$200,000	Pathways to Farm Business Viability
2021	Illinois Stewardship Alliance	\$75,000	Grwoing Chicagoland Farmer Leadership
2021	Illinois Environmental Council Education Fund	\$90,000	Resilient Local Food Coalition Building
2021	Seven Generations Ahead	\$80,000	Advancing Food Scrap Composting and Reducing Wasted Food
2021	Austin Fresh	\$250,000	Collaborative Grant Fund in Chicago's Austin Neighborhood

2021	Chicago Region Food System Fund	\$1,000,000	Collaborative Food System Resiliency Fund
2022	Advocates for Urban Agriculture	\$100,000	Technical and Capacity Building Assitance for Chicago Growers
2022	Advocates for Urban Agriculture	\$170,000	Capacity Building re-granting Program for Chicago Area Growers
2022	Angelic Organics Learning Center	\$115,000	Strenthening Regional Farmer Training
2022	Artisan Grain Collaborative	\$115,000	Building the Upper Midwest Grain Value Chain
2022	Grow Greater Englewood	\$125,000	Englewood Village Farms
2022	Illinois Agri-Food Alliance	\$90,000	Climate Coordination within the IL Agri-Food System
2022	NeighborSpace	\$90,000	Productive Landscapes in the Southland
2022	The Conservation Fund	\$110,000	Working Farms Fund Midwest
2022	This Old Farm/ Elawa Farm Foundation	\$100,000	Meat Processing Facility Network Development
2022	North Lawndale Fresh	\$150,000	Collaborative Grant Fund in Chicago's North Lawndale Neighborhood
2022	Liberty Prairie Foundation	\$100,000	Northeast Illinois Farmlink & Statewide Land Access
2022	Faith In Place	\$125,000	Faith Action for Sustainable Food and Communities
2022	FamilyFarmed dba Good Food Catalyst	\$150,000	Good Food Accelerator
2022	Green City Market	\$100,000	Supporting Local Farmers through Strategic Marketing
2022	Growing Home, Inc.	\$100,000	Farm Campus Expansion Project
2022	Urban Growers Collective	\$100,000	Grower Apprenticeship Program
2022	Food Animal Concerns Trust	\$75,000	Fund-a-Farmer Re-granting Program
2022	Chicago Food Policy Action Council	\$90,000	Good Food Purchasing Initiative
2022	McHenry County College	\$200,000	Pathways to Farm Business Viability
2022	Basil's Harvest	\$50,000	Regenerative Agriculture in the Heartland
2022	Illinois Stewardship Alliance	\$75,000	Raising the Visibility and Voice for Local Food
2022	Seven Generations Ahead	\$80,000	Advancing Food Scrap Composting and Reducing Wasted Food
2022	Forefront, Fiscal Sponsor for Fresh Taste	\$135,000	Illinois Regnerative Agriculture Initiative at University of Illinois

2022	Land Conservancy of McHenry County	\$80,000	Getting Farmers on the Land in McHenry County
2022	Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project	\$75,000	Community Outreach and Education for Foodworkers
2022	Elawa Farm Foundation	\$80,000	Strengthen a Network of Northern Illinois Farmers
<b>OTHER INVESTMENTS</b>			
	Fresh Taste	\$810,000	General operating support (2014-2022)
	Learning and Evaluation	\$1,300,000	For planning and commissioning research, evaluation, and learning activities and studies
	Food to Market Challenge	\$250,000	For Challenge design, administration, and award management
	<b>TOTAL TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$24,690,500</b>	
<i>Last updated: October 2022</i>			