Community-based Food Systems
Potential Funding Resources:

- USDA [Farmers Market Promotion Program](https://www.fmpp.osu.edu/)
- USDA [Value-Added Producer Grants](https://www.ars.usda.gov/)
- USDA [Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program](https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfp/)
- USDA [Rural Business Opportunity Grant](https://www.rd.usda.gov/)
- USDA [Rural Energy for America Program](https://www.energy.gov/)
- USDA has other grants that go directly to State Departments of Agriculture. These may then be available to other entities within the state. See [http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/knowyourfarmer?navtype=KYF&navid=KYF GRANTS](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/knowyourfarmer?navtype=KYF&navid=KYF GRANTS).
- Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI) [Tobacco Communities Reinvestment Fund](http://www.rafinc.org)
- Farmers Market Coalition [Educational Mini-Grants to Farmers Market Associations](https://www.farmersmarketcoalition.org/grants)
- Z. Smith Reynolds
- Conservation Fund’s [Resourceful Communities Program](https://www.resourcefulcommunities.org/)
- NC Rural Economic Development Center
- W.K. Kellogg
- [North Carolina Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund](https://www.agtrust.org/)

See also: [Food Security Begins at Home Creating Community Food Coalitions](https://www.foodsecuritybeginsathome.com) , Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group, Chapter 7: Sources of CFS Funding & Financial Assistance

Funding Resources Pursued by Phase 1 Teams:

- Environmental Stewardship Greensboro - [Youth Ecological Stewardship Grant](https://www.yesprogram.org/) (YES) (Guilford)
- Salem Presbytery Pennies for Hunger Grant (Guilford)
- High School – Cook Smart / Eat Smart, through NCDA & CS (Chatham)
- [Appalachia Sustainable Agriculture Project](https://www.asaponline.org/) (ASAP) – (Swain)
- County Tourism Development Authority (Swain)
- Pride of Kinston, Inc. (Lenoir)
- Lenoir County Government (Lenoir)
- Local High School, FFA and Ag Classes – donation of labor (Lenoir)
- Farm Bureau (Swain)