Application

Carla Roselli <carlanh@aol.com>

Mon 10/17/2022 3:06 PM

To: First Selectman < selectman@colchesterct.gov>

Application is only online.

Here are the details of what can be done within the track we will be applying for. This will be a "full" grant (up tp \$24,999) rather than a "microgrant" of under \$5000.

Track 2: Connecticut Farm to School Experiential Learning Grant

Purpose: This grant track is for the development and/or implementation of farm to school experiential learning opportunities for students and/or educators such as school gardens, agriculture education, and professional development for educators.

Applicants who seek to fund an experiential learning focused project for K-12 should apply under this category. Project Examples (projects can incorporate multiple components and please note that you are not limited to those listed)

- 7 Materials and installation for a school garden. This could include, but is not limited to, materials for raised bed construction (CT Grown lumber and CT Grown compost preferred), purchase of a greenhouse (if ineligible for NRCS funding), or tower gardens for multiple classrooms.
- Curriculum design and/or implementation of lessons to integrate a school garden into classroom learning.
- Agricultural education and experiences such as farm field trips, gleaning on farms, stipends to bring a farmer to the classroom.
- Professional development for school educators
- Hands on culinary and nutrition education and taste testing with CT Grown products.

Under this category, a portion of the funds can be used for purchase of CT Grown ingredients with the goal of helping to foster relationships between a school and producer(s). * If more than 40% of the budget will be spent on purchases of farm products, please apply under Track 1: Local Procurement Grant.

Carla Roselli

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Grant Application Approval

Please attach a copy of the Grant Application	n to this form	
Grant Title: CT Grown for CT Kids		
Name of Applicant: "_BOE and BOS_	" for Colchester Elementary School	School: CES
Funding Source: CT Dept of Agriculture	Grant Value: S 10,000	
Grant Purpose (goals):		
organizations to develop farm-to-school pro	, school districts, childcare centers & homes, and ograms that will increase the availability of local for sto use hands-oneducational techniques to teach	oods
Requirements of Grant (reports, surveys, exp	pectations):	
	as well as education opportunities such asschool ps. Farm to school empowers children and their fa	milies
What other Departments may be impacted by Learning, etc):	y grant funding? (i.e: IT Department, Teaching &	
CES 2nd grade teachers; Media Specialist;		
Submission Deadline: 11/15/2022 4pm (date and time)		
Grant Reporting Deadline: 30 days past com	pletion	
Grant Award Period Start2/2023 End: +	+ 18 months	
	Approvers	
Principal	Director of Teaching and Learning	
CFO	Superintendent	
Grant Manager:	.	
BOE Meeting Date:	Rev 9/20	