



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
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

OTHER INVESTMENTS

Fresh Taste	\$540,000	General operating support (2014-2020)
Learning and Evaluation	\$850,000	For planning and commissioning research, evaluation, and learning activities and studies through 2019
Food to Market Challenge	\$250,000	For Challenge design, administration, and ongoing award management
Innovative Financing Initiative	\$1,000,000	Programs through Accion Chicago, Inc. and Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives Micro Finance Group, Inc.
TOTAL TO DATE:	\$14,250,500	

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