



2018 Urban Agriculture Grantees

In 2018, thirteen community-based projects were funded by Mid-Ohio Foodbank through the Urban Agriculture Grant. The following summaries briefly outline their projects:

- **Charles Madison Nabrit Memorial Garden:** Grant funding will support Charles Madison Nabrit Memorial Garden's work to grow and sell fresh produce for \$1 per pound to low-income residents. Funds will be used to extend the production season with a high-tunnel, increase production by installing an irrigation system, and protect the production space by installing a fence.
<https://telosinc.org/>
- **Foraged & Sown:** Grant funding will support Foraged & Sown's work to grow and donate fresh produce to area food pantries, as well as grow and sell a tea blend, earning revenue that will be reinvested into a local farmer's market match program for low-income seniors. Funds will be used to increase capacity to harvest, process, and store herbs and vegetables, as well for expanding vegetable production with the acquisition of needed tools and installation of new irrigation.
<http://www.foragedandsown.com/>
- **Freshtown Farms:** Grant funding will support Freshtown Farms' work to grow and provide fresh produce to south side residents via an on-site farm stand and donations to area food pantries. Funds will be used to extend the production season with caterpillar tunnels, increase production by installing an irrigation system, and protect the production space and establish a safe environment by installing a fence.
<https://freshtownfarm.com/>
- **Happy Toes Homestead:** Grant funding will support Happy Toes Homestead's work to grow and provide fresh produce to SNAP customers at local farmers markets and by donating produce to low-income individuals. Funds will be used to increase overall productivity of this new farm site by installing an irrigation system.
<https://www.facebook.com/Happytoeshomestead/>
- **Harriet Gardens:** Grant funding will support Harriet Gardens' work to grow and provide fresh produce to SNAP customers at local farmers markets, as well as an on-site farm stand. Funds will be used to expand tomato production and extend the production season with a high-tunnel and growing supplies.
http://www.instagram.com/harriet_gardens
- **Highland Youth Garden:** Grant funding will support Highland Youth Garden's work to educate and provide fresh produce to children and youth from the Hilltop. Funds will be used to outfit a high tunnel to operate automatically, utilize vertical space for vegetable production, and support seed starting.
<http://highlandyouthgarden.org/>



- **Magic House Farms:** Grant funding will support Magic House Farms’s work to beautify and grow produce on formerly vacant land while providing fresh produce to retail outlets and individuals in Franklinton. Funds will be used to beautify parcels and to enhance productivity by installing an irrigation system.
<https://www.magichousefarms.com/>
- **Mother’s Peace Urban Farm:** Grant funding will support Mother’s Peace Urban Farm’s work to grow and provide fresh produce to homeless families and refugees while teaching individuals how to prepare healthy meals. Funds will be used to extend the production season with a high-tunnel and growing supplies.
<http://motherspeacefarm.us/>
- **Over the Fence Urban Farm:** Grant funding will support Over the Fence Urban Farm’s work to grow and provide fresh produce to low-income families and engage farmers market vendors to collect “seconds” as well. Funds will be used to enhance the growing environment by making improvements to an existing high-tunnels.
<https://overthefenceurbanfarm.com/>
- **Second Baptist Community Garden:** Grant funding will support Second Baptist Community Garden’s work to grow and provide fresh produce to Near East Side residents through an on-site food pantry and community events. Funds will be used to enhance the irrigation system, protect the garden from animals, and acquire needed growing supplies.
www.secondbaptistcolumbus.com
- **South Side Community Action Network (SSCAN):** Grant funding will support SSCAN’s work to engage the community to grow and provide south side residents fresh produce. Funds will be used to enhance production by installing water and an irrigation system, electricity, and constructing an outdoor community pavilion.
- **Stoddart Avenue Community Garden:** Grant funding will support Stoddart Avenue Community Gardeners’ efforts to provide plots for individuals to grow their own food and make donations to area food pantries and homeless shelters. Funds will be used to enhance production by installing water and an irrigation system.
<http://stoddartgarden.blogspot.com/>
- **Sunbury Urban Farm:** Grant funding will support Sunbury Urban Farm’s work to educate day camp students on growing food and healthy eating while also growing food for individuals and area food pantries. Funds will be used to extend production with a high-tunnel, enhance production by installing utilities, a wash station for produce, and seed starting space.
<https://sunburyurbanfarm.wixsite.com/farm>