



## 2017 Urban Agriculture Grantees

*In 2017, eight community-based projects were funded by the Urban Agriculture Grant. The following summaries briefly outline their projects:*

- **Four Seasons City Farm:** Used funding to improve two of their four sites on the Near East Side by making upgrades to an existing high tunnel and installing a new water line that allows produce to be grown more efficiently as well as year-round.  
[fourseasonscityfarm.org](http://fourseasonscityfarm.org)
- **Franklinton Farms:** Used funding to transform three formerly vacant parcels into food production sites. Parcels were formerly overgrown with brush, littered with trash, and the soil was filled with old car parts and trash.  
[franklintonfarms.org](http://franklintonfarms.org)
- **Highland Youth Garden:** Used funding to install high tunnel to grow produce year-round and also have year-round educational programming for children. The garden also upgraded their irrigation system.  
[highlandyouthgarden.org](http://highlandyouthgarden.org)
- **Kimball Farms:** Used funding to transform a formerly vacant residential parcel into an urban farm complete with high-tunnel and security fence.  
<http://www.jjirehdevelopment.org/>
- **New Salem Community Garden:** Used funding to enhance water access and install an automated irrigation system at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church so the garden can provide fresh produce and space for education.  
[church.newsalemcares.com](http://church.newsalemcares.com)
- **Second Baptist Community Garden:** Used funding to transform an empty parcel at the Second Baptist Church of Columbus into a garden by plowing the land, adding top soil, building raised beds, laying irrigation, and installing a fence.  
[www.secondbaptistcolumbus.com](http://www.secondbaptistcolumbus.com)
- **Seasoning the Northside Melting Pot:** Used funding to support a collaborative of urban farmers by acquiring a tractor and other equipment to realize labor-savings in growing fresh food.  
[www.foragedandsown.com](http://www.foragedandsown.com)
- **Sunbury Urban Farm:** Used funding to create an educational vegetable garden for students at the experiential learning focused Red Oak Community School. Enhancements include installing water and irrigation, outfitting a storage space, and combating invasive weeds. [www.redoakcommunityschool.org](http://www.redoakcommunityschool.org)