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Title	Project Director	Organization	Project Summary	Website
Hopi Community Food System Restoration	Lewis	Natwani Coalition, Hotevilla, ARIZONA	In order to combat epidemic diabetes and obesity and to improve health and well-being among the Hopi people, the project will restore the local food system through expanding a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, revitalize traditional terrace gardens and farming practices to increase the food supply, and conduct a community food assessment.	
Green Market Community Food Project: Creating Opportunities for New American Farmers and Microentrepreneurs	Rosales-Fike	Anew America Community Corporation, Berkeley, CALIFORNIA	To link low-income immigrant farmers in the Central Coast region with immigrant food microentrepreneurs in the San Francisco Bay area to build food self-reliance and sustainability over time through expanding access to local markets, improving knowledge of and participation in local and regional food systems, and increasing community access to locally and sustainably produced food.	http://www.anewamerica.org/tv14.htm
Common Outcomes Measures	Fisher	Community Food Security Coalition, Venice, CALIFORNIA	To build knowledge and understanding of Community Food Projects (CFP) by developing an effective tool to measure outputs across diverse projects.	http://www.foodsecurity.org/
Building Evaluation Capacity: Strengthening Community Food Projects Through Evaluation Training Resources and Support	Fisher	Community Food Security Coalition, Venice, CALIFORNIA	To strengthen Community Food Projects (CFP) projects by building their capacity to develop and implement rigorous program evaluations and apply the results to improve their projects, to expand the knowledge base regarding CFP outcomes by providing appropriate and consistent methods and tools for collecting data and sharing information, and to foster a deeper understanding among CFP grantees and others of what constitutes a successful CFP project.	http://www.foodsecurity.org/
EI Cajon Marketplace: Farmers Market and Small Business Incubator Project	Carpenter	Downtown EI Cajon Community Development Corporation, EI Cajon, CALIFORNIA	To establish an innovative farmers' market and business incubator project to increase access to high quality foodstuffs for area residents, generate new food-based businesses from an existing commercial kitchen, assist low-income refugee and immigrant entrepreneurs in opening new food businesses, provide micro-loans and small grants to entrepreneurs, and provide comprehensive small business technical assistance.	http://www.downtownelcajon.com/
Organic Opportunities: Creating an Urban Mini-Farm, Produce Business, and Educational Outreach Class at the Charter School	Guthrie	Life Learning Academy/Delancy Street Foundation, San Francisco, CALIFORNIA	To improve the nutrition of Life Learning Academy (LLA) students and Treasure Island residents by developing the local food infrastructure through food production, the sale of fresh produce, and nutrition education.	http://www.eisenhowerfoundation.org/grassroots/delancey/index.htm
National Farm to School Training and Technical Assistance Project	Gottlieb	Occidental College, Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA	To assist potential Community Food Projects (CFP) program applicants to understand the purpose of the program and how farm to school programs fit within the grant parameters, provide instruction on the components and process for submitting a CFP application, and offer guidance on how to develop a comprehensive grant proposal.	http://www.oxy.edu/
SEE-LA's Farmer's Kitchen	Smith	Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA	To create a teaching and retail kitchen supporting education programs emphasizing fresh produce consumption, job training, and food and nutrition education targeted toward Hollywood's low-income population.	http://www.see-la.org/
Farmers Fresh Food Network: Locally Grown From the Farm to the Table	Haygood	Rolling Hills Resource, Conservation, and Development Council, Dallas, GEORGIA	The project is designed to increase access to and use of local foods through various mechanisms, including: supplying the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program with fresh produce; providing a range of sales opportunities for small, sustainable farmers, including immigrant farm groups; supporting institutional purchases of locally grown food from hospitals, assisted living centers, and schools; and providing more locally grown food to the community at large.	http://www.rollinghillsrcd.org/

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Serving More Needs Locally: A Community Food Project in Central Maine	Woods	Unity Barn Raisers, Unity, MAINE	To provide a comprehensive response to farm and food problems and transform a community in crisis to one building new agricultural vitality and producing more of its own food by changing the local food relief system to rely more on local products, creating new opportunities for farmers and consumers through brokering and processing, and helping local farms innovate.	http://www.unitymaine.org/orgs/ubr/ddrenovati on.htm
Animal Husbandry for Food Security	Dasher	Garden Harvest, Glydon, MARYLAND	To help meet the needs of low income people in both urban and rural areas by producing and selling goat's milk & eggs at deeply discounted prices, by donating excess goats, sheep, and chickens to poor rural citizens, and by increasing the donations of fresh organic produce to the emergency food agencies that feed the hungry. The project will also provide training to unskilled persons from poor rural areas such as Appalachia in addition to promoting comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.	http://www.gardenharvest.org/
Strengthening the Farm to City Connection	Cheatham	Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture, South Deerfield, MASSACHUSETTS	Working in three, economically depressed communities, the project will bring a higher-quality food supply to the region by increasing sales of local food, developing innovative methods for getting crops to urban markets, and informing urban residents about local food choices, availability, and preparation methods.	http://www.buylocalfood.com/
Leading in Food Security Training (LIFT)	Gray	The Food Project, Lincoln, MASSACHUSETTS	To increase the training and technical assistance offered to current and potential Community Food Projects (CFP) grantees through mentoring groups in the Northeast, creating training hubs in other regions, and training youth around the nation to serve as future staff and leaders for CFP grantee organizations and others.	http://www.thefoodproject.org/
Gardens to Table	Mattfeldt-Beman	Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MISSOURI	To form a Consortium to develop programs that will increase the availability of nutritious food, provide sound nutrition education, increase physical activity, support sustainable food systems, and improve food preparation and preservation abilities among the families of Banneker and Sigel Elementary Schools.	http://www.slu.edu/
Dixon Cooperative Market	Case	Dixon Cooperative Market, Dixon, NEW MEXICO	To aid in the start-up costs of a community cooperative market and commercial kitchen, located in a rural community without a grocery store, that will provide a steady source of income for area farmers to sell to local customers and allow farmers and producers to make value-added prepared foods.	http://www.dixonmarket.com/
Growing Green	Rathaus	Massachusetts Avenue Project, Buffalo, NEW YORK	The project will increase food security by building a network to develop and promote sustainability of the community food system and provide opportunities for income generation through training youth in sustainable urban agriculture, building garden beds, establishing a market basket program, creating a Community Food Council, providing community education and food preparation classes, and establishing garden-based businesses.	http://www.volunteersolutions.org/uwbec/org/3361863.html
City Fresh	Masi	Ecological Design Center, Oberlin, OHIO	To improve food access and economic opportunity for low-income urban residents and increase markets for rural and urban producers by organizing innovative, urban community supported agriculture (CSA) programs, creating entrepreneurial opportunities and skill training for market gardeners using vacant city lots, and by clustering demand between the CSA, restaurants, grocers, and institutions.	http://www.neofoodshed.org/CITYFRESH/

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Building a Foundation for Community Food Security in Oklahoma	Horne	Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Poteau, OKLAHOMA	To ensure Oklahoma's food security and self-reliance by helping Oklahomans understand and establish sustainable local food systems, mutually beneficial to both consumers and producers. Through these local food systems, people of all ages and income levels can access and regularly eat nutritious, locally-grown food, and small and medium-sized family farms are able to profitably and sustainably produce an increasing percentage of the food eaten by Oklahomans	http://www.kerrcenter.com/
The Providence Urban Agriculture Initiative for Community Food Security	Brown	Southside Community Land Trust, Providence, RHODE ISLAND	To strengthen and demonstrate the impact of urban agriculture on community food security by increasing food self-reliance through backyard, container, youth, community, and market gardens, creating innovative models for social entrepreneurship, and establishing a city-wide, Urban Agriculture Policy Task Force.	http://users.ids.net/~sclt/
Connecting Farmers with Local Eaters via Presentations to Churches, a Mobile Farmers' Market, Nutrition Education, Neighborhood Gardens	Causey	Rural Resources, Greenville, TENNESSEE	To synergistically combine local farmers' marketing needs with low-income neighborhoods' limited access to quality food sources via a Mobile Market, mentoring and group marketing programs for farmers, and gardening and food preparation education for low-income residents.	http://www.ruralresources.net/
Building Community Health and Markets through Food Security	Marrkand	Sustainable Food Center, Austin, TEXAS	To improve the health and economic opportunities of low-income individuals by strengthening the local food system through food preparation and nutrition activities, marketing and microenterprise development, and public education and policy dialogue.	http://www.sustainablefoodcenter.org/
Community Farm Partners Project	Wonnacott	Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont, Richmond, VERMONT	To increase the consumption of local, fresh produce by low-income youth and seniors while increasing economic security for small-scale producers by: using more locally-grown fresh produce in senior and child nutrition programs; increasing direct marketing relationships between farmers and low-income consumers; enhancing participants' skills and knowledge of food preparation and production; and providing entrepreneurial opportunities.	http://www.nofavt.org/
Strengthening Local Food Systems: Training and Technical Assistance for Native America	Deweese	First Nations Development Institute, Fredericksburg, VIRGINIA	To increase awareness and understanding of the Community Food Projects (CFP) program within the Native American community, to increase the number of well-qualified Native American applicants for the program along with the organizational capacity of grantees, and to promote the use of community food assessments in Native American communities in order to map assets and promote long-term planning and food security.	www.firstnations.org
Maryland Food Security Network	Chandler	Mid-Atlantic Gleaning Network, Lorton, VIRGINIA	To establish an integrated statewide food security network that organizes food producers (farms, orchards, and gardens) in the region with low-income food consumers to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables.	http://www.midatlanticgleaningnetwork.org/
Closing the Loop: Growing Our Regional Community Food System	Allen	Growing Power, Milwaukee, WISCONSIN	In partnership with a wide range of community stakeholders that includes family farmers, elementary schools, community-operated urban agriculture projects, other groups, and universities, the project will develop and implement a grassroots, regional community food system that channels locally grown products in-season and produce from small farms in Southern states off-season for consumption in low-income communities.	http://www.growingpower.org/