



## 2024 FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE GRANT INFORMATION

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Sullivan 180 is a non-profit organization dedicated to building a healthy community through people, places, and policy; with an intentional focus on prevention and empowering a healthier generation. We are committed to change by degrees; working with partners, schools, and communities through a grassroots and inclusive approach where everyone can participate in turning around the health of our county. To this end Sullivan 180 offers grants, technical assistance; and a variety of programs and resources to support our mission; and the efforts and initiatives of our community to enhance health outcomes.

**Through a USDA Grant, and in partnership with several organizations, student proposed Farm to School initiative grants are available to every school district in Sullivan County.** The purpose of this grant is to engage students in visioning and proposing projects or programs that would enhance their in-school eating experience.

**Farm to School partners are available to offer technical assistance in a variety of areas.** Students should also explore, incorporate or build on existing efforts such as the Catskill Edible Garden Project or resources such as Farm to School Month, NYS Harvest of the Month, the Big Apple Crunch, New York Thursdays etc.

Students are invited to apply in collaboration with their school leadership. Successful projects will have an opportunity to be presented at a regional Farm to School conference in 2025.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

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Sullivan County schools are eligible to apply for **Student Proposed Farm to School Initiative Grants up to \$1,000** to support their efforts to implement new campaigns, projects or programs that promote Farm to School practices. Funding varies depending on the scope of the project. These projects or programs will engage, empower, or impact youth in advancing Farm to School in their cafeteria.

Applications may be submitted for projects in one or more of the following areas:

- **Placemaking:** Materials to enhance existing cafeteria and student eating areas.
- **Developing a marketing campaign:** Develop a plan to share messaging and raise awareness about healthy food and farm to school incorporating or building on Farm to School Month, Harvest of the Month, NY Thursdays etc.
- **Reducing Food Associated Waste:** Diversion of waste or creation of composting initiatives.

If approved, projects must be documented through a written narrative, photos and an accounting of expenditures.

### **TIMELINE**

March 1	Applications Released
March-April	Meet with school representatives and youth leaders to discuss ideas.
May 1	Applications Due
May 20	Awarded Applications Announced
2024/2025 School Year	Projects in Progress
June 2025	Projects and Final Report Completed

For more information contact:  
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## 2024 FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION

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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CONTACT:**

**ADULT VOLUNTEER CONTACT:**

**SCHOOL CONTACT:**

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*First & Last Name*

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**Applicant Type:**       Placemaking       Campaign Development       Reducing Food Waste

### **PROJECT INFORMATION**

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*Respond on an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed.*

**1. Describe your project. What will you do?**

**2. Why have you selected this project? How did you come to the idea?**

**PROJECT INFORMATION (CONT.)**

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3. Do you have permission from your school or cafeteria to do this project? Yes No

4. Will this project require Board of Education review and approval?  Yes  No

**BUDGET**

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5. Summarize the total budget for your project in the table below:
- Include details for all anticipated expenses, (additional pages may be necessary).
  - Include any investment the school will be making toward the project (funds, in-kind, or donated goods and services).
  - Provide backup documentation in the form of website carts or estimates from local vendors, etc. are required.

Items	2024 S180 Grant Funds (Total to match request)	Other Funds (Fundraising, grants, donations including monetary, goods and services)	Total Project Funds
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

6. Grant Request (Up to \$1,000) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE      PRINT NAME    DATE

Submit Grant Application and Supporting Documents to:      [Grants@sullivan180.org](mailto:Grants@sullivan180.org)