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The Lake Michigan School Food System Innovation Hub envisions a day when our school food system is powered by community-driven ideas and resources, and every student has the nourishing, local food they need to thrive.

We are a new grant-making initiative funded by the USDA. We support collectives of people working to improve meals in schools across our region — especially in areas that don't have equitable access to resources.

**Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$100,000 per year. You can apply in February 2024!
Learn more at InnovateSchoolFood.org.**

WHO WE SUPPORT

We fund initiatives in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana.

We want to hear from:

- Farmers
- Food producers
- Food suppliers
- Food distributors
- Other food system partners
- Schools and school districts
- Community organizations

We can connect you with the partnerships and resources you need to test, evolve and succeed.

WHAT WE SUPPORT

Ideas of all sizes and scopes — from hyper-local projects to multistate collaborations — as long as they're contributing to a more local, nourishing and culturally responsive school food system.

Ideas both proven and new. We're not just looking for a "first" or "only." We're supporting community-driven efforts that build on what's already working or can succeed in other locations.

If you're unsure about what's required, don't hesitate to contact us!

We can help guide you through the application process. All of our grantees receive ongoing support tailored to their needs and goals.

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