

# Federal Grant Webinar Series

## Farmers and Food System Organizations



### **Framing and Developing Federal Food Systems Grants**

Considering applying for a USDA food system grant? Confused about which one is the best fit or what you need to be successful? Then this webinar is for you!

This webinar will highlight best practices in developing effective grant applications for federal funding programs. It will include resources to help you communicate your business or organization's vision to develop or grow enterprises, initiatives, market innovations and programs supporting the regional food system or healthy food access.

**Presenters:** Dr. Becca Jablonski & Dr. Dawn Thilmany McFadden, CSU

**Thursday April 8, 2021 @ 2pm MDT**

**Register here:** <https://bit.ly/2QtiiE3>

### **Stories of Past Federal Food System Grant Applicants**

Hear directly from other farmers and food systems organizations that have applied for USDA funding in the past, both awardees and those that weren't successful. They'll share what the process was like, what they learned, what they wish they had known, and recommendations for how to develop a successful project and application.

Date Coming Soon

### **How To Improve the Federal Grant Process**

This webinar is a community discussion about what works and what doesn't work about the current grant process. The particular focus is how this process can be more inclusive to disadvantaged farmers and organizations and what we can all do to improve the process (i.e. give feedback to USDA, create stronger collaborations, get more farmers on review committees, etc.).

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This is a three-part series about Federal Food System Grants. Join us for one or all three!

Grant Writing Resources: <https://foodsystems.colostate.edu/educational-impacts/grant-writing-workshops/>

NSAC Guide to Federal Programs: <https://sustainableagriculture.net/publications/grassrootsguide/>

NSAC Value Added Producer Grant Guide:

<https://sustainableagriculture.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-NSAC-VAPG-Farmers-Guide.pdf>

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