

Sustainable FARM Fund - 2019 Grant Application

Call For Applications: February 1, 2019

Total Funding Available: \$10,000

Request Amount Per Applicant: \$500 to \$2,500

Application Deadline: March 4, 2019

Grant Selection Date: March 15, 2019



Thank you for your interest in the Sustainable Food Agriculture Relationships and Markets Fund (FARM Fund). FARM Fund grants support innovative projects that strengthen and develop local, sustainable agriculture in San Juan County and increase availability of healthy, local food. Information about the program can also be found online at www.orcasfood.coop/farm_fund.

Criteria/Eligibility

1. Proposed projects must be based in San Juan County.
2. Project proposals must address one or more of the following goals:
 - Build the market and/or strengthen infrastructure for local farms/food producers
 - Increase coordination and collaboration among local farms/food producers
 - Support expansion of local food production and/or season extension
 - Encourage ecological and socially responsible stewardship of our farmland
 - Increase community access to healthy, local food
3. Requests must be for an amount between \$500 and \$2,500

Project Examples

Marketing and market development, plant breeding and seed production, crop variety trials, composting projects, tools, infrastructure, greenhouses, irrigation, fencing, start-up costs, feed, machinery and other supplies, chick incubator, barn renovations, livestock, etc.

Selection Process

A FARM Fund Advisory Committee will review applications and make recommendations to the Orcas Food Co-op Management Team for final approval.

FARM Fund Advisory Committee Composition

1. Orcas Food Co-op Marketing Specialist
2. Two Orcas Food Co-op Board Members
3. Two At-large Community Members Selected by the Orcas Food Co-op Management Team

Contact: marketing@orcasfood.coop

Name of Farm/Organization:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

Phone & Email Address:

Website (if applicable):

Farm/Organization's Mission Statement (if applicable):

Describe your organization or farm:

FARM Fund grant requests can be for between \$500 and \$2,500. Funds are limited due to the overall demand. Although matching funds are not required, preference will be given to requests that include matching funds either in the form of labor (i.e. grant covers materials cost and you

