



SPECIALTY CROPS LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION & EDUCATION GRANTS

Grants Available \$500-\$10,000



Funding is available for innovative, community-based projects that focus on vegetables, fruits, nuts, and medicinal plants. Through a partnership with the Wyoming Department of Agriculture Specialty Crops Program, Feeding Laramie Valley will award at least 20 grants throughout Wyoming, ranging from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$10,000 each. Grants can be used for a wide variety of projects that promote and help teach the general public about the growth and consumption of local specialty crops.

Eligibility Requirements

Private Entities (individuals and/or businesses), Community Gardens, Garden Clubs, Other Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations, Local Schools, Community Colleges, Conservation Districts, Municipal Governments, and the University of Wyoming are eligible to apply. See the grant application manual for additional details.

Education & Demonstration Requirement

The grant program not only benefits producers, but will benefit the wider community as well since each grant requires an educational or demonstration component. Priority consideration will be given to small producers and entities who will benefit from grant funding but may not have been eligible for Specialty Crops funds in the past. These grants will be competitive and ranked for their impact on specialty crop production, consumption, and education.



Deadlines and Disbursements

Applicants are encouraged to apply early in the grant cycle to have adequate time to complete their project by the program's final deadline of September 1, 2025. Applications will be considered for funding on a first-come, first-served, rolling basis, with award decisions made monthly until all grant funds have been disbursed.

We particularly welcome submissions from small-scale producers non-profits, and individuals who may not have previously qualified for grant funding.



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