

# San Luis Obispo County USDA Community Food Project Grant Activities, 2016-2020

<p><b>Food Bank Coalition of SLO County</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Food access and nutrition education           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Add Family Farmers Markets in Shandon and San Miguel.</li> <li>◇ Continue monthly Children’s Farmers Markets.</li> <li>◇ Partner with Promotores to increase participation and ensure culturally appropriate distributions.</li> <li>◇ Increase GleanSLO donations.</li> <li>◇ Youth nutrition education with YouthWorks.</li> <li>◇ Administrative support to Food System Coalition.</li> <li>◇ Convene and administer CFP grant.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Center for Family Strengthening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Outreach for food access and nutrition education to low-income Latino residents           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Strengthen food access, nutrition awareness, and relationships with food system organizations in local communities.</li> <li>◇ Outreach at Food Bank Famers Markets, UCCE Farm to School events, and One Cook Earth school garden events.</li> <li>◇ Become nutrition and food preservation trainers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>SLO County Public Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Nutrition education, healthy eating, and Farm to School education           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Train Promotores in nutrition education.</li> <li>◇ Provide technical assistance to school districts on Smarter Lunchroom strategies.</li> <li>◇ Farm to School activities in San Miguel, coordinated with Food Bank produce distributions.</li> <li>◇ Continue offering food safety and food sales workshops for home kitchen entrepreneurs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Central Coast Grown</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Farming education           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Add entrepreneurial component to Pacific Beach High farming class at City Farm.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>One Cool Earth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ School garden programs           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Expand garden programs at two schools; connect to nutrition, Farm to School, and food access activities provided by UCCE, Public Health, and Food Bank.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Affordable Housing Paso Robles (YouthWorks)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Urban farm program           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Expand urban farm program at Paso Robles YouthWorks site. Link to nutrition and cooking education classes through Food Bank.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Slow Money SLO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Farm sector economy           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Work with Food System Coalition to link food system entrepreneurs and farmers to lenders, technical assistance, and distributors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>UC Cooperative Extension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Nutrition education, healthy eating, and Farm to School education           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Farm to School activities in at three elementary schools, including farm field trips, coordinated with Food Bank produce distributions.</li> <li>◇ Food preservation demonstrations at Food Bank distribution sites.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>SLO County Food System Coalition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Food access and farm sector economy           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Work toward EBT (food stamp) acceptance at all county Farmers Markets.</li> <li>◇ Assist food system entrepreneurs and farmers in connecting with Slow Money SLO and distributors.</li> <li>◇ Serve as the community reporting forum for the CFP grant.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>