

Additional Resources for Supporting Food Hub Work

1. Visit the “Making Good Food Work” Conference website at <http://www.makinggoodfoodwork.com/>

Go to the “Conference Resources” page and click on the link “Addressing Capital and Resource Challenges” under the Team Dropboxes. There are a number of resources from business plans, financing, grant and loan programs to assist food hub practitioners.

2. ***Beyond the USDA: How other government agencies can support a healthier, more sustainable food system.*** [Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy.](#)

This report, by IATP, provides a summary of the roles that other federal agencies beside the USDA play in the food system and provides the relevant resources and grant programs offered by these agencies.

Source: <http://www.iatp.org/iatp/publications.cfm?refid=107172>

3. ***Guide to Federal Funding for Local and Regional Food Systems.*** National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition. [National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition.](#)

This guide discusses fifteen grants and programs of the USDA that are relevant to local and regional food system and provides links to resources that can be helpful in designing a project and writing a grant.

<http://sustainableagriculture.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/6.18-FINAL-Food-System-Funding-Guide2.pdf>

4. ***Community Food Security Coalition’s Resources for Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Programs,*** [Community Food Security Coalition](#)

The Community Food Security website offers many resources for applying for the Community Food Projects Grant Program including one-to-one technical assistance opportunities, guides to writing Community Food Project proposals, and examples of successful proposals. Some of these resources include:

A Guide to Community Food Projects.

This a guide for the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program administered by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and discusses the purpose, activities, and impacts of these programs. http://www.foodsecurity.org/cfsc_case_studies.pdf

Guidance for Preparing Community Food Projects

http://www.foodsecurity.org/CFP/CFP_Planning_Guide-2011.pdf

Guidance for Preparing Planning Project Proposals

http://www.foodsecurity.org/CFP/Planning_Project_Guide-FY2011.pdf

For more resources, go [here](#).

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5. Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches and Communities: Federal Programs for Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry, Entrepreneurship, Conservation and Community Development. [U.S. Department of Agriculture.](#)

This guide provides federal program resources that foster innovative enterprises in agriculture and forestry providing resources for community development, sustainable land management, and value-added and diversified agriculture and forestry.

http://www.attra.ncat.org/guide/Building_Sustainable.pdf

6. Mapping the Measure of America, The American Human Development Project of the Social Science Research Council.

The American Human Development Project provides mapping and data tools to help understand the distribution of opportunity and well-being in American by looking at indicators related to health, education, and living standards. This resource can be used to find data to better understand the populations served by your project and to communicate this information with potential funders.

<http://measureofamerica.org/maps/?area=Districts&race=All&sex=All&year=Year2010&index=HealthIndex>