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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Phil Berger, President Pro-Tempore of the Senate  
Representative Tim Moore, Speaker of the House of Representatives

FROM: Kristin Walker *Kristin Walker*

SUBJECT: New Grant Award

Pursuant to G.S. 143C-5-4(9) the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) submits the attached Notification of Grant Award (Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program) for consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

The Local Food for Schools is a new funding opportunity under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agriculture Marketing Services (AMS). This new program will strengthen the food system for schools by helping to build a fair competitive, and resilient local food chain and expanding local and regional markets with an emphasis on purchasing from historically underserved producers and processors.

This program will transport local grown fruits and vegetables from North Carolina farmers to schools participating in this program. OSBM has approved this funding, and now the Amended notice of Grant Award for consultation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact OSBM Budget Analyst, Unika Asheville-Valentine.

Thank You.

# Notification of Application for Grant Funds/Awards, 2022-23

Office of State Budget and Management, 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603, 984-236-0600.

Instructions at [https://files.nc.gov/ncosbm/documents/files/grants\\_instr.pdf](https://files.nc.gov/ncosbm/documents/files/grants_instr.pdf)



1 Department .....	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
2 Division ( <i>except in DHHS</i> ) .....	Food Distribution
DHHS only, choose division from drop down list.....	
3 Contact person ( <i>name</i> ) .....	Walter Beal
4 Phone number .....	919-575-4490
5 E-mail .....	<a href="mailto:walter.beal@ncagr.gov">walter.beal@ncagr.gov</a>
6 Funding Entity (grantor) .....	USDA, FNS
7 CFDA number.....	10.185
8 Grant title .....	LFS Local Foods for SchoolsLFS Local Foods for Schools
9 Grant application deadline ( <i>MM/DD/YY</i> ) .....	07/14/22
10 Start date of grant ( <i>MM/DD/YY</i> ) .....	10/01/22
11 End date of grant ( <i>MM/DD/YY</i> ) .....	03/31/24
12 Application type .....	New
13 Is this grant already in agency's continuation budget?	No
14 Budget code the grant will be expended in ( <i>XXXXX</i> ).....	13700
15 Fund code ( <i>XXXX</i> or <i>NA</i> ) .....	1210
16 Is there a state matching requirement? .....	No
17 If yes, what is the matching requirement? .....	
18 If yes, what is the source of state funds being used to match grant funds. ....	
19 Is there a maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement? .....	No
20 If yes, what is the MOE? .....	
21 Is an additional General Fund appropriation required to meet the state match requirement? .....	No
22 Will any of these funds be passed through to local governments or non-state entities? .....	Yes
23 If yes, identify affected entities by type .....	local govt
24 Will additional state monies be required to continue the program if grant expires or is reduced? .....	No
25 If yes, is this a requirement of the grant? .....	No
26 Are new FTEs funded through the grant?.....	No

	SFY 2021-22	For 2022-23		SFY 2023-24	SFY 2024-25	SFY 2025-26
	Actual	Complete either Authorized or Proposed	Authorized or Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
27 If yes, give the number by type for each year: <i>Permanent</i>						
<i>Time-Limited</i>						
28 Amount of grants funds <u>applied</u> for in each year .....			\$5,677,516.00			
29 Amount of grants funds <u>awarded</u> in each year .....						

30 Purpose of grant or amendment .....

Through the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)'s new Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program, USDA has awarded NCDA&CS this grant for food assistance purchases of domestic local foods for distribution to schools. This program will strengthen the food system for schools by helping to build a fair, competitive, and resilient local food chain and expanding local and regional markets with an emphasis on purchasing from historically underserved producers and processors.

31 Comments .....

Return completed form as email attachment and indicate in message that proper agency sign-offs have been obtained. Contact your OSBM budget analyst if you have questions.