



Allocation Committee

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High Country Local First – Farm to School Program Call for Proposals 2014-2015 School Year

Application deadline: Friday January 30, 2015

Overview: High Country Local First (HCLF) set aside \$5 from each 2013-2014 Rewards Card sale for a farm to school grant fund, for schools in Watauga and Ashe Counties. With a matching grant from Heifer International, the maximum award is \$1500.

Funds are for direct support of school garden programs, including:

- Purchase of seeds, plants, supplies, or equipment
- Stipends for Garden Coordinators
- Professional development opportunities
- Garden curriculum
- Supplies and materials for projects that enhance connections between the school garden and the classroom, cafeteria, or waste reduction program.

Requirements to apply:

1. Complete application, including all signatures.
2. The applicant must be a teacher, parent, or volunteer associated with a Pre-K through grade 12 school in Watauga or Ashe County.
3. Return application and proposal by Friday, January 30, 2015 to High Country Local First via one of the following:

Email: Highcountrylocalfirst@gmail.com

Snail Mail: High Country Local First
164 S. Depot St.
Boone, NC 28607

4. The proposed project must be executed by November 15 of the year funds are received.

Grant recipients will be announced Monday, February 16, 2015.



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Contact Information:

1. School Site Name

2. Address

3. School Garden Contact’s Name

4. Email

5. Phone

Signatures

Representative for School Garden

Date:

Principal/Director

Date:

Project Proposal

1. Describe your goals for the project this year. Be specific about your plans. Include which teachers and classes will be involved, estimated number of students affected by the program, connections to classroom curriculum, and how plans will further garden-based learning at your site.
2. Use of grant funds. Describe your specific plans for the use of grant funds (costs, expenses, etc.).
3. Program sustainability. Briefly describe other sources of funding for your program (including in-kind) and plans for program sustainability of your school garden.

*If grant is awarded, HCLF Farm to School Program funds will be sent via USPS to the school address above, unless otherwise arranged, in March 2015.

Please contact High Country Local First with any questions: 828.773.3052