

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT REIMAGINE SCHOOL MEALS

The Lake Michigan School Food System Innovation Hub envisions a day when our school food system is powered by community-driven ideas and resources, and every student has the nourishing, local food they need to thrive.

We are a new grant-making initiative funded by the USDA. We support collectives of people working to improve meals in schools across our region — especially in areas that don't have equitable access to resources.

**Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$100,000 per year.**

**Learn more at [InnovateSchoolFood.org](https://www.innovateschoolfood.org).**

## WHO WE SUPPORT

We fund initiatives in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana.

We want to hear from:

- Farmers
- Food producers
- Food suppliers
- Food distributors
- Other food system partners
- Schools and school districts
- Community organizations

We can connect you with the partnerships and resources you need to test, evolve and succeed.

## WHAT WE SUPPORT

**Ideas of all sizes and scopes** — from hyper-local projects to multistate collaborations — as long as they're contributing to a more local, nourishing and culturally responsive school food system.

**Ideas both proven and new.** We're not just looking for a "first" or "only." We're supporting community-driven efforts that build on what's already working or can succeed in other locations.

**If you're unsure about what's required, don't hesitate to contact us!**

We can help guide you through the application process. All of our grantees receive ongoing support tailored to their needs and goals.

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