



2015

# Farmers Market & Local Foods Promotion Program Grants Webinar & Workshops

WSU is partnering with USDA to provide training to help applicants develop and successfully submit competitive proposals to the *Farmers Market and Local Foods Promotion Programs*.

**Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP)** supports farmers markets and other direct producer-to-consumer activities.

**Local Foods Promotion Program (LFPP)** supports enterprises that aggregate, store, distribute and process local and regional food.

In 2014, 12 projects in WA received grants from \$25,000 to \$100,000, totaling \$792,650 in all.

Google "USDA FMPP" or "USDA LFPP" for program details.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) was released on March 16 and the proposals are due on **May 14, 2015**.

The webinar and workshops are open to all individuals and groups seeking to better connect agricultural producers and consumers through local food systems. Trainings are funded by the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service and coordinated by the USDA-NIFA Regional Rural Development Centers. Please see [www.AMSTA.net](http://www.AMSTA.net).

## FREE GRANT TRAININGS

I. Webinar on project planning, developing strong partnerships, and preparing to submit a USDA grant this spring was held on March 17, 2015. A recording of the webinar will be available at <http://csanr.wsu.edu/webinars/>.

### II. Workshops

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

**9:30am to 2:30pm**

**Central WA Univ Student Union Building | Ellensburg, WA 98926**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

**9:30am to 2:30pm**

**Urban Grace Church | 902 Market Street | Tacoma, WA 98402**

#### **Agenda:**

9:30am to 12:30pm

2015 eligibility and requirements for USDA FMPP and LFPP grant programs; developing your ideas, preparing your proposal application, and successfully submitting it via [grants.gov](http://grants.gov).

12:30pm to 1:30pm

*LUNCH with optional opportunity to review your project ideas.*

1:30 to 2:30pm

USDA requirements: DUNS, SAM and [grants.gov](http://grants.gov)

**Workshops are FREE but require registration.**

Please email Colleen Donovan [[colleen.donovan@wsu.edu](mailto:colleen.donovan@wsu.edu)] to register at least one week before the workshop you would like to attend. Space may be limited.



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