



SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT

SLC Food Equity Microgrant Program

In 2023, forty-five individual residents or households each received \$250 Home Food Production Grants, and thirteen organizations received Community Grants. See below for a list of Community Grant recipients and a brief description of what they each used the funding for:

- **Carry the Water:** Support the Indigenous Healing Garden project in the Glendale neighborhood – soil remediation, community workshops, food purchases, labor, garden tools & supplies.
- **East Central Community Council:** Support rebuilding the Outreach Community Garden in the University Gardens neighborhood; establish a youth garden; support garden cooperative to help people participate and learn in the space.
- **First United Methodist Church:** Expand the church’s Downtown herb garden and be able to provide individual plots to neighbors and members to grow vegetables to share.
- **Food Justice Coalition:** Support programs to provide healthy, nutrient dense meals and dry meal kits to those facing hunger and homelessness in Salt Lake City.
- **Grünhof Greens:** Scale up production of a microgreen business through converting a shed into an indoor “vertical farm”; focused on accessibility of easy, year-round nutrition and supporting neurodiversity.
- **Jayhawks:** Provide educational workshops around healthy food; buy equipment and paint a mural on the community shed for garden tool sharing

in the Fairpark/Rose Park neighborhood, build a hoophouse to extend the growing season.

- **New American Goat Club:** Support New American youth in learning about goat husbandry for meat production (culturally relevant food for many of their families) and developing leadership and teamwork skills through 4-H program.
- **Peace Gardens International Academy:** Support building a modular educational black (African Identified) artist designed edible plant mosaic living wall comprising culinary plants indigenous to Africa and African diaspora regions.
- **Salt Lake Canning Co:** Support equipment upgrades, permits, & labor for processing and preserving gleaned fruit for donation to seniors in need.
- **SLC Food Not Bombs:** Purchase equipment to support current food distribution efforts and support transportation costs/compensation for delivered meals; start a garden to support Community Fridge/Pantry (equipment, water).
- **Somali Community Self Management Agency:** Buy equipment to start a gardening program for their clients; offer gardening stipends to the families they serve.
- **Vanavil Community Garden:** Support the rebuild of a yard-share style community garden focused on producing and sharing culturally relevant and important foods in the Ballpark neighborhood.
- **Wasatch Community Gardens/Artes de Mexico en Utah:** Support expanding the Sabores de Mi Patria program and establishing a “Families as Teachers” mentorship program to facilitate workshops in other locations (schools, community spaces)