2023 IMPACT REPORT
AWARD STATISTICS

50 PROGRAMS AWARDED

A total of $59,200 was awarded. Together, programs received $25,000 in cash and $34,200 in product.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

- 54% Public School
- 32% Nonprofit Agency
- 8% Charter School
- 8% Child Care/Day Care
- 6% Community Garden
- 4% Garden Club
- 4% Head Start
- 4% Library
- 4% Other
- 2% Preschool
- 2% Private School
- 2% Summer Camp

28 STATES AND TERRITORIES

CA CT DC DE FL GA HI IL IN ME MI MO MT NC NE NM NY OH OK OR SC SD TN TX VA VT WA WI

14,720 YOUTH AND ADULTS BENEFITED FROM THE GARDEN

- 4,634 Directly
- 10,086 Indirectly

100% PROGRAM CONTINUATION

All programs will continue.

"Our garden is incredibly powerful. It gives groups with so much taken from them the ownership and the experience of harvesting their healthy food from their community garden when it was not accessible in their neighborhood before. Youth shared, "I wish every day could be a garden club!" -Joel, a first-grade student, and "This is the best day of my life!" -a group of first-third grade students."

JAIME SCHULTZ, MORTON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
TOP TEN PROGRAM PARTNERS

87% Teachers or educators
67% Parent or family volunteers
61% Nearby nonprofit or local business
57% Neighbor or community volunteers
48% School administration
43% School support staff
37% Master Gardeners
26% Garden or agriculture store
22% Lunchroom or cafeteria staff
20% Farmers

TOP FIVE GRANT PURCHASES

78% Soil
70% Raised bed materials
57% Plants
57% Tools
52% Seeds

TOP FIVE POSITIVE YOUTH IMPACTS AS NOTED BY THE EDUCATORS

85% Environmental literacy and attitudes towards nature
67% Community spirit
67% Social skills
67% Self-confidence
67% Motor skills

TOP FIVE POSITIVE NON-ACADEMIC YOUTH IMPROVEMENTS AS NOTED BY THE EDUCATORS

80% Team building
78% Life skills
72% Social-emotional learning
67% Intra/interpersonal relations
63% Community service

"The students were the biggest participants in the garden as they were in charge of the plant care, transplanting process, and designing the garden. The grant encouraged students across the school to come out and participate, kids were begging teachers to be taken out to work in the garden!"

BRENNA GRANT, CE WILLIAMS NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
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