

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin 2020 Grant Recipients



- Hulings Rice Food Center Ashland
- Cattail Organics, LLC Athens
- Menomonie Market Food Co-op –
 Menomonie
- Meadowlark Community Mill Ridgeway
- Keene Garlic, LLC Sun Prairie
- Central Rivers Farmshed Stevens Point
- Stevens Point Area Cooperative Stevens
 Point
- Salchert Market, Inc. St. Cloud
- Wisconsin Hop Exchange Cooperative Waterloo

About the program

Launched in 2008, the Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin (BLBW) competitive grant program is designed to strengthen Wisconsin's agricultural and food industries by working to reduce the marketing, distribution, and processing hurdles that impede the expansion of sales of Wisconsin's food products to local purchasers.

Since its inception, the program has funded 76 projects, totaling more than \$1.925 million. Previous grant recipients have generated nearly \$10 million in new local food sales, created and retained 233 jobs, and benefitted more than 2,800 producers and 2,900 markets.

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