



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Public Information Officers
Nonprofit Organizations

FROM: Virgie Chambers
Deputy Superintendent, Division of District Operations, Safety, and Student Wellness

DATE: October 10, 2023

RE: 2024–25 Farm to School Subgrant

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the Request for Proposals for the 2024–25 Farm to School Subgrant is now available online. Approximately \$357,000 in funding will be distributed on a competitive basis and the deadline to apply is **November 15, 2023**.

For this funding round, the SCDE will fund School Food Authorities and Summer Break Café sponsors currently participating in the NSLP or Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The purpose of this program is to increase the capacity of institutions to improve farm to school initiatives at the local level.

The SCDE's Office of Health and Nutrition will offer a technical assistance session for this funding to assist all potential applicants with preparing and submitting applications on **October 16, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.** via [Adobe Connect](#). While participation is not mandatory to apply, it is *highly recommended*.

Visit the [SCDE Grant Opportunities](#) page for updated information on grants, eligibility, application deadlines, and technical assistance. For more information about the Farm to School Subgrant contact Donna Davis at 803-734-0800, farm2school@ed.sc.gov.