

Organization Name	Funds Requested	How will these grant funds be used?	Town	County
Auburn Housing Authority	\$7,278.00	Auburn Housing Authority will use funds to hire a stipend staff member and support enrichment activities for youth, including arts and crafts, health education, reading incentives, and an end-of-summer event with school supplies and a social.	Auburn	Androscoggin
Auburn-Lewiston YMCA	\$8,805.00	Auburn-Lewiston YMCA will use funds to enhance enrichment programming based on participant feedback and add seating to accommodate more children during activities.	Auburn	Androscoggin
Augusta Teen Center	\$10,000.00	Augusta Teen Center will use funds to run a three-month summer initiative focused on increasing teen participation in free meal programs by hiring part-time staff and hosting "Taste Test Tuesdays" to improve meal appeal and community engagement.	Augusta	Kennebec
Bangor Region YMCA	\$6,077.00	Bangor Region YMCA will use grant funds to launch a reimbursable healthy afternoon snacks program at Camp Acorn, upgrading food service infrastructure, purchasing picnic tables with umbrellas for outdoor snack areas, and acquiring wheeled coolers to safely store and transport fresh snacks for campers.	Bangor	Penobscot
Bath YMCA	\$10,000.00	The grant funds will be used to expand outreach and reduce barriers to participation in the Bath Area Family YMCA Summer Youth Meals Program, while also upgrading technology with iPads and mobile hotspots to modernize data collection and improve operational efficiency across meal sites.	Bath	Sagadahoc
RSU 83/MSAD 13	\$10,000.00	Grant funds will replace the walk-in freezer compressor to improve food storage reliability and capacity. This will reduce spoilage, allow them to serve more meals, and ensure consistent service.	Bingham	Somerset
RSU 61/MSAD 61	\$10,000.00	These funds will support the addition of a new school site and enable dedicated School Nutrition staff to conduct outreach, coordinate enrichment activities, and manage volunteers across all sites. The grant will also help expand community outreach efforts through flyers and door-to-door engagement to increase participation.	Bridgton	Cumberland
Indian Township (GRANT FULFILLED)	\$550.00	Purchasing outdoor equipment like a pop-up canopy will increase site visibility and encourage meal participation. Indian Township Schools will operate two walk-up meal sites this summer, including one at the recreation department parking lot, to better serve the community.	Calais	Washington
Caswell Public Schools	\$5,720.00	Funding will be used to support transportation, delivery logistics, and staffing to provide direct meal delivery to homes, overcoming transportation barriers and ensuring vulnerable children in the community have reliable access to nutritious meals during the summer.	Caswell	Aroostook

Healthy Lincoln County	\$10,000.00	Healthy Lincoln County will use the funds to maintain and operate Lulu, their mobile delivery vehicle, ensuring consistent meal distribution and produce pickup in rural areas. Advertising through local media and branded volunteer T-shirts will increase program visibility, while partial funding for a Summer Meals Coordinator will strengthen program management and youth engagement.	Damariscotta	Lincoln
Deer Isle-Stonington CSD	\$4,500.00	Grant funding will be used to cover meal transportation costs, host a community BBQ to promote the program, provide participation incentives like free ice cream coupons, and purchase packaging materials for bulk meal delivery.	Deer Isle	Hancock
Washington Academy	\$2,044.00	Funds will purchase a new grill, drink and condiment dispensers, and replace worn utensils. Smaller pans will offer more food options, and picnic tables will provide outdoor seating for participants.	East Machias	Washington
RSU 49/MSAD 49	\$6,209.00	These funds will be used to purchase compostable packaging materials, helping to maintain the program's commitment to sustainability throughout the summer months.	Fairfield	Kennebec
MSAD 27	\$5,000.00	Funding will support labor and paper product costs during the first week of summer vacation when meals cannot be claimed under SFSP, helping maintain meal access and participation to meals during that time. Additionally, funds will be used for recipe development to update and create meals that meet new standards.	Fort Kent	Aroostook
RSU 33/MSAD 33	\$3,500.00	Grant funding will support marketing and outreach efforts to reach more children, as well as recipe development to update existing dishes and create new breakfast and lunch entrees that meet sodium and sugar guidelines.	Frenchville	Aroostook
Boys & Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley	\$10,000.00	The grant funds will be used to hire additional part-time staff at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley's Palermo site to support meal preparation and distribution, increasing access to nutritious meals and enhancing program quality for youth in this rural, high-need area.	Gardiner	Kennebec
RSU 80/MSAD 04	\$2,500.00	Grant funds will be used to purchase two grills for hosting barbeques, along with packaging materials for meal delivery, advertising, and participant incentives.	Guilford	Piscataquis
Kittery Public Schools	\$10,000.00	Grant funds will be used to rent a tent with picnic tables for shaded meal spaces, provide backpacks and school supplies to children, purchase games and sports equipment to encourage active play, and support outreach through printed materials. Additionally, Frisbees with meal program messaging will be purchased for Field Day to promote awareness and engagement.	Kittery	York

Lewiston Public Schools	\$6,300.00	The Somali Bantu Community Association will rent a van and hire part-time drivers to provide transportation for youth to access the Summer Meals program, removing transportation barriers. Funds will also support youth engagement through recipe development sessions at The Nutrition Center, covering ingredient costs for cooking demonstrations.	Lewiston	Androscoggin
YWCA Central Maine	\$10,000.00	Funding will be used to purchase durable picnic tables to replace worn wooden ones and to replace the weathered tent canvas that shelters outdoor meal service. These upgrades will improve the dining experience and allow the YWCA Central Maine Summer Meals Program to serve more participants comfortably during inclement weather.	Lewiston	Androscoggin
RSU 73	\$5,000.00	Funding will be allocated to cover staffing costs, helping sustain the SFSP program despite current challenges with location, participation, and rising expenses.	Livermore Falls	Androscoggin
Madawaska Public Schools	\$7,000.00	Funds will be used to purchase a Robot Coupe to improve efficiency in recipe development—allowing staff to make hummus and prep vegetables faster—and to train staff on using the equipment to enhance and create recipes that meet updated standards.	Madawaska	Aroostook
Hand in Hand Mano en Mano	\$10,000.00	The grant funds will support seasonal staffing—especially multilingual staff—expand mobile food delivery and transportation to reach more migrant workers and their families, and fund marketing materials to promote summer meal programs and resource centers across the region.	Milbridge	Washington
Millinocket Public Schools	\$6,825.00	Funds will be used to purchase picnic tables to create comfortable, designated seating areas that encourage families to stay and enjoy meals together during the summer feeding program.	Millinocket	Penobscot
RSU 19	\$1,550.00	RSU 19 will purchase larger coolers to be able to transport more meals at once with less bulk in the van, allowing for extended prep time and the ability to reach more locations efficiently.	Newport	Penobscot
Portland Public Schools / Cumberland County Food Security Council	\$10,000.00	The funds will be used to create and distribute multilingual promotional materials and signage to increase summer meal program participation, provide necessary equipment like cooler bags and milk coolers for safe meal storage and transport, and support enrichment activities—including gardening programs—to engage youth at meal sites beyond summer camps.	Portland	Cumberland
RSU 79/MSAD 01	\$4,050.00	Efforts will focus on increasing public awareness about meal availability and locations to reach more families in need, ensuring all school-age children know these sites are open to them.	Presque Isle	Aroostook

Saco Public Schools	\$10,000.00	These funds will cover staff labor, transportation of food and supplies from the Central Kitchen to the two meal sites, and food costs for the 11 days between 6/16 and 6/30/25 when USDA SFSP reimbursement is not available. This will allow free breakfast and lunch to be served to children at Saco Park & Rec and other community sites during this period.	Saco	York
Sanford Public Schools	\$6,875.00	Grant funds will support staffing for meal preparation, transportation to meal sites, and on-site staff to serve meals, ensuring the community's needs are fully met.	Sanford	York
Scarborough Public Schools	\$5,000.00	Funds will cover staff wages, as well as transportation costs for delivering meals and supplies to the sites.	Scarborough	Cumberland
RSU 20	\$10,000.00	Grant funds will be used to replace the old, non-functional convection double-stack oven to increase hot meal production and to purchase an additional table, providing sufficient seating for middle and high school students to eat together at the site.	Searsport	Waldo
Community Regional Charter School	\$8,378.00	Community Regional Charter School will use this grant to increase awareness of free meal programs through marketing and enrollment events, provide transportation and mobile meal delivery to improve access, and enhance the program with nutrition education and engaging enrichment activities to boost participation.	Skowhegan	Somerset
RSU 12	\$10,000.00	The funds will support staff time for planning, coordination, training, and management of RSU 12's summer meal program, including collaboration with local food partners to increase the use of locally sourced ingredients and develop approved recipes to enhance meal quality and sustainability.	Somerville	Kennebec
RSU 89	\$7,800.00	Funding will support transportation to the meal site, supervision during meal service, and taste tests that offer fun, educational activities encouraging children to try new foods. These taste tests help inform menu development, with popular meals incorporated into the upcoming school year menus.	Stacyville	Penobscot
RSU 03/MSAD 03	\$9,500.00	RSU 3 will use the funds to deliver non-congregate meals to multiple pickup locations across its large rural district, improving access to nutritious food for children during the summer months when school is not in session.	Unity	Waldo
RSU 57/MSAD 57	\$5,000.00	Grant funds will cover essential small equipment for summer meal service, including bag stands for pre-portioning, bag tapper/sealers for quick sealing, coolers and insulated bags (preferably branded with the summer meals logo) for meal distribution, fruit and vegetable prep tools, and any necessary high-cost packaging materials.	Waterboro	York

Alfond Youth Center	\$10,000.00	The Alfond Youth & Community Center will use funds to purchase kitchen equipment to meet increased demand and efficiently serve meals to over 200 youth participating in their Summer Enrichment Program.	Waterville	Kennebec
The Intercultural Community Center (in collaboration with Westbrook Public Schools)	\$10,000.00	The Intercultural Community Center, in collaboration with Westbrook Public Schools, is requesting \$10,000 to upgrade kitchen equipment, provide transportation, and pair summer meals with outdoor enrichment activities like swim lessons and science programs, increasing access and engagement for immigrant, refugee, and low-income youth in Westbrook.	Westbrook	Cumberland