

## The Honorable Terry Peach

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Base Grant: \$500,000  
Specialty Grant: \$390,000  
Total Grant: \$890,000

### Farmers Market Grants.

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, \$74,134.

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture solicited grant proposals from farmers markets across Oklahoma who were interested in promoting Oklahoma grown produce and Oklahoma made products. The state's farmers market program has a long-standing record of providing high quality products and the much need producer to consumer link. The goal of the grant program is to encourage and advance the availability of locally grown produce or products throughout the state of Oklahoma. The program has broad based flexibility recognizing that individual farmers markets and their management know their individual markets needs. The following markets received grants:

- Cherry Street Farmers Market, Tulsa, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- Collinsville Tri-County Farmers Market, Collinsville, Oklahoma, \$1,200.
- Coweta Farmers Market, Coweta, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- Downtown Cushing Main Street Farmers Market, Cushing, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- Eastern Oklahoma County Farmers Market, Choctaw, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- Edmond Farmers Market, Edmond, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- El Reno Farmers Market, El Reno, Oklahoma, \$3,114.
- Elk City Farmers Market, Carter, Oklahoma, \$3,540.
- Haskell County Farmers Market, Stigler, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- Heart of Town Open Air Market, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- Muskogee Farmers Market, Braggs, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- Norman Farmers Market, Norman, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- Oklahoma Farmers Market Alliance, Muskogee, Oklahoma, \$5,000.
- OSU-OKC Farmers Market, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, \$5,000.

- Perry Green Market, Perry, Oklahoma, \$3,780.
- Pittsburg County Farmers Market, McAlester, Oklahoma, \$2,500.
- Stillwater Farmers Market, Stillwater, Oklahoma, \$5,000.

### Producer/Grower Grants:

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, \$124,123.

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture solicited grant proposals from farmers across Oklahoma who are interested in adding or increasing specialty crop production, diversifying their specialty crop selection, or the marketing of existing or planned specialty crops. The goal of the program is to encourage and advance the availability of specialty crops in the state of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture defines specialty crop as any agriculture crop except wheat, feed grains, oil seeds, cotton, rice, peanuts, and tobacco. The program is based upon the recognition that the individual farmers know their needs to grow and market their crops and are eager to diversity if given support and encouragement. Fifty two grants totally \$124,123 were awarded to producers throughout Oklahoma.

### Organic Certification:

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, \$80,000.

Purchase of laboratory equipment to assist organic certification.

### Specialty Crop Statistics:

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, \$25,000.

Crop survey.