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Base Grant: \$500,000

Specialty Crop Grant: \$120,000

Total Grant: \$620,000

Livestock Industry

Development Program:

\$100,000.

Technical assistance program for livestock producers and meat processors.

Producer Organization Grants:

\$150,000.

Grants to agricultural producer groups and marketing organizations.

Special Events Marketing:

\$100,000.

Participation & funding of fairs, field days, consumer promotion activities.

Buy Local Program:

\$75,000.

General media support of direct-marketing activities, including farm stands, farmers markets, direct-market publications.

Vermont Agriculture in the Classroom:

Funded coordinator position for VAITC program to encourage general agricultural programs in schools.

Vermont Fresh Network Program:

Ongoing program encouraging chefs and farmers to work together to get local farm products into restaurants.

Trade Shows and Trade Missions:

Upgraded trade show booths and supported trade mission to the European Union.

New England Cooks:

Supported regional cable television cooking show, promoting use and availability of Vermont food and agricultural products.