



DoAG Grants FY 2026

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Program Name	Anticipated Application Period*	Eligible Applicants	Contact
<i>Farm Transition Grant</i>	October 31, 2025, through January 12, 2026, at 4:00pm	CT farmers and agriculture cooperatives	Alison.Grabarz@ct.gov (860) 993-5275
<i>Agricultural Enhancement Grant</i>	December 12, 2025 – February 2, 2026, at 4:00pm	Municipalities, Regional Councils of Gov't, and Agricultural Non profits	Alison.Grabarz@ct.gov (860) 993-5275
<i>Local Food Purchase Assistance Grant</i>	February 19 – March 11, 2026, at 4:00pm	Food hubs and other CT aggregators; food pantries, soup kitchens, and pantry networks; municipalities; community health center, hospitals, or other healthcare facilities; mutual aid networks; faith based organizations; senior centers; agricultural nonprofits	Cyrena.Thibodeau@ct.gov (860)895-3094
<i>Specialty Crop Block Grant</i>	February 6 – March 16, 2026, at 4:00pm	Universities or colleges, municipalities, ag non profits, State agencies, and councils of gov'ts	Michael.Wolf@ct.gov (860) 786-9567
<i>Dairy Grants on behalf of CT Milk Promotion Board</i>	On a rolling basis	CT dairy farmers who pay into check-off dollars	Allison.Hughes@ct.gov (860) 500-8918
<i>Dairy Farmer Continuing Education Scholarships</i>	On a rolling basis	CT dairy farmers who pay into check-off dollars	Allison.Hughes@ct.gov (860) 500-8918

*Application periods are subject to change.