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URBAN SCHOOLS AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM

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KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:** TX Department of Agriculture
- ◆ **Application Guide:**
<http://bit.ly/1Yy99g5>
- ◆ **Award:** Up to \$2,500 per school project based on cost.
- ◆ **Deadline:** Next Grant Cycle
Anticipated for Spring 2016
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SUMMARY

The Urban Schools Agricultural Grant Program is an exciting agricultural-related program for urban elementary and middle public school pupils enrolled in districts with populations of 49,000 or more. The program helps improve students' understanding of agriculture through projects such as school vegetable gardens, which can provide lessons not only in horticulture, but also in water conservation and nutrition.

DESCRIPTION

Projects funded must be to establish demonstration agriculture projects or for other projects designed to foster education and/or awareness of agriculture in elementary and middle school students in certain Urban School districts in Texas and should be designed to improve students' understanding and appreciation of agriculture. For more information about this grant and access to other materials, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1Yy99g5>

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

1. Texas public elementary or middle school in an ISD with an enrollment of 49,000 or more
2. Non-profit organization that has the support of a Texas public elementary or middle school.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- 1) Animal Care
- 2) Agricultural and Environment
- 3) Exploring Aquaculture
- 4) School Gardens and Land Management
- 5) Texas Products