



GRANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

FarmHearts is a collaboration of community organizations whose missions align with the conservation of agriculture as an important community value and economic asset.

FarmHearts has established a grant program for emergency relief, stop gap measures, or other agricultural projects to help keep small farms viable and operating. Grants from \$500 to \$2,500 are available (with greater amounts possible in limited circumstances and as funds allow). The program is supported through grant writing, fundraising and private contributions, and administered through Catskill Mountainkeeper and Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County.

FarmHearts also offers information and referral for technical assistance, grants and other resources that support small farms.

An advisory committee made up of representatives from the agricultural sector, along with community groups that include Bethel Woods, Catskill Mountainkeeper, Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County and Sullivan Renaissance guides the work and grant making of FarmHearts.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Funds may be requested for items related to small farm operations located in Sullivan County or neighboring communities.

A one page grant application, along with cost estimates or documentation of the requested expense where appropriate will be required to accompany the application. In addition, photos will be requested as appropriate.

Applicants will be notified within approximately 30 days of receipt of a completed application whether they have been approved. This schedule may be adjusted in the case of time sensitive emergencies.

Upon completion documentation of expenditures including receipts and photos of completed work will be required.

ELIGIBLE

- Repair or purchase of equipment
- Repair to farm buildings
- Consultant and/or Legal fees
- Utilities
- Other initiatives in consultation with FarmHearts

RESOURCES

Grants up to \$2,500 on a rolling basis as funds are available.

Depending on the nature of the request, technical Assistance may also be available.

Several Sullivan County organizations offer programs and resources in support of agriculture. For more information on additional resources visit www.farmheartsny.org

To apply for a grant, complete the attached application and send it to:

FarmHearts | c/o Catskill Mountainkeeper | 48 Main Street | 12758 Livingston Manor, NY