

# Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Green Pastures Fund

## **What is it?**

The Green Pasture Fund was established at Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation in 1999 by an anonymous donor. The fund's mission is to preserve and encourage small, community-based agricultural ventures which might include, but are not limited to: community-supported agriculture; local farmer's markets; urban garden programs; agricultural scholarships; cooperative programming; internships; grantwriting; and marketing.

## **Eligibility**

Requests may be made year-round from any not-for-profit organization.

Organizations without a nonprofit status are encouraged to find an eligible sponsor in order to apply.

The Foundation does not support organizations which in their constitution, by-laws, or practice, discriminate against a person or group on the basis of age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation or religious belief.

## **Grants**

Grants usually range from \$1,000 to \$4,000.

## **To apply**

Send a 1-3 page letter explaining the project; its impact on the agricultural community; amount of funding requested; total project budget

## **For more information**

Contact Maeve O'Dea, Berkshire Taconic Program Officer at 413.528.8039 or [maeve@berkshiretaconic.org](mailto:maeve@berkshiretaconic.org).

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