

**Food-Related Grants Awarded in 2008-09
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Grant Year	Funder	Grant Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Category	County
2008	MaineCF	Coastal Enterprises Inc.	to hire a part-time temporary program administrator for the Farms for Maine Future program to allow for system improvements and more strategic management of the program	\$27,225	Economic	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Cobscook Bay Resource Center	for development of a business plan for the shared use kitchen, to establish a marketing co-op, for staff time related to the co-op, and for general operating support	\$30,000	Economic	Washington
2008	MaineCF	Cooperative Development Institute	for the Downeast Route Cultivation Buyer's Club initiative	\$18,000	Economic	Hancock/ Washington
2008	MaineCF	Cooperative Development Institute	to conduct a comprehensive financial and operational review of COMOC in order to assess business strengths and weaknesses, and recommend areas for change and further study	\$6,650	Economic	Out-of-State
2008	MaineCF	Cooperative Poultry Producers	for marketing and membership development needs and to serve as matching funds for an Agricultural Development Grant for the Cooperative Poultry Producers	\$10,000	Economic	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Down East Resource Conservation and Development Council	to research alternative marketing options for Washington County organic milk and provide a business plan to seek funds to accomplish a new marketing plan	\$6,000	Economic	Washington
2009	MaineCF	Down East Resource Conservation and Development Council	for the grain workshop	\$3,000	Economic	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Gardiner Farmers' Market c/o Gardiner Main Street	for general support	\$1,000	Economic	Kennebec
2008	MaineCF	Island Institute	for the Working Waterfront Advocacy and Mapping program and website re-build	\$50,000	Economic	Midcoast
2009	MaineCF	Island Institute	for the Working Waterfront Advocacy and Mapping program and website re-build	\$50,000	Economic	Midcoast
2009	MaineCF	Local Sprouts Cooperative	for general support	\$20,000	Economic	Cumberland
2010	Betterment Fund	Maine Grange Foundation	for retooling Farmington grange for farmer's market	\$5,000	Economic	Franklin
2008	MaineCF	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	for the maintenance and support of the Jerry's Park property in North Anson, Maine	\$1,600	Economic	Somerset
2008	MaineCF	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	for MOFGA's Organic Marketing Coordinator to attend "Business Planning for Farm Success: A Gathering of Farm Viability Professionals"	\$550	Economic	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	to support MOFGA's Organic Farm Loan Fund	\$50,000	Economic	Statewide

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2008	JTG Foundation	Progress Center	for one-time start-up items and equipment such as industrial coolers/insulated bags to store the food during delivery, industrial freezers and a refrigerator, as well as packing materials for the food items for the Oxford Hills Food Cooperative.	\$10,000	Economic	Oxford
2008	MaineCF	Progress Center	to create the Oxford Hills Food Cooperative (OHFC)	\$7,500	Economic	Oxford
2009	Maine Initiatives	Progress Center	for general support for the Oxford Hills Food Cooperative	\$1,000	Economic	Oxford
2008/ 2009	Frances Hollis Brain Foundation	Progress Center	for the Oxford Hills Community Table program	\$6,000	Economic	Oxford
2009	MaineCF	Somerset Heart Health	for the community supported agriculture project	\$7,500	Economic	Somerset
2009	MaineCF	The Carrot Project	to form a partnership with CEI to launch the Microloan Fund for Maine farmers	\$2,800	Economic	Statewide
2008	Jane B. Cook 1983 Charitable Trust	Unity College	for a new program focused on the development of a retail market for local foods and products.	\$10,000	Economic	Waldo
2008	MaineCF	Veggies4All Garden Project	to develop a food bank farm model	\$7,500	Economic	Waldo
2008	MaineCF	Washington Hancock Community Agency	for the Down East Business Alliance to help the managers of the Ellsworth and Machias Valley farmers markets prepare for the 2009 selling season	\$9,608	Economic	Hancock/ Washington
2010	Betterment Fund	Washington Hancock Community Agency	for 2010 Maine Farmers' Market Convention	\$15,000	Economic	Hancock/ Washington
2009	MaineCF	Waterville Main Street	for the Barrels Community Market	\$7,500	Economic	Kennebec
2009	Maine Initiatives	Wayne Farmers' Market	for a farmers' market	\$500	Economic	Kennebec
2008	Maine Initiatives	Western Mountains Alliance	to teach Internet marketing skills.	\$3,000	Economic	Franklin
2009	MaineCF	Western Mountains Alliance	for completion of a strategic plan for agriculture in Franklin County	\$5,000	Economic	Franklin
2009	MaineCF	Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation,	for general support	\$500	Economic	Cumberland
			Subtotal Economic Development	\$427,433		
2009	MaineCF	Capital Area Technical Center	for the "Keep Growing" project greenhouse program	\$3,000	Education	Kennebec
2008	Maine Initiatives	Carrabec High School	for an after-school cooking program	\$500	Education	Somerset
2009	Maine Initiatives	Center for African Heritage	to train Portland area youth in organic gardening	\$2,000	Education	Cumberland
2008	Maine Initiatives	Community Building Collaborative	for community education projects addressing food	\$1,500	Education	Cumberland

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2008	MaineCF	Cultivating Community	to offer a session of Youth Growers in the fall, to keep youth engaged in food security and sustainability issues throughout the growing season, general support	\$8,500	Education	Cumberland
2009	Jane B. Cook 1983 Charitable Trust	Cultivating Community	for operating and capacity building support.	\$10,000	Education	Cumberland
2009	MaineCF	Cultivating Community	for general support	\$3,500	Education	Cumberland
2008	MaineCF	Downeast Horizons	to enable a social skills group of school aged children with special needs to plan, plant, and maintain a public garden with under the supervision of their direct service professionals	\$1,125	Education	Hancock
2008	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Ecology Education	for Ferry Beach environmental literacy program (includes Food for Thought curriculum, local food)	\$20,000	Education	York
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Gulf of Maine Research Institute	for LabVenture to educate kids on connection to fisheries	\$50,000	Education	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Healthy Acadia Coalition	for the Downeast Farm to School program	\$75,000	Education	Hancock/ Washington
2009	MaineCF	Healthy Acadia Coalition	for the Downeast Farm to School Project	\$65,000	Education	Hancock/ Washington
2008	Maine Initiatives	Healthy Peninsula	for a Segwick School community garden	\$1,000	Education	Hancock
2009/ 2010	Maine Health Access Foundation	Healthy Peninsula	for Good Food: Community Based Support for Healthy Eating project	\$50,000	Education	Hancock
2008/ 2009	Frances Hollis Brain Foundation	Herring Gut Learning Center	for alternative education - Oyster Hatchery Program	\$5,000	Education	Washington
2009	Maine Initiatives	Houlton Southside School	for a school garden	\$500	Education	Aroostook
2008	MaineCF	Islesford School	to build a school garden	\$1,000	Education	Hancock
2009	MaineCF	John F. Kennedy School	for the Discovery Garden at JFK Kindergarten Center	\$3,000	Education	York
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	KIDS Consortium	for Service Learning in K-12 (some schools improved school lunches and waste)	\$10,000	Education	Statewide
2008	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Maine Department of Conservation	for the Governor's Conference on Youth and the Natural World carded for September 2008.	\$2,000	Education	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Mt. View High School	for the Alternative Education Program for the development of a new greenhouse	\$8,000	Education	Waldo
2009	MaineCF	New Sweden Consolidated School	for composting in school to help preserve our landfills	\$1,170	Education	Aroostook
2008	MaineCF	Otisfield Community School	to support the Community/School garden project	\$5,600	Education	Oxford
2009	MaineCF	Otisfield Community School	for the Garden Club	\$3,000	Education	Oxford

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2009	Maine Initiatives	Rippleffect	for a youth outreach for their garden project	\$1,000	Education	Cumberland
2008	Maine Initiatives	Rippling Waters Farm	for a middle school greenhouse	\$1,000	Education	Cumberland
2008	MaineCF	Rippling Waters Farm	to raise awareness of college students, faculty and community residents about the value of composting, to organize a leaf collection drive and to utilize the resulting compost to improve garden soil fertility and production	\$7,470	Education	Cumberland
2009	MaineCF	Rippling Waters Farm	for the Bonny Eagle Middle School greenhouse project	\$7,126	Education	Cumberland
2008	MaineCF	Southern Kennebec Child Development Corporation	to plan, implement and maintain a sustainable community garden at the South Gardiner Head Start Center	\$5,000	Education	Kennebec
2008	Maine Initiatives	St. Mary's Health System	for Lots to Gardens a collaboration with Cultivating Community to advance both groups' youth education programs	\$5,000	Education	Androscoggin
2008	Maine Initiatives	Tanglewood 4-H at Blueberry Cove	for a school garden	\$1,000	Education	Knox
2008	MaineCF	Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center	support for the Blueberry Cove Gardening Project which engages the St. George and local community in teaching 5th- 8th-grade students about local food networks	\$7,500	Education	Knox
2009	MaineCF	The Telling Room	for the food storytelling project	\$7,500	Education	Cumberland
2008	Maine Initiatives	UMaine System	for its Master Food Preserver program	\$1,000	Education	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Washington County Farm to School Committee c/o Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District	to expand economic opportunities for local farmers and provide area school children with health fresh foods grown within their community	\$1,947	Education	Washington
2009	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Western Foothills Land Trust	to utilize one acre school garden in Buckfield as an active teaching model to other schools.	\$1,000	Education	Oxford
2009	Maine Initiatives	Youthlinks	to expand its community garden	\$1,000	Education	Knox
			Subtotal Education	\$377,938		
2010	United Way of York County	American Red Cross of So. Maine	Disaster Services (Emergency Financial Assistance)	\$10,000	Health	York
2010	United Way of York County	Catholic Charities Maine	Independent Support Services	\$7,000	Health	York
2009/ 2010	Maine Health Access Foundation	FARMS	for FARMS Equals Healthy Kids project	\$49,473	Health	Statewide
2008	Orchard Foundation	Health Care Without Harm	New England Healthy Food in Healthcare program	\$15,000	Health	Statewide

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2008	United Way of Greater Portland	Let's Go!	to promote healthy lifestyle choices	\$100,000	Health	Cumberland
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2009	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Maine Department of Education-Office of Coordinated School Health	to provide training and technical assistance for coordinated school health teams to two Maine Tribal schools.	\$10,000	Health	Statewide
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Maine Equal Justice Partners	for operating support including advocacy on food programs for low-income	\$20,000	Health	Statewide
2008	Maine Initiatives	Maine Farmland Trust	for creating gardens on preserved farmland	\$5,000	Health	Statewide
2009	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Maine Medical Center-Kids Coop The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital	to support for the 5-2-1-0 Program.	\$300	Health	Cumberland
2008/ 2009	Maine Health Access Foundation	Maine Migrant Health Program	for the new Mobile Health unit	\$200,000	Health	Hancock/Washington
2008	Betterment Fund	Medical Care Development	for eating disorders	\$10,000	Health	Statewide
2008	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Medical Care Development	to promote healthy and active living in order to prevent obesity in the State of Maine.	\$32,500	Health	Statewide
2009	Betterment Fund	Medical Care Development	for eating disorders	\$10,000	Health	Statewide
2009	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Medical Care Development	to promote healthy and active living in order to prevent obesity in the State of Maine.	\$65,000	Health	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	People's Regional Opportunity Program	support for the Family Supper Club, offering Parkside families a safe and healthy environment to share a meal, forge relationships with neighbors and better understand the importance of making nutritious food choices	\$3,000	Health	Cumberland
2008	Elmina B. Sewall Foundation	Preble Street Resource Center	for general support	\$25,000	Health	Cumberland
2008	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Preble Street Resource Center	for operating support	\$5,000	Health	Cumberland
2008	United Way of Greater Portland	Salvation Army	for family services	\$54,134	Health	Cumberland
2009	United Way of Greater Portland	Salvation Army	for family services	\$5,861	Health	Cumberland

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2010	United Way of York County	Salvation Army - OOB	Fellowship Lunch/Walkers	\$6,000	Health	York
2009	Maine Initiatives	St. John Valley Soil and Water Conservation District	for a community garden	\$500	Health	Aroostook
2008	Frances Hollis Brain Foundation	St. Mary's Health System	for the Summer Youth Growers Program	\$3,500	Health	Androscoggin
2008	MaineCF	St. Mary's Health System	to support the Lots to Gardens project	\$3,000	Health	Androscoggin
2008	MaineCF	St. Mary's Health System	to teach people about healthy eating by joining together a community kitchen, community gardens and a food pantry	\$5,000	Health	Androscoggin
2009	MaineCF	St. Mary's Health System	for the Lots to Garden's program	\$6,000	Health	Androscoggin
2009	MaineCF	Stone Soup Gardens	to best utilize a parcel of land made available by LEAP on the Farmington Falls Rd.	\$5,000	Health	Franklin
2008	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	United Way of Greater Portland	for the Let's Go Maine 5-2-1-0 Program to promote healthy lifestyle choices for children youth and families in Greater Portland schools and districts.	\$100,000	Health	Cumberland
2009	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	United Way of Greater Portland	for the Let's Go Maine 5-2-1-0 Program to promote healthy lifestyle choices for children youth and families in Greater Portland schools and districts.	\$100,000	Health	Cumberland
2008	Jane B. Cook 1983 Charitable Trust	United Way of Mid Coast Maine	for the Community Fund.	\$10,001	Health	Midcoast
2009	Jane B. Cook 1983 Charitable Trust	United Way of Mid Coast Maine	for the Community Fund.	\$15,001	Health	Midcoast
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Winter Kids	for outdoor education programs for kids (connect to healthy living)	\$10,000	Health	Cumberland
			Subtotal Health	\$991,269		
2010	United Way of York County	Assorted food pantries	South Berwick Community FP, Lymman Dayton Community FP, Saco FP, Salvation Army-Sanford Corps, Stone Soup FP, Table of Plenty, The Community FP, York Community FP, York County Community Action, Friends of Community Action FP, Arundel FP	\$46,250	Hunger	York
2008	MaineCF	Assorted food pantries and banks	assorted general support	\$47,339	Hunger	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Assorted food pantries and banks	assorted general support	\$158,100	Hunger	Statewide
2010	United Way of York County	Assorted meal programs	Saco Community Meals Program, Community Harvest, SMAA Meals on Wheels, Soups on	\$11,000	Hunger	York

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2009	Davenport Trust	Bath Area Food Bank	for Food for Needy	\$2,000	Hunger	Sagadahoc
2009	JTG Foundation	Bread of Life Ministries	to provide food and shelter for the homeless.	\$70,000	Hunger	Kennebec
2010	United Way of York County	Caring Unlimited	Shelter Meals	\$2,250	Hunger	York
2008/ 2009	Frances Hollis Brain Foundation	Christian Life Center	for operating support including meals to low-income elderly	\$5,000	Hunger	Aroostook
2008	MaineCF	Cultivating Community	for a summer of vegetables for a family	\$450	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	United Way of Greater Portland	Freeport Community Services	for family services	\$9,576	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	United Way of Greater Portland	Freeport Community Services	for family services	\$9,360	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	Betterment Fund	Good Shepherd Food Bank	matching grant for local food banks	\$25,000	Hunger	Statewide
2008	Davenport Trust	Good Shepherd Food Bank	for the Purchased Food Program	\$5,000	Hunger	Statewide
2008	JTG Foundation	Good Shepherd Food Bank	to purchase produce for Good Shepherd Food Bank to redistribute to its partner agencies.	\$20,000	Hunger	Statewide
2009	Betterment Fund	Good Shepherd Food Bank	matching grant for local food banks	\$25,000	Hunger	Statewide
2009	Davenport Trust	Good Shepherd Food Bank	for the Purchased Food Program	\$5,000	Hunger	Statewide
2009	JTG Foundation	Good Shepherd Food Bank	for two installments of \$150,000 each as a non-restricted grant for food.	\$300,000	Hunger	Statewide
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Good Shepherd Food Bank	for the Food Mobile program	\$20,000	Hunger	Statewide
2008/2 009	Frances Hollis Brain Foundation	Good Shepherd Food Bank	for a matching challenge grant	\$10,000	Hunger	Statewide
2008	Jane's Trust	Good Shepherd Food-Bank	for agency matching funds project to provide for local food pantries and agencies across Maine.	\$30,000	Hunger	Statewide
2009	Maine Initiatives	Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	for a garden for seniors	\$1,000	Hunger	Aroostook
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Jewish Community Alliance	for Kosher Meals on Wheels	\$15,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	JTG Foundation	Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program, Inc.	to purchase equipment, computers and software to enable staff and volunteers to work safely and more efficiently.	\$25,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	Maine Initiatives	Parkside Neighborhood Center	for a community garden and food storage project	\$1,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	United Way of Greater Portland	Preble Street Resource Center	for the meals program	\$23,697	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	Elmina B. Sewall Foundation	Preble Street Resource Center	for Maine Hunger Initiative	\$325,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	JTG Foundation	Preble Street Resource Center	for two installments of \$100,000 each to support Preble Street's Ending Maine Hunger.	\$200,000	Hunger	Cumberland

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2009	MaineCF	Preble Street Resource Center	to support the organizing and policy work of the three staff people dedicated to the Maine Hunger Initiative – an effort to make substantial change in the way Maine tackles hunger and food insecurity	\$60,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Preble Street Resource Center	for an emergency food assessment in York County (includes provision of food)	\$100,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	United Way of Greater Portland	Preble Street Resource Center	for the meals program	\$23,158	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Preble Street Resource Center	for Blaine House Ctte to End Hunger to hosts the 2nd Annual Symposium on Poverty, Economic and Food Security to benefit thousands of individuals paralyzed by hunger.	\$2,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Saco Food Pantry	to purchase of a van	\$2,500	Hunger	York
2008	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Saco Food Pantry	for operating support	\$5,000	Hunger	York
2010	United Way of York County	Salvation Army - OOB	Hands Up Center (Emergency Financial Assistance)	\$11,000	Hunger	York
2008/ 2009	Frances Hollis Brain Foundation	Southern Maine Agency on Aging	for Meals on Wheels in York and Cumberland Counties	\$7,500	Hunger	Cumberland/ York
2008	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Southern Maine Agency on Aging	for Meals on Wheels in Portland	\$10,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Southern Maine Agency on Aging	for computers for Meals on Wheels centers	\$20,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	MaineCF	Stone Soup Food Pantry	to enhance cooperative hunger prevention efforts among the network of food pantries and meal programs through communication, coordination and support	\$4,739	Hunger	York
2008/ 2009	Frances Hollis Brain Foundation	Trinity Jubilee Center	for the food pantry and soup kitchen	\$5,000	Hunger	Androscoggin
2008	Jane B. Cook 1983 Charitable Trust	United Way of Greater Portland	for the Keep Maine Warm Fuel and Food Fund.	\$7,500	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	Jane's Trust	United Way of Greater Portland	for the Keep ME Warm Food and Fuel Campaign and distributions to local food pantries.	\$60,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	Davenport Trust	United Way of Mid Coast Maine	for the Mid Coast Food Security Coalition	\$5,000	Hunger	Midcoast
2010	United Way of York County	Volunteers of America Northern NE	Let's Eat	\$2,400	Hunger	York

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2008	JTG Foundation	Wayside Soup Kitchen	to support Wayside Soup Kitchen's 2008 annual campaign.	\$35,000	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	United Way of Greater Portland	Wayside Soup Kitchen	for the soup kitchen	\$10,880	Hunger	Cumberland
2008	United Way of Greater Portland	Wayside Soup Kitchen	for food rescue	\$22,730	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	United Way of Greater Portland	Wayside Soup Kitchen	for the soup kitchen	\$21,698	Hunger	Cumberland
2009	United Way of Greater Portland	Wayside Soup Kitchen	for food rescue	\$22,213	Hunger	Cumberland
2010	United Way of York County	York County Community Action Corporation	The Hope Fund (Emergency Financial Assistance)	\$13,225	Hunger	York
2010	United Way of York County	York County Community Action Corporation	York County Food Rescue	\$13,225	Hunger	York
2010	United Way of York County	York County Shelter Programs, Inc	Food Pantry	\$29,875	Hunger	York
2010	United Way of York County	York County Shelter Programs, Inc	Sanford/Springvale Meals Kitchen	\$11,000	Hunger	York
			Subtotal Hunger	\$1,897,665		
2009	Maine Initiatives	Healthy Oxford Hills	for Western Foothills Land Trust community agriculture project	\$2,000	Sustainable	Oxford
2008	Betterment Fund	Maine Farmland Trust	for operating support	\$15,000	Sustainable	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Maine Farmland Trust	for continuation of work to expand farmland preservation in Washington and Hancock counties	\$20,000	Sustainable	Hancock/ Washington
2008	MaineCF	Maine Farmland Trust	for general support	\$18,500	Sustainable	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Maine Farmland Trust	for the Buy/Protect/Sell project	\$50,000	Sustainable	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Maine Farmland Trust	for general support and capital campaign	\$114,500	Sustainable	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Maine Farmland Trust	1/2 payment of loan for their Buy/Protect/Sell program	\$500,000	Sustainable	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Maine Farmland Trust	to link the built landscape with working farms and wild lands	\$73,000	Sustainable	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	for general support	\$5,500	Sustainable	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	for six key elements of MOFGA's strategy to increase organic farms in Maine to at least 10% of the State's total, and to help MOFGA increase its public policy influence	\$60,000	Sustainable	Statewide
2009	Elmina B. Sewall Foundation	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	for operating support	\$20,000	Sustainable	Statewide

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2009	MaineCF	Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance, Inc.	for general operating support	\$50,000	Sustainable	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Penobscot East Resource Center	for general support	\$25,500	Sustainable	Hancock
2009	MaineCF	Royal River Conservation Trust	to build a farmland database of the Royal River Region as outlined in their recent proposal to Maine Fund for Land Conservation	\$5,350	Sustainable	Cumberland
			Subtotal Sustainable Practices	\$968,450		
2009	Davenport Trust	Bath Area Food Bank	for the VAMM Conference (Scholarships were given for nonprofits to attend the Volunteer Administrators of Mid Coast Maine's)	\$50	Systems	Sagadahoc
2008	Betterment Fund	Cobscook Bay Resource Center	for operating support	\$15,000	Systems	Washington
2009	Betterment Fund	Cobscook Bay Resource Center	for operating support	\$15,000	Systems	Washington
2010	Betterment Fund	Cobscook Bay Resource Center	for operating support	\$10,000	Systems	Washington
2009	Elmina B. Sewall Foundation	Cultivating Community	for operating support	\$10,000	Systems	Cumberland
2009	MaineCF	Cultivating Community	for costs associated with the merger with NASAP	\$14,450	Systems	Cumberland
2008	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership	to implement a 2009 process to create a public/private statewide policy plan to prevent childhood obesity in Maine.	\$25,000	Systems	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Eat Local Foods Coalition	through the convening of farm and fish stakeholders, develop a plan and implementation strategy that weaves existing resources into a solid foundation that will support growth of a local food economy	\$16,800	Systems	Statewide
2009	Betterment Fund	Environmental Health Strategy Center	for operating support	\$15,000	Systems	Statewide
2010	Betterment Fund	Environmental Health Strategy Center	for operating support	\$10,000	Systems	Statewide
2008	Betterment Fund	Equity Trust	for operating support	\$15,000	Systems	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Equity Trust	for the gaining ground in maine project	\$15,000	Systems	Statewide
2009	Betterment Fund	Equity Trust	for operating support	\$15,000	Systems	Statewide
2009	Maine Initiatives	Food for Maine's Future	for general support	\$2,000	Systems	Statewide

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2009	MaineCF	Food for Maine's Future	to advocate for public policy that will move Maine toward a more just and sustainable food system by state-wide food and farm advocacy and grassroots education and organizing.	\$25,000	Systems	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Food for Maine's Future	general support	\$5,000	Systems	Statewide
2009	Davenport Trust	Good Shepherd Food Bank	for the VAMM Conference (Conference on engaging baby boomer volunteers held at Maine Maritime Museum on March 24, 2010)	\$50	Systems	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Heart of Maine Resource Conservation & Development Area	for grain production workshops, seed trials, farmer scholarships, and speaker fees for the 2009 Kneading Conference and for connecting and working with the many interested allied in grain growing	\$40,000	Systems	Statewide
2010	Betterment Fund	Heart of Maine Resource Conservation & Development Area	for operating support	\$10,000	Systems	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Island Institute	for the Mid-Coast Fisheries Association Project	\$50,000	Systems	Midcoast
2009	MaineCF	Island Institute	for waterfront science; newspaper, Working Waterfront issues; reporting and science articles for coastal publication and communications	\$15,000	Systems	Midcoast
2008	MaineCF	Lobster Conservancy	for matching funds for the National Fish and Wildlife grant	\$7,500	Systems	Penobscot
2009	MaineCF	Maine Association of Nonprofits	for a planning grant to assess the leadership, organization and network development needs of young and emerging leaders in the sustainable food systems movement	\$4,800	Systems	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Maine Association of Nonprofits	to develop and lead a three-year program that expands the professional, organizational and network capacity of 15 - 17 young and emerging leaders who are driving Maine's sustainable local food movement	\$18,500	Systems	Statewide
2009	Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation	Maine Medical Center-Kids Coop The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital	for support to host the Let's Go Conference 2009 in Maine.	\$3,000	Systems	Cumberland
2008	Jane B. Cook 1992 Charitable Trust	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	for the Farm Apprenticeship and Journeyperson programs.	\$7,000	Systems	Statewide
2009	Jane B. Cook 1992 Charitable Trust	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	for the farm apprenticeship and journey person programs.	\$9,000	Systems	Statewide

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2009	MaineCF	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	for MOFGA's journey person program	\$11,500	Systems	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Maine Sustainable Agriculture Society	to undertake a formal visioning and strategic planning process	\$3,401	Systems	Statewide
2009	MaineCF	Penobscot East Resource Center	in support of the Community Fisheries Action Roundtable	\$25,000	Systems	Hancock
2009	Jane's Trust	Preble Street Resource Center	for the Florence House and for capacity building for homelessness prevention services.	\$350,000	Systems	Cumberland
2008	Maine Initiatives	Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District	to produce a local foods map and brochure	\$500	Systems	Aroostook
2009	Elmina B. Sewall Foundation	St. Mary's Health System	for Lots to Gardens operating support	\$10,000	Systems	Androscoggin
2009	MaineCF	Washington County Local Food Alliance c/o Down East Resource Conservation & Development Council	to develop strategies with participating local food producers that will lead to implementing essential farm infrastructure	\$5,000	Systems	Washington
2009	MaineCF	Western Mountains Alliance	to expand and continue support of local food systems by working with local grassroots groups, assisting farmers seeking federal grants and loans, and creating a farm directory for Piscataquis County.	\$20,000	Systems	Piscataquis
2008	MaineCF	Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation	for the 2008 "Food for Thought, Thoughtful Food" lecture series	\$1,350	Systems	Cumberland
			Subtotal Systems	\$799,901		
2008	Maine Initiatives	Food AND Medicine	to support laid-off and low-wage workers in their efforts to ensure that they never need to choose between food and medicine	\$15,000	Worker Rights	Statewide
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2009	MaineCF	Food AND Medicine	for noncapital expenses related to the expansion of the Union Supported Agriculture (USA) and Worker Center of Eastern Maine (WCEM) programs	\$20,000	Worker Rights	Statewide
2008	MaineCF	Maine Migrant Health Program	for general support	\$10,000	Worker Rights	Hancock/ Washington
2009	MaineCF	Maine Migrant Health Program	to support its Camp Health Aide Program and general support	\$10,640	Worker Rights	Hancock/ Washington
2009	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Maine Women's Policy Center	for the promotion of paid sick leave policy partnering with Maine Restaurant Opportunities Center	\$15,000	Worker Rights	Statewide
2008	Betterment Fund	Mano en Mano	for operating support	\$10,000	Worker Rights	Washington

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2008	MaineCF	Mano en Mano	to serve as the match requirement for a Community Development Block Grant and to cover other expenses related to the farm worker housing project	\$5,000	Worker Rights	Washington
2010	Betterment Fund	Mano en Mano	for operating support	\$10,000	Worker Rights	Washington
2009	MaineCF	Restaurant Opportunities Center	to hire a part-time coordinator to launch the Restaurant Industry Roundtable to partner with employers taking "high road" responsible business practices and help advocate for industry changes that include, but are not limited to, raising the tipped minimum wage, paid sick days, safer working conditions	\$25,000	Worker Rights	Cumberland
2008	MaineCF	Restaurant Opportunities Centers	for the training and placement program	\$5,000	Worker Rights	Cumberland
2008	Maine Initiatives	Southern Maine Workers Center	to assist restaurant workers in greater Portland to campaign for living wages, good benefits, and healthy working conditions	\$20,000	Worker Rights	Cumberland
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			Subtotal Worker Rights	\$160,640		
			Total All Categories	\$5,623,296		