

2010 Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Competitive Grants Program

SECTION I : Cover Page, Project Summary & Funding Request

Project Title: Victory Farmer - Project GHCS “Grow It, Harvest It, Cook it Share It”

Proposal Category:

- Planning Grant
- Education and Outreach Grant
- Research Grant
- Graduate Student Research Grant – Food & Society

Priority Area:

- Agriculture, Resources and the Environment (ARE)
- Food and Society (F&S)
- Social Learning in Agriculture and Food Systems (SL)

Topic(s) Addressed in Proposal:

- Climate Change (ARE)
- Nutrients and Water in Agricultural Landscapes (ARE)
- Harnessing Ecosystem Services (ARE)
- Closing the Loop: Sustainable Waste Management in Agriculture (ARE)
- Building Regional Markets (F&S)
- Community Food Security (F&S)
- Food System Assessments/Policy (F&S)
- Farmworker and Rural Community Wellbeing (F&S)
- Social Learning in Agriculture and Food Systems (SL)

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Total Funding Request. \$5,150

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The Grow it – Harvest it – Cook it – Share it is a collaborative project to expand the current work at the Free Farm in San Francisco. In addition to teaching low-income people how to grow their own food, as the Free Farm does currently, this project will teach the full cycle of sustainable food production, cooking, and preserving. The project will encourage participants to create materials to be added online resulting in informational products to spread the word and promote replicable projects. At peak harvest participants will be welcome to join in a celebration where we will prepare and share the project’s organic produce. We aim to empower families to grow their own food and create healthier habits throughout San Francisco.