

To whom it may concern,

We would like to voice our support for increased funding for the Farm to School program (HF 4120). We are a vegetable farm in Northfield, MN and our business has benefited greatly from the Minneapolis Farm to School program. Because of the purchasing power of this program, our farm has been able to make significant infrastructure investments which has allowed us to sell vegetables throughout the winter to many wholesale accounts, including public schools.

By increasing the Farm to School grant budget, more farms will have the chance to sell to more schools and this can have a big impact on small farms throughout Minnesota.

Thank you for your time,
Erin Johnson and Ben Doherty
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