

Utah USDA Farm to School Grant Awards

2018

International Rescue Committee, Inc.

Salt Lake City, Utah

Grant Type: Implementation; \$100,000

New Roots Salt Lake City, a food access and farming initiative of the International Rescue Committee in Salt Lake City, is dedicated to increasing the quantity of fresh, local produce available to students in Salt Lake City area schools, while simultaneously supporting the growth of new viable markets for small-scale urban farmers. The "Cultivating Connections" project will positively impact the farm to school supply chain using a technology-driven solution to simplify the procurement of local produce for school nutrition buyers. Additionally, it will provide training, technical assistance, and resources needed to increase farmer capacity in meeting the marketing and outreach, quality standards, and food safety needs of school nutrition buyers.