

Partial list of grants & loans opportunities

Sustainable Ag Research and Education (SARE): Got a great idea? Need a grant or loan to get a jumpstart? Check out *Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches and Communities*, a guide to federal programs that provide financial and technical support for sustainable agriculture. <http://www.sare.org/publications/ruralplaces.htm>.

Know your Farmer, Know your Food: This is a USDA-wide effort to create new economic opportunities by better connecting consumers with local producers. It is also the start of a national conversation about the importance of understanding where your food comes from and how it gets to your plate. <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/knowyourfarmer?navid=KNOWYOURFARMER>

Cost share programs in King County: to implement good land stewardship practices: King Conservation District <http://www.kingcd.org/programs-landowner-incentive.htm>
King County Ag Livestock Program
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/agriculture-program/livestock-programs.aspx>

Beginning Farmer/Rancher bond financing program in Washington State
<http://www.wshfc.org/farmranch/index.htm>
74 pages of resources: <http://www.wshfc.org/FarmRanch/CULTIVATETHESOIL.pdf>

Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/FMPP>

Lists of loan and grant opportunities:
<http://agr.wa.gov/Marketing/SmallFarm/Financing.aspx>
<http://agr.wa.gov/Marketing/SmallFarm/Financing.aspx#Grants>

The **Washington State Farm Service Agency** serves the agricultural community through 25 county level [USDA service centers](#) and one [state office](#), located in Spokane.

FSA helps to ensure a stable food supply for the nation by supporting American farmers. This is accomplished through the implementation of farm programs authorized by Congress.

The programs currently carried out in Washington State are categorized in the following areas: [Conservation](#) [Disaster Assistance](#) [Price Support](#) [Farm Loans](#)

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateoffapp?mystate=wa&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing>

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