

# 2026 Spring Mini Grant

**Grant amount up to \$350**

## How it Works

- Design a lesson **related to agriculture and agricultural science**
  - Examples of topics include soil, aquaponics, animal production, and food production
- List all materials needed to fund your project, including cost and source
- Submit your completed application online by **11:59 p.m. February 28, 2026** at [bit.ly/2026SpringMiniGrant](https://bit.ly/2026SpringMiniGrant)
- All projects must include in-classroom learning, hands-on activities, and a strong agriculture and/or food science connection
- For 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade educators that teach in Cook County

## What to Know

CCFB's Ag Literacy Committee will review all funding requests based upon the following criteria:

- Project's connection to agriculture and ag education
- Goals and objectives are realistically obtainable
- Quality and uniqueness of the lesson and activities within the project
- Necessity of budget items
- Timetable's sensibility and plausibility
- Aligns to Common Core Learning Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and/or National Agricultural Literacy Outcomes
- Assessment method evaluates students' learning

**A final report of the project, assessment of results, and receipts must be submitted May 31, 2026**

*Questions.?*

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