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Federal grant will be used for local food efforts in Whatcom County

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has given a \$53,390 grant to two organizations that will help Whatcom County residents connect to locally grown and produced food.

The two-year grant was awarded to Sustainable Connections' Eat Local First campaign and to Bellingham Farmers Market.

A total of 149 grants were given nationally through the 2011 Farmers Market Promotion Program.

Locally, grant dollars will be used for efforts that include marketing and, in the case of the Farmers Market, to expand tastings at farmers' booths and to support Chef in the Market events.

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