

## 2009 Vermont Farmers' Market Mini-Grant Application for New Markets

Obtain copies of *Organizing & Maintaining Your Farmers' Market* by NOFA-VT (available through NOFA-VT) and *The New Farmers' Market* by Vance Corum (Available through NOFA-VT or amazon.com). These resources will help outline the processes and regulations for starting a new farmers' market.

### **1) What is the potential for a farmers' market in your community?**

Review the enclosed evaluation form from Cornell Cooperative Extension as a guide to help you plan a market that will include as many "Yes's" as possible. What resources does your future market have access to? What resources are not already available in your community? **You may use the enclosed grant worksheet to guide your assessment.**

### **2) Where do you want your market to go?**

Review your completed assessment. With this in mind, establish short-term and long-term goals for your future market. With the support of the mini-grant, what actions can you take to help your market achieve these goals? **Please submit your completed worksheet or a summary of your short and long-term development goals for your future market.**

### **3) Grant Proposal:**

In addition to the previously requested materials, your grant proposal should include:

- Amount being requested
- Summary of the projected to be funded
- Budget outline
- Project timeline

### **Questions:**

If you need assistance with your assessment process or developing a proposal, you may contact Sue Johnson, Farmers' Market Advisor, NOFA-VT

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Grant Proposals Due by March 1, 2009

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