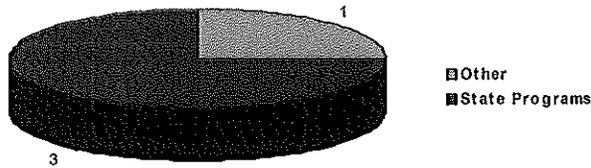


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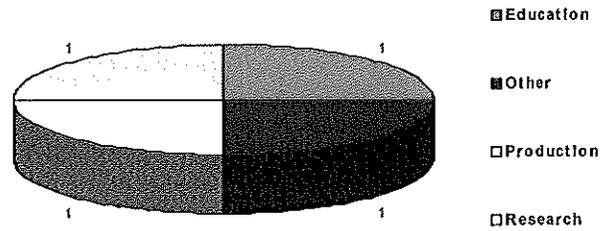
Amount Awarded: \$95,701.78

Number of Projects: 4

Project Delivery Type Breakdown



Project Areas of Emphasis



Grant Administration

Amount: \$12,007.09

- Perform pre-award and post-award activities to administer Specialty Crop Block Grant Program funding and ensure that the State Agency and sub-awardees abide by Federal and State requirements and regulations

Test for Chemical Residue on Locally Grown Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Sold at the Farmer's Market, Stores, or Farmer's Location

Amount: \$20,580.52

- Partner with the Northern Mariana Islands' Division of Environmental Quality and the Northern Marianas College to test for chemical residue on locally grown produce sold in market place, stores or farmer's premises to eliminate the excessive use of farm chemicals

Establishment of School Gardens

Amount: \$39,500.52

- Partner with Northern Marianas College to establish gardens at 10 elementary schools and teach the foundations and techniques of field planting and harvesting to get the youth involved and take ownership in the planting, caring for, harvesting and marketing of specialty crops

Develop Hydroponics System to Grow Vegetables

Amount: \$23,610.91

- Partner with Northern Marianas College to produce higher yield and higher quality crops with little land required through the use of hydroponics system as an alternative method of growing plants using mineral nutrient solutions, in water, without soil