

# Mill City Grows

## FARM TO SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION

2016-2017 Grant Recipient

# GRANT

- \$25,000 WAS AWARDED TO MILL CITY GROWS TO FUND THE FARM TO SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION
- THE FIVE GOALS TO REACH THE TARGET POPULATION WERE:
  1. GROW A HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD CULTURE WITH NUTRITIOUS FOOD AT ITS CORE
  2. IMPROVE STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD, NUTRITION, COOKING AND GARDENING
  3. INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTHY LOCAL FOOD IN LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
  4. IMPROVE STUDENTS' PREFERENCES ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
  5. ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF F2S PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ELEMENTS FOR FUTURE YEARS



# IMPACT

- THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE GRANT YEAR, MILL CITY GROWS WAS ABLE TO WORK WITH OVER 7,700 LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
- THIS INCLUDES 2,890 STUDENTS IN THE FINAL MONTHS OF 2016, AND 6,699 STUDENTS IN THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR
- THEY WORKED WITH STUDENTS IN 14 OF LOWELL'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS