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Subject: Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Pilot Program for Schools Decision

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Congratulations!

I writing to let you know that you have been awarded the funding amount requested from the Food Purchasing Pilot Program for Schools. I will be sending you a grant agreement for your signature in the coming days. It will be an Adobe Sign form so please keep an eye out for that email. Once the agreement is signed by you, it will be signed by the Department's Deputy Secretary Grant Menke. Once he has signed the agreement, the contract will be fully executed. You will receive a copy of the full executed agreement at that time.

You may begin purchasing items with the funds on **August 1, 2025**, and you will have until **June 30, 2026**, to spend your allocated funding. Towards the latter half of July 2025, I will send a reminder email with reimbursement instructions along with the form that you will need to fill out and submit with each reimbursement request.

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will be sending out a press release with news about the grant's recipients tentatively on Thursday, May 29, 2025, so please keep the news to a smaller circle until the press release has been sent out.

If you have any questions in the meantime, do let me know—I'd be happy to help!

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