Community Food Project Profile in North Dakota

Parshall Resource Center, New Town, ND

Grant awarded: \$150,000 in 2003 for 3-year period

The CFP-funded Fort Berthold Farmers' Market and Nutrition established a permanent, sustainable network of gardens, markets, and nutrition-related activities to help improve health and employment in rural Native American communities. The project created large fruit and vegetable gardens that revive the use of traditional seeds, supplementing the current emergency food pantry at the Parshall Resource Center with fresh produce and preserved garden vegetables. They made produce available to low-income residents through the establishment of a WIC and EBT voucher system, a traveling healthy foods kitchen, and fresh produce stands for community events. The project also contributed planning and research for a potential greenhouse and storefront grocery.