

July 15. 2013

Dear Grant Committee:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of a proposal for Hydro Sun Farms being submitted to your program by their management team.

As the Transition Coordinator at Wall High School, and a past manager of group homes, it was my privilege to tour and advise Hydro Sun Farms regarding potential school to work programs. Upon touring the facility, I became so excited when I realized how many people will be affected by this not for profit organization. Not only will they be producing healthy locally grown hydroponic produce that will suit the needs of the community, they will also be employing individuals with disabilities. What amazes me most, is how the entire facility will become self sufficient once start up is complete. Employing, paying, and supporting the one hundred percent disabled work force with the profits from the produce. They will even be involving special needs groups from local schools in the area. This will help the students meet their twenty first century needs. I can not express what a great entity this program is.

I fully support the efforts of Hydro Sun Farms as they seek external funding to support a program designed to better the lives of people with disabilities. Any program that can help our community become self sufficient, without creating an economic footprint that requires taxes to cover it, needs to be pursued. Hydro Sun Farms will benefit the community at large.

Sincerely,

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