## Farmington Food Pantry Awarded \$2,500!



Mission: To provide a respectful, empowering environment where supplemental food and personal care items are available to individuals who need assistance in Farmington.

## **Program Funded:**

To help address both food insecurity and support healthy diets in our community, the Farmington Food Pantry will partner with a local farm to offer its clients locally-sourced, fresh produce. By increasing access to fresh local produce, the Pantry will encourage and promote healthy eating to our clients and support a local Farmington farm.

Additionally, buying locally grown foods is not only a healthier choice but also a more environmentally friendly option. Offering fresh fruits and vegetables benefits the health and well-being of our neighbors in need. Unfortunately, often those seeking food pantry assistance lack the resources and access to fresh produce.

In support of the Pantry's vision, this grant will enhance its partnership with a local Farmington grower to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for six months during 2024. This is the Farmington Food Pantry's third year offering its Farm-to-Food Pantry program. For more information about the Pantry, please visit **ffpct.org.** 

