



# USDA Farm to School Program Updates

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# Program Reporting

## First Quarter Reports Submitted to the USDA in October

- A. \*Baseline Report
- B. Progress Report (semi-annual)
- C. Financial Report (quarterly)

\*Baseline report is submitted once – used to assess project outcomes at the end of the program period



# Contract Staff RFQ's

USDA Farm to School Grant budget included funds for two part-time contract staff to oversee the implementation of core project activities.

Requests for Qualifications to be released soon for:

Program Coordinator – Day-to-day project management and coordination of project partners, data collection, marketing, communications

Garden Coordinator – Installation of and care for new raised bed gardens, coordinating with JJC youth participating in the Garden Club





2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH KANE COUNTY'S NEW FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

# Tower Garden Tutorial



Tower Garden Training  
held at the JJC –  
December 12<sup>th</sup>

Coach provided  
instruction on how to  
get the most out of an  
indoor garden

# Illinois Farm to School Network Curriculum Ideas & Resources



## Indoor Gardening Activity Subject Areas

Social  
Studies

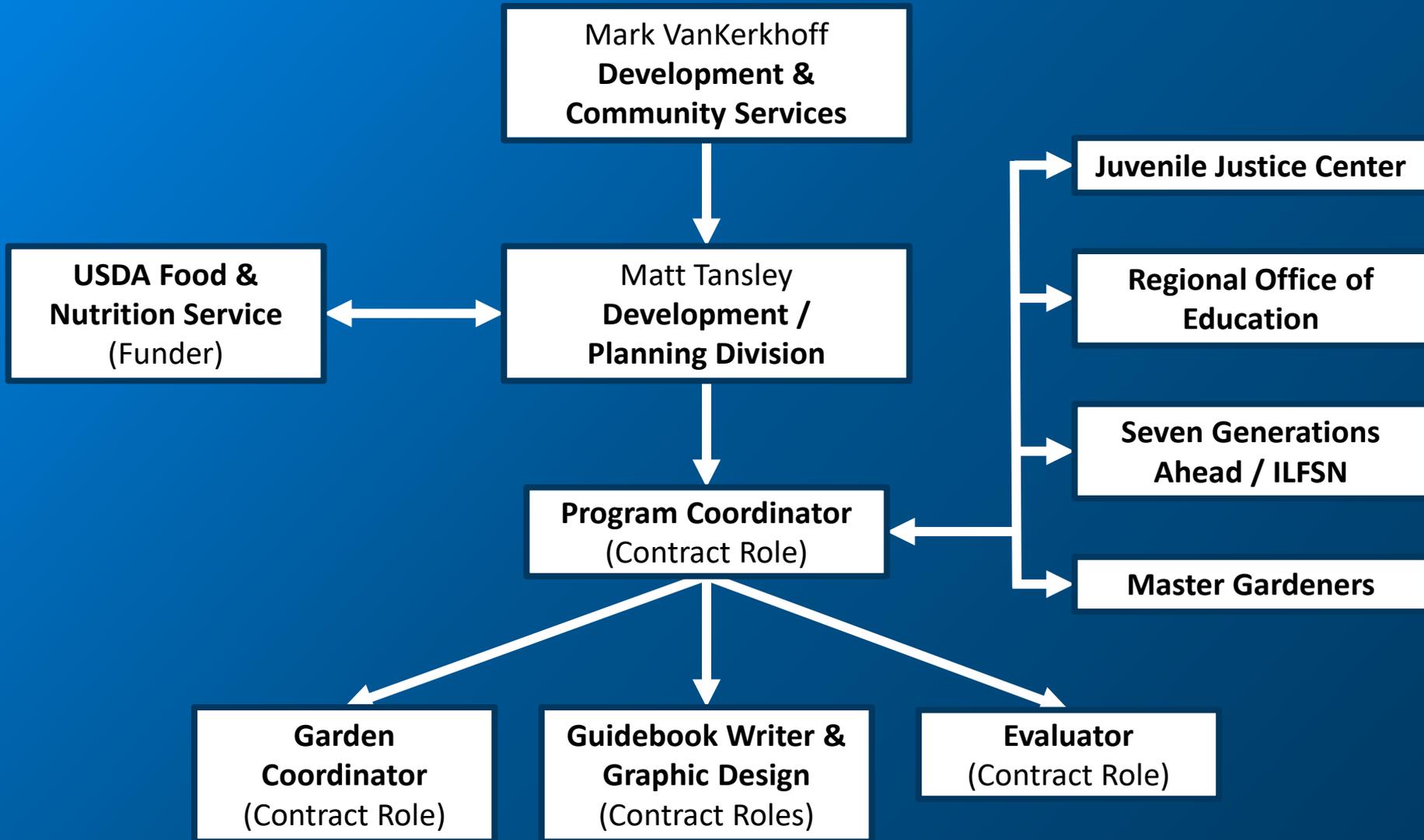
Health &  
Nutrition

Math

Science

English

# Kane County Farm to School Project Team Organizational Chart



# Kane County Farm to School Near-Term Project Schedule

Project Partner Orientation

Farm to School Curriculum Development

Contractor Recruitment

Materials Purchase & Installations

Procurement Strategy Development

Fall

2018

2019

Spring