



# Food4All Mini-Grant Information

*Building Community Mobilization and Field Capacity*

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Food4All Mini-Grant. Nourish California is providing ten (10) mini-grants to local/regional grassroots, immigrant rights, anti-hunger, and health promoting organizations to help mobilize and engage in the 2021 Food4All Campaign. These mini-grants were made possible by The California Endowment.

Please read the instructions carefully. If you have any questions or comments please email: Gabby Tilley at [gabby@nourishca.org](mailto:gabby@nourishca.org)

## CRITERIA

### Is your organization eligible?

1. Applicants must be a local or regional grassroots, immigrant rights, or anti-hunger, and health promoting organization interested in engaging in a legislative Campaign to advocate for nutrition assistance for all Californians, regardless of immigration status.
2. Applicants must be able to agree and fulfil all required grant level activities
3. Applicants must not receive additional funding from The California Endowment to fulfill the same Food4All activities

*\*Strong preference will be given to small, grassroots organizations who work directly with community members*

**GRANT PERIOD** - March 2021 - November 2021

## TIMELINE

February 23, 2021	Application opens
March 5, 2021	Application closes
March 10, 2021	Final decisions and notification to mini-grant partners
Week of March 15th	First mini-grant partner call

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** Once you start the Food4All Mini-grant application, you must finish it in one sitting. Our online system does not allow you to save your information and return to it later. If you leave the page, your information will be lost.

STEP 1: Complete all required sections of this form. Once you start this process online, you must finish it in one sitting.

STEP 2: The primary contact should provide their contact information. This contact will receive all correspondence related to this request.

STEP 3: Provide information on your organization, including the name, operating budget, number of employees, and mission statement.

STEP 4: What is needed for your organization to engage in the Food4All Coalition? Select a grant tier (see below).

STEP 5: Share a description of your funding request.

*Describe the following (200 word max):*

- How would these funds support your organization's priorities
- 1-2 outcomes you are hoping to achieve

STEP 6: Select the geographic area(s) that best represent your organization's focus of work. Select all that apply.

STEP 7: Questions? Comments? Please submit your feedback.

STEP 8: Submit your application!

**\*Please make sure to carefully review your application before pressing Submit. You will receive a copy of your completed application to the email address you provided.**

## GRANT REQUEST

Mini-grant partners will engage in various Food4All Campaign activities. Level of engagement will depend on grant tier

### GRANT TIER 1: \$7,500

- Provides spokespeople for events or policymaker education visits
- Leverages networks/members to support Campaign
- Engages in strategic discussions and offers expertise on Campaign development
- Organizes two community outreach events
- Joins calls and meetings
- Participates in actions, events, press conferences
- Distributes educational materials

### GRANT TIER 2: \$5,000

- Provides spokespeople for events or policymaker education visits
- Leverages networks/members to support Campaign
- Organizes one community outreach event
- Joins calls and meetings
- Participates in actions, events, press conferences
- Distributes educational materials

### GRANT TIER 3: \$3,000

- Leverages networks/members to support campaign
- Joins calls and meetings
- Participates in actions, events, press conferences
- Distributes educational materials

## FUNDS DISBURSEMENT

- 50% of funds provided at the start of the grant period
- 50% of funds provided at the end of the grant period
- Exceptions can be made

## PROJECT EVALUATION

Mini-grant partners will submit a short form detailing how activities were met.