



2022 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 2022 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: Muneera Gardezi at muneera@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 fulfill 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 - February 2022 - December 2022

TIMELINE

January 31, 2022	Application opens
February 11, 2022	Application closes
February 18, 2022	Final decisions and notification to mini-grant partners
Week of February 21-25, 2022	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 application.

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:

- Share which grant tier you are applying for. Please take a look at the tasks under your tier and describe how you plan to complete the tasks and how this mini grant will assist you in doing so.

STEP 6: Organization Essay Question

Answer the following questions in 1000 words minimum:

- How does joining the Food4All legislative campaign support your organization's priorities?
- What are 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: \$9,000

- 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: \$6,000

- Provides spokespeople for events or policymaker education visits
- Leverages networks/members to support Campaign
- Organizes one community outreach event where information about the Food4All campaign is shared via resources and ways to plug in
- Joins calls and meetings
- Participates in actions, events, press conferences
- Distributes educational materials

GRANT TIER 3: \$4,000

- 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.