



2023 Food4All Mini-Grant Information

Thank you for your interest in applying for a 2023 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 2023 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, anti-hunger, or health promoting organization interested in engaging in the Food4All Campaign to advocate for food assistance for all Californians with low-income, 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.

**Preference will be given to small, grassroots organizations who work directly with community members*

GRANT PERIOD - January 2023 - December 2023

TIMELINE

November 9, 2022	Application opens
November 21, 2022	Application closes by 11:59 pm
December 5, 2022	Final decisions and notifications to applicants
Week of December 12-15, 2022	First mini-grant partner call

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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 are the resources needed for your organization to engage in the Food4All campaign? ? 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 activities under the tier you selected and describe how you plan to meet those activities and how this funding will assist you in doing so.

STEP 6: Organization Essay Question:

- How does joining the Food4All statewide advocacy campaign support your organization's priorities?

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 the 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 where information about the Food4All campaign is shared via resources and ways to plug in
- Joins calls, meetings, and yearly retreat (in-person or virtual)
- Participates in actions, events, press conferences
- Distributes educational materials

GRANT TIER 2: \$6,500

- 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, meetings, and yearly retreat (in-person or virtual)
- 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 on the payment schedule.

PROJECT EVALUATION

A final survey will be sent to mini-grant partners as we close the grant period. The survey will help Nourish California learn more about mini-grant partner's experience and to help identify opportunities for future funding.