

COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

New Entry Offers Technical Assistance, Evaluation Support, and Capacity Building for Applicants and Grantees



What is the Community Food Project Grant Program (CFP)?

The goals of the CFP Competitive Grant Program, administered by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), are to (1) Meet the needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to assist in participation of federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; (2) Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; (3) Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and (4) Meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agricultural needs.



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WHAT NEW ENTRY PROVIDES

One-on-One Technical Assistance

One-on-one TA for applicants, potential applicants, and grantees, including

- Email or phone consults regarding the application process
- How to put together the grant budget
- Explanation of matching requirements
- Logic model development
- How to develop an evaluation plan
- Specific issues on measurement tracking or reporting and using the USDA's REEport system
- Maintaining effective and inclusive partnerships

Trainings and Webinars

Presented by New Entry and our partners, we offer webinars and in-person trainings covering:

- Understanding Logic Models for Community Food Projects
- Project Planning and Community Engagement
- CFP Grantee Evaluation and Reporting
- Whole Measures for Community Food Projects
- Sustaining Your Program after CFP Funding

Educational Resources

New Entry's CFP website has several guides, toolkits, and links to websites related to all aspects of Community Food Projects, including

- Current and past Requests for Applications
- An Inclusive Engagement Toolkit
- CFP Grant Writing Guides (updated annually)
- Links to important NIFA webpages
- A step-by-step guide for submitting your application on grants.gov
- Evaluation guides

Contact Us

For technical assistance or more information on how New Entry can support your organization in applying for or implementing a Community Food Projects grant, please contact Kristen Aldrich, National Technical Assistance Manager: kristen.aldrich@tufts.edu or visit nesfp.org/cfp.

Applying?

FY18 CFP Application Deadline: December 4, 2017 via Grants.gov

