



What is a Seed Grant?

Seed Grants are start-up grants intended to be used as a “seed” to begin a new or enhanced service to an agency or Emergency Food Relief Organization (EFRO). Seed Grants encourage the development of projects that support innovative ways of confronting emergency food and/or nutrition needs of low income people.

About the Seed Grant

- Applicants can apply for up to \$7,500 for eligible Seed Grant projects.
- Signed applications are due September 17, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.
- One-time project: Organizations are only eligible for one year of Seed Grant funding **per project.**
- Project examples:
 - **Resource Enhancement and Community Partnerships:** Projects that increase or enhance emergency food resources or create a diversified resource base through community partnerships. Example: A Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program or an agency garden.
 - **Organizational Capacity and Effectiveness:** Projects that increase organizational capacity and effectiveness to provide emergency food services and access to healthy foods. Example: An expanded Summer Lunch Program that offers food to adults as well as children.
 - **Linkage to Services:** Projects that can link emergency food providers and their guests to services that could reduce dependence on emergency food. Example: A Peer Advocate position which links visitors to other services such as SNAP, WIC and health insurance.

Funding Period

November 1, 2018-October 31, 2019

All Seed Grant funds must be spent by October 31, 2019

**Any unspent funds must be returned to the Foodbank by
September 1, 2019**

Send application to:

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Notification of an Award

Recipients of a Seed Grant Award will receive notification by November 19, 2018





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Final Application Packet to Include:
(Please check to confirm)

- One original and four copies* of this application
- Five* copies of your organization's current budget (income and expenditures)
- Five* copies of your most recent organization/agency audit (if available)
- Samples of brochures, flyers, or other outreach materials
- Five* organizational (staff) charts, highlighting which staff/volunteers will carry out the Seed Grant Project

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