



## Good Foods Co-op Charitable Foundation

### Request for Grant Proposals 2020

The Good Foods Coop Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce that qualified charitable organizations serving central Kentucky are eligible to apply for funding. Organizations may submit only one request per grant cycle.

**Funding priority** Areas include:

- Development of the local food system and the local food shed serving the central Kentucky region
- Promotion of food citizenship
- Increase of access to healthy food for all
- Promotion of the cooperative business model

**Deadline to apply** Please submit a two paged letter (maximum, three pages if needed for budget) in a PDF file format by 4:00 p.m. on **March 23, 2020** via the [Online Submission Form](#)

**Grant Amount** Funding requests should range between \$500 and \$1,000.

**Project Period** Projects are anticipated (but not required) to be implemented within 12 months.

**Proposal Contents** Letters must be clearly labeled to include:

- Organization's contact information
- Detailed description of grant request, including project timeline
- Amount requested
- Detailed project budget narrative (actual cost per item for budget)
- Describe how the project will impact one or more of the funding priority areas (above)
- Anticipated outcomes of project and measurement

**Eligibility** All 501(c)3 organizations that wish to apply for grants must have complete and up-to-date GoodGiving.net portraits. Goodgiving.net is a free online resource that shines a light on local nonprofits to empower and enrich charitable giving. Contact Barbara Fischer at [bfischer@bgcf.org](mailto:bfischer@bgcf.org) or 859-225-3343 to complete or update your GoodGiving.net portrait.

Public schools and exempt governmental units would go through a separate process since they are not eligible to have Goodgiving.net portraits. They will be asked to provide supporting documentation. Contact [Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com) to inquire about the additional required documentation.

**Review Process** The Good Foods Charitable Foundation's volunteer Board of Advisors will review the letters and determine awardees based on the proposal's strength of alignment with the priority areas. Organizations may be asked to provide additional information. Additional consideration will be given to organizations who have not received funding from the Good Foods Co-op Charitable Foundation in the last 3 years nor been the recipient of the Good Food Co-op's [Give Where You Live Program](#) in the last 3 years.

**Award Notification** Applicants will be informed of grant decisions by April 3, 2020. Awarded organizations are asked to have a representative attend the Good Foods Co-op Annual Owners Meeting, April 26, 2020, 3-5pm at the Co-op for presentation of the award.

**Reporting** A follow up report detailing how the funds were used is expected in March 2021.

**Questions** Email [Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com) for inquiries regarding the process.