

Good Foods Co-op Charitable Foundation

Request for Grant Proposals 2021



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 upload a two paged (max) proposal (three pages if needed for budget) in a PDF file format by 4:00 p.m. on **March 26, 2021** via the [Online Submission Form](#)

Grant Amount Funding requests should range between \$500 and \$2,000.

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

Proposal Contents Uploaded document (2 page max) must be clearly labeled to include:

- Organization's name and point of contact
- Project Title and detailed description of project, including timeline
- Description of how the project will impact one or more of the funding priority areas (above)
- Amount requested
- Detailed budget narrative (itemized costs) *may be additional page if needed*
- Anticipated outcomes of project and measurement

Eligibility

- All 501(c)3 organizations that wish to apply for grants must have a profile created on [Guidestar.org](#) with a [silver level of transparency](#). For convenience and check of eligibility, the Bluegrass Community Foundation hosts a searchable list of Kentucky non-profits registered with Guidestar called the [Kentucky Nonprofit Directory](#). Contact Barbara Fischer at bfischer@bgcf.org or 859-225-3343 for questions regarding eligibility or inclusion in the directory.
- Public schools and exempt governmental units that wish to apply will be asked to provide alternate documentation for eligibility purposes. Contact Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com to inquire about the alternate documentation.

Review Process The Good Foods Charitable Foundation's volunteer Board of Advisors will review the applications 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 5, 2021. Awarded organizations are asked to have a representative attend the Good Foods Co-op Annual Owners Zoom Meeting, April 25, 2021, 3-4:30pm for presentation of the award.

Reporting A follow up report detailing how the funds were used is expected in March 2022.

Questions Email Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com for inquiries regarding the process.