



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is eligible to apply for a FoodForward grant?

A: Any current partner of the Regional Food Bank is eligible to apply (agencies, school partners, etc.). To become a partner, visit [this link](#) to learn more.

Q: What types of projects can get funded through a FoodForward grant?

A: This grant is intended to support the growth of agencies, no matter how unique or creative the project. From small improvements that helps a pantry operate more efficiently to a larger investments that expands services across a community, the goal is to help you reach more neighbors in your community. Funds are not to be used for current operational or food budgets.

Q: How much funding should I apply for?

A: We encourage you to take in to consideration all the costs associated with your project and then apply for that amount (or a part of it). The maximum amount you can apply for is \$50,000. No project is too small!

Q: I applied for a grant last year, do I need to create a new Foundant account when I apply this year?

A: No, you can use the same credentials for your existing Foundant account.

Q: When applicants be notified if they will be awarded a FoodForward Grant?

A: The deadline to apply is October 9, 2026. Awardees will be notified their application was approved in mid-November.

Q: What is the expected timeline for fund disbursement?

A: The Grant funds will be disbursed to awardees before the end of the year.

Q: How can I get more of my questions answered?

A: The best way to get your questions answered is to come to one of our upcoming online office hours. We will be holding several over the course of the next few weeks. If you are unable to attend, please contact our team with any other questions at foodforward@regionalfoodbank.net.