



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 I get funded through a FoodForward grant?

A: Any project that helps build your agency's capacity or will help you reach more food insecure neighbors in your community. The goal is to help grow your agency, not fund current operations budgets, etc.

Q: How much should I apply for?

A: We don't know all the needs of your agency. You do. You'll have to figure out how much the new capacity or innovation will cost and then apply for that amount (or a part of it). The maximum amount you can apply for is \$50,000.

Q: I have a very small agency, helping about two dozen people once a month and have no chance of getting this money. Should I bother applying?

A: We have created a tiered system, so your application will only be compared to applications from agencies of a similar size to yours. Therefore, if you are a small agency, your application will be considered at the same time as other similarly sized agencies. Just like our partner agencies come in all different shapes and sizes, our grant winners will come in all different shapes and sizes.

Q: This sounds really complicated. How can I get my questions answered?

A: The best way to get your questions answered is to come to one of our online office hours. We're holding several over the course of the next few weeks. You can register for one of them [here](#).

Q: What if I can't attend one of these Office Hours? Then, how do I get my questions answered?

A: We've set-up a special email for all questions. Email us at foodforward@regionalfoodbank.net.

Q: What is the timeline for getting the money? When will I find out if our application was chosen as a winner?

A: The deadline to apply is September 18, 2025. You will find out if your application was approved in mid-November and we will be disbursing the money before the end of the year.