



# COMMUNITY FIRST GRANT PROGRAM

**Are you passionate about helping a local nonprofit grow?**

If so, the Whole Cities Foundation **Community First Grant Program** is for you! This initiative is designed to support Team Members in the United States and Canada who want to engage with community partners broadening access to fresh, healthy food.

Whole Cities will offer **\$5,000\*** grants to qualified community partners.

## READY TO APPLY?

- 1** Complete an application in support of a community partner focused on increasing **fresh, healthy food access** in your city.
- 2** If your application is selected, the community partner will be invited to complete a Community First Grant application.

**APPLY BY SATURDAY, JUNE 15th**

To learn more and start your application, please visit  
[www.wholecities.org/community-first](http://www.wholecities.org/community-first)



## TIMELINE

<b>May 1</b> Team Member Application Opens	<b>June 15</b> Team Member Application Closes	<b>August</b> Team Members Notified, Qualified Community Partners Invited to Apply	<b>September</b> Community Partner Application Closes	<b>November</b> Community Partners Announced
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## EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY FIRST PARTNERS



### Urban Farms

Upper Arlington and Easton Team Members in Columbus, Ohio volunteer monthly with Franklinton Farms, where they help weed, harvest, compost, build, and plant.

- Community Gardens
- Farmers' Markets
- Healthy Cooking Classes
- Mobile Markets
- ...and other innovative food access projects!

*\*Each Canadian grant is up to \$6,600 CAD.*