



Greater Englewood Fresh, Healthy Food Access Grant FAQ

Am I eligible to apply?

Please see our eligibility criteria below. Organizations who are able to answer yes to all questions below will be given first consideration:

1. Will your project help broaden access to fresh, healthy food in the Greater Englewood community?
2. Does your leadership reflect and engage the community you serve?
3. Is your organization registered as a 501(c)3 nonprofit or are you partnering with a 501(c)3 nonprofit? We are not able to provide funding to individuals.
4. Does your work strengthen the Greater Englewood food system and support the community's self-sufficiency and self-determination? This grant will not be the best fit for traditional food donation or food redistribution programs.
5. Are you willing to submit expense and status reports to communicate your progress?
6. Are you requesting funding \$2,000-\$8,000, and will this funding be used for one-time purchases and expenses that will help ensure the long-term success of your project? We do not provide funding for administrative costs, the purchase of produce, utilities, and other ongoing expenses.
7. Will this grant represent less than 40% of your organization's total annual budget? We support organizations that are up and running and have experience managing budgets.
8. Is your organization focused on serving adult residents of the Greater Englewood area? This grant will not be the best fit for youth and school-based programs.

I have received a grant from Whole Cities Foundation last year. Can I apply again?

Yes! Whole Cities foundation can provide grant funding to an organization for up to four years.

My organization is not based in Englewood, but our work serves the Greater Englewood community. Can I apply?

Yes. If your organization's work serves the Greater Englewood neighborhood and reflects community members' goals and needs, we invite you to apply.

I applied last year, but I did not receive a grant. Can I apply again?

Yes. Please first read through the eligibility questions to make sure your work is aligned with Whole Cities Foundation's mission. If you would like to speak with someone on our team, please contact us at grants@wholecitiesfoundation.org