



Fresh, Healthy Food Access Grant Opportunity

Applications Due July 14, 2017

Whole Cities Foundation is a nonprofit organization created by Whole Foods Market. We are dedicated to community health, wellness, and increasing access to fresh nutritious food. To learn more, please visit www.wholecitiesfoundation.org.

Whole Cities is excited to partner with projects that **grow the local food system and increase access to fresh, healthy food in Greater Englewood**. Starting June 5th, projects serving Greater Englewood residents are welcome to apply for Whole Cities' Fresh, Healthy Food Access Grant.

Whole Cities is committed to partnering with the Greater Englewood community and will be working together with the Resident Association of Greater Englewood (R.A.G.E.) on a community voting campaign.

Application Process & Timeline

June 5: Application opens

Visit our website to learn more and start your application:

www.wholecitiesfoundation.org/communities-we-serve/Englewood-Chicago-IL

July 14: Applications due

A select number of applicants will be asked to move forward to community voting.

Aug 18: Community voting begins

Greater Englewood residents will vote to decide the final grant winners.

Sept 19: Community voting closes

Sept 28: New Community Partners announced

Eligibility

Applicants 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.

Questions? Email us at grants@wholecitiesfoundation.org.