Partnership Program Grant Application for Hunger Action Teams 2019

The Partnership Program grant exists to help Foodshare’s Hunger Action Teams create projects within their communities. The project’s goals must be in line with Foodshare’s strategic goals:

- Increase access to nutritious food
- Build collective action to address the root causes of hunger
- Raise awareness about hunger and advocate for long-term solutions

A proposed project should represent a new initiative for the organization or significant improvement to existing programs/projects that will help address the problem of hunger.

Eligibility:
Applicants (or fiduciary) must be a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization in good standing with Foodshare. Proposals must be submitted through a Hunger Action Team.

Up to $5,000 may be awarded to single purpose projects where Partnership funding is the only funding source. Up to $10,000 may be awarded to collaborative projects that involve multiple funders.

If your proposal includes new equipment, you will need to provide two quotes along with the application to ensure you have compared prices and are satisfied the equipment will meet your needs. If you are applying for more than one type of equipment, please provide two quotes for each type of equipment. All proposals will be reviewed by Foodshare staff and applicants will be notified of a decision within 30 days.

Application deadlines: October 31, 2019 and February 28, 2020

The entire application packet should be no longer than 5 pages. It should include a completed cover sheet (see below) and your responses to the five (5) questions shown in the “Project Information” section. Please submit the completed application (via email, fax or mail) no later than the deadlines above using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

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Please address the questions below. You may attach supporting documentation and links, in an appendix, if needed. The total application packet, including cover sheet, should be no longer than 5 pages.

1. Please describe the project you wish to undertake with Foodshare through the Partnership Program.

2. What are your goals for the project? What challenges do you anticipate?

3. What do you expect the project to cost? Please list all expenses and all funding sources. What is your organization’s current total annual expenses, (e.g., $335,000 – Total Expenses budgeted for 2019)?

4. How will you measure success? What will Foodshare’s partner programs and Hunger Action Team network learn from this project?

5. How will you continue this project once the Partnership Program funding has ended?

A critical component of a successful project involves ongoing communication and support between Foodshare, the project’s partner(s) and the applicable Hunger Action Team. Details about the required mid-term and final reports will be provided by Foodshare at time of award.