

Infrastructure for Alaska's Food Bank Network Grant Opportunity

Deadline for applications: September 26, 2022, 5:00 PM

Grant Request Amount Range: \$25,000 to \$1,000,000

The State of Alaska has awarded Food Bank of Alaska \$6 million to bolster Alaska's statewide anti-hunger network through infrastructure and capacity building projects. There will be a competitive grant process to identify which projects will be awarded. Organizations must demonstrate participation in or a commitment to charitable food distribution to qualify.

Eligibility:

- 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 charitable organizations, 501(c)19 public charitable organizations, faith based organizations providing social services to the broader community, tribal organizations, and local governments are eligible to apply.
- Projects must be to support capacity building or infrastructure needs including new facilities, renovations or expansions, vehicles, equipment such as pallet jacks or forklifts, etc. Operating requests including staff expenses, utilities, and food purchases are not eligible for funding.

Overview:

- There will only be one round of funding and grant applicants are encouraged to apply for as much funding as they need. If applying for multiple projects, applicants are encouraged to prioritize their funding requests.
- Additional consideration will be given to applicants in/serving rural areas outside of Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and the Mat-Su Borough, as well as to organizations that function as food banks in providing food to other agencies or communities.
- Projects must be cost reimbursable and covered by insurance. Awardees must meet all state assurances.

Funding Timeline:

August 29th: Grant application opens

September 26th: Grant applications are due by 5:00PM

November 1st: Grant awards will be announced

Additional information, including the link to the online grant application once live, can be found at:

www.foodbankofalaska.org/infrastructuregrant

Applicants are encouraged to reach out to Ron Meehan, FBA Policy and Advocacy Manager, with questions: rmeehan@foodbankofalaska.org or 907-222-3103.