



Farm2Chefs is committed to increasing awareness and access to local food in our communities. Through our fundraising activities we aim to put aside funds every year for our grant and no-interest loan program. We believe that by financially enabling others to pursue creative and innovative projects we can help to contribute to our local food security.

The grants will be issued on a yearly basis and are available to non-profit and for profit organizations. Applications will be accepted following our AGM in February with a closing date of July 31st from there, the grant or loan will be issued in the autumn. The amount of funds available will vary from year to year and depends on the success of the previous year's fundraising activities. This year, 2015, the grant will be \$1700.00

When writing for the grant please be as detailed as possible so we can fully evaluate the criteria and disperse funds to the successful applicants. Please use a separate page to answer the following questions. Please note that it will be at the Board's discretion to determine whether the grant is approved.

1. Describe the scope or idea of your project (be as detailed as possible)
2. How will your project:
 - a. Raise awareness about food security?
 - b. Increase access to local healthy food
 - c. Impact knowledge and skills relating to local food?
 - d. Expand capacity within the community to address local food security?
 - e. Enhance development and use of policy supporting community food security?

**Please email all questions, concerns and applications to Dylan Houlihan
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