



Mardag Foundation

Food Access Grant Program Letter of Inquiry (LOI)

Organization Information

Required fields are denoted by an asterisk (*)

- Organization's Legal Name*
- Organization Doing Business as Name (if different than legal name)
- Organization Type*
 - 501c3
 - Government Entity
 - Educational Institution
 - We are using a fiscal sponsor
- Organization's Tax ID or EIN Number*
- Fiscal Sponsor Organization's Name
- Fiscal Sponsor Tax ID or EIN
- Application Contact Person First Name*
- Application Contact Person Last Name*
- Application Contact Person Email*
- Application Contact Person Phone
- Fiscal Sponsor Contact Person Name
- Fiscal Sponsor Contact Person Email
- Organization Mailing Address*
- City*
- State*
- Zip Code*

LOI Questions

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- **Overview & Proposed Work:** What is your organization currently focused on? Briefly describe your key initiatives and/or programs, communities you work with, and your role within broader efforts to advance change. (Suggested word limit: 200-250 words)*
- **Vision & Approach:** What is the long-term vision for change guiding your work? Describe how your work eliminates barriers and increases access to culturally relevant, healthy, affordable food, particularly for low-income immigrant/refugee and/or Native American/Indigenous children, youth and families in the East Metro and/or Greater Minnesota. How is your work informed by, formed with, and directly beneficial to communities most impacted? Explain the principles, practices, and/or frameworks that guide your work (e.g., food justice, food sovereignty, climate justice, sustainable agriculture). (Suggested word limit: 250-300 words)*
- **Organization Readiness & Capacity:** Share a brief overview of your organization's leadership, staffing, financial position, and overall readiness to carry out this work. We welcome organizations at different stages with varying levels of capacity. We are interested in how funding might support your continued growth, strengthen your infrastructure, and/or increase your ability to lead change. (Suggested word limit: 200-250 words) *