



### 2019 Community First Grant: Team Member Nomination Form

Ends on July 31, 2021

Welcome to the 2019 Community First Grant Team Member Application! Before starting, please make sure you spend a bit of time checking out information about the CFG program on our website:

<http://www.wholecitiesfoundation.org/community-first>

Are you a Whole Foods Market Team Member in good standing? \*

- Yes
- No

Do you have support from your Store Team Leader, and does your STL know to submit the Leadership Support Form to grants@wholecitiesfoundation.org by June 15th? \*

- Yes
- No

Your STL can find the STL Support Form at: [www.wholecitiesfoundation.org/community-first](http://www.wholecitiesfoundation.org/community-first)

If you work in an office, please ask your TL to complete the form. If you work in a facility, please ask your FTL to complete the form.

Are you and other Team Members in your store willing to volunteer for your community partner in your personal time (outside of working hours at WFM)? \*

- Yes
- No

No compensation will be provided from Whole Foods Market or Whole Cities Foundation.

Is the community partner you are recommending focused on expanding long-term fresh, healthy food access or offering healthy cooking classes? \*

- Yes
- No

This grant will not be a good fit for food pantries, food banks, and other food donation/ redistribution programs.

If your application is selected, is your community partner willing to complete an online Community First Grant Program Application? \*

- Yes
- No

The application will include detailed questions regarding the organization's work, leadership, impact, community engagement, long-term plans, and finances.

Is the community partner you are recommending primarily focused on serving adults? \*

- Yes
- No

The Community First Grant will not be the best fit for community partners that focus primarily on children or schools.

Are you willing to send us a short mid-year and end of the year update? We will ask for a brief summary of how things are going and photos of your partnership in action. \*

- Yes
- No

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Team Member First Name \*

Team Member Last Name \*

Preferred Email Address \*

Preferred Phone Number \*

City \*

State \*

Region \*

- North Atlantic
- Mid-Atlantic
- Northeast
- Florida
- South
- Midwest
- Southwest
- Rocky Mountain
- Pacific Northwest
- Northern California
- Southern Pacific
- Global Support

Team Members in the UK are unfortunately not eligible to apply.

Where do you work? \*

- Store
- Metro
- Regional Office
- Distribution Center
- Bakehouse or Kitchen
- Global Support
- Other

What is the name of the store, office, DC, or facility where you work? \*

What is the address of the store, office, DC, or facility where you work? \*

We've been known to send little appreciations to CFG Team Members...

How long have you worked for Whole Foods Market? \*

What is your role? \*

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What team are you on? \*

For example: seafood, meat, store support, produce, TMS, marketing

Store Team Leader's Name \*

If you do not work in a store, please list your TL's or FTL's name.

Please tell us why community partnership and service is important to you and your fellow Team Members. \*

Please tell us why expanding fresh, healthy food access in underserved communities is important to you and your fellow Team Members. \*

Community Partner's Name \*

What is their website or Facebook page? \*

Community Partner Leader's Name \*

Community Partner Leader's Email Address \*

Community Partner Leader's Phone Number \*

Which category best describes your community partner's fresh, healthy food access work? \*

- Community Garden
- Urban Farm
- Farmers Market or Co-Op
- Agricultural Skills Development
- Mobile Market
- Pop Up Market or CSA
- Nutrition and Healthy Cooking Classes
- SNAP Incentives
- Other

Please briefly describe your community partner's mission, healthy food work, and goals. (400 words or less) \*

Limit: 400 words

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How long have you been engaged with your community partner? \*

- I'm excited to start!
- 1-12 months
- 1 -2 years
- 3-5 years
- 5+

What is your involvement with this community partner? \*

Limit: 500 words

Are other Team Members at your location interested in becoming involved with this community partner? Please tell us more. \*

What are your goals for your and your team's involvement with this community partner? \*

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

We understand that plans change. If you are no longer able to participate in the program during the year, who will take the lead in your partnership and in communicating with our team? \*

What is this Team Member's email address? \*

How did you hear about the Community First Grant Program? Please check all that apply. \*

- Interview
- The Beet
- In Store Poster
- Store/Team Meeting
- Word of Mouth from Another Team Member
- Cornerstore Video & Quiz
- I'm a previous CFG Team Member
- Q&A Call Invite
- Other

We'd love to know what kind of support and information you'd like from us as part of the CFG program. Please select your top 3. \*

- Inspiring Fellow Team Members to Get Involved
- Community First Principles: Where They Came From and How to Put Them Into Action
- Let's Talk Food, WCF's nutrition and wellness program
- CFG Partnership Highlight: Sharing Projects and Lessons Learned
- Food Access: What Does This Broad Term Really Mean?
- Social Media Tips & Tricks

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- Writing a Press Release
- Photography & Video Best Practices
- Building Presentations
- WFM Guest Speakers

Optional: What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary/ Third Gender
- I prefer to self-describe

This question is optional. Responses to this question will not impact the likelihood of your application being selected. We ask for this information, because we want to better understand the diversity of Team Members engaged in the Community First Grant Program.

Optional: With what racial group(s) do you identify?

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Please upload 1-5 media released photos of yourself and other Team Members engaging with your Community Partner. If you do not have a photo engaging with your Community Partner, please upload a photo of yourself. \*

Acceptable file types: jpg, jpeg, png.

Please make sure the photos are high res (1mb+). "Media released" photos are photos that we can share them on our website, social media, and in our communications. Please do not share photos that we cannot share publicly. Select up to 10 files to attach. No files have been attached yet.

Would you like to join the Beet, Whole Cities' Team Member newsletter? \*

- Yes
- No

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