

FY24 Manna Farm to Food Bank Collaborative Funding Program

Application Review & Award Process:

All applications received will be reviewed by a three-person panel comprised of at least one Manna staff member, at least one OSFR staff member, and/or one subject matter expert representing a food system partner organization.

The application will be reviewed using the following rubric:

Farm to Foodbank Partner Collaborative Funding Program	
	Maximum Value
I. Application	30
Clear description of the supplies, equipment, or infrastructure to be purchased.	10
Clear link between the proposed purchases and increase in farm food production and future sales to Farm to Food Bank.	20
II. Budget	10
Detailed and reasonable <u>c</u> ost estimates are provided in the budget narrative/budget spreadsheet for specific item(s) to be purchased.	10
III. Repayment Proposal	20
The selected time period for repayment is September 1 st , 2024 – August 31 st , 2026.	5
The narrative description of the repayment plan and timeline for repayment are clear and realistic.	10
The repayment proposal includes priority products.	5
IV. Additional Considerations	10
Supports or improves gender, racial, and/or ethnic diversity in the agricultural producer community.	5
Supports or improves sustainable growing practices.	5
TOTAL	70

Once a funding decision is reached, Manna Food Center will notify the applicant of a decision within about two weeks of the submission date. For those awarded funding, Manna will develop an MOU to be signed by both partners within one week of funding notification. Manna will distribute the funding within approximately two weeks of receiving the signed MOU.

Questions & Technical Assistance:

Please visit Community Food Rescue grants page, located [here](#), for more information related to this funding opportunity. If you have technical questions or need help with applying, please contact the Manna's Food Resources Team at mfcgrants@gmail.com.