

::CALL FOR PROPOSALS::

Growing Food Security in Eastern Kentucky: *A mini-grant program to build local capacity and sustain food security work in Eastern Kentucky*

Purpose Statement: In Kentucky 1 in 6 people are unsure about where they'll get their next meal. Hunger can affect anyone, regardless of age, race, or gender, urban and rural dwellers alike. With funding from the Education Foundation for America, the [Appalachian Impact Fund](#) at the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, is requesting grant applications from organizations and initiatives that will decrease food insecurity for low-income people in Southeastern Kentucky through direct services or place-based solutions that can bring about systems change.

Estimated Award Amount: The mini-grants will be awarded at the \$5,000-\$10,000 level with the option for multi-year grantmaking to support the most promising efforts and help build sustainability. Larger grant amounts will be considered based on the scope of work, scalability, and projected outcomes.

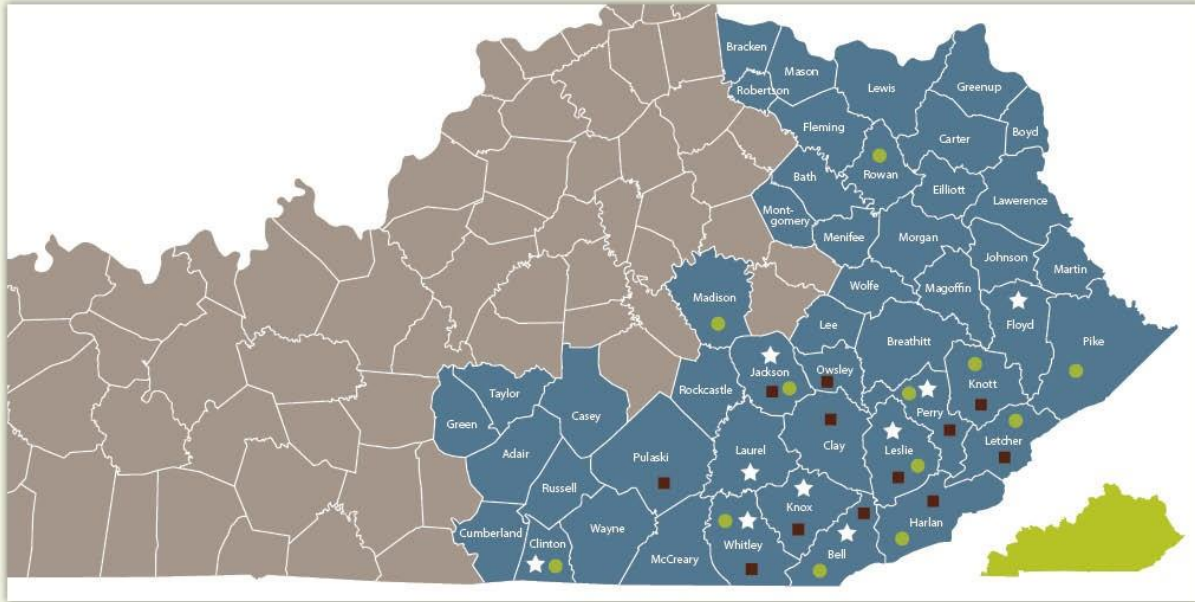
Duration of Funding: 12 Months

Who Should Apply? Anyone within the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky's service area can apply. Please see attached map for details.

Contact: Please submit grant applications and any questions to Lora Smith at lora@appalachianky.org.

Deadline: Applications are due May 13, 2019. Award announcements will be made in June 2019.

<u>Potential Types of Partners</u>	<u>Examples of Measurable Outcomes</u>
Farmers Markets	# of customers/# of vendors # of assistance programs who partner/ \$ leveraged in match
Food Pantries	# of families/people served
Community Gardens	# of community gardens available/# lbs of food grown or distributed
High School Garden Clubs	# of students who participate
Gardening/Cooking Classes	# of participants



COUNTIES WE SERVE

- ★ **Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky Affiliates**
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