



Seedlings Overview

About Seedlings

Eastside Food Co-op's Seedlings program makes it simple for shoppers to support organizations making a positive impact in our community! Shoppers make small donations at the register which add up to meaningful contributions to nonprofit organizations whose work aligns with our store's mission. Eastside Food Co-op is at the forefront of a prosperous and fair cooperative economy. We provide access to healthy food, foster positive environmental impacts, cultivate a thriving community in our neighborhood, and educate members for a sustainable future.

Eligibility

Non-partisan and non-sectarian 501(c)(3) designated nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for Seedlings support. Applicant organizations must be engaged in activities that address one or more of the following funding priorities:

1. Food Access | food shelves, community meals, nutrition education, etc.
2. Agriculture | community gardens, farmers markets, urban farms, etc.
3. Environment | conservation groups, renewable energy initiatives, etc.

Priority will be given to organizations that are located in the thirteen Northeast neighborhoods served by Eastside Food Co-op:

Audubon Park
Beltrami
Bottineau

Columbia Park
Holland
Logan Park

Marshall Terrace
Northeast Park
Sheridan

St. Anthony East
St. Anthony West
Waite Park

Windom Park

Please note: An organization may be a Seedlings recipient only once per year. Past funding does not guarantee future support. Eastside Food Co-op reserves the right to preempt the Seedlings schedule to raise emergency or disaster relief funds.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following to be considered for our Seedling program:

- Completed application form
- PDF of IRS Nonprofit Determination Letter
- Organization logo (.AI or .EPS file formats preferred OR at least 300 DPI)
- Three high resolution (300 DPI) photographs illustrating organization activities

Applicant organizations may also submit a PDF brochure outlining their mission and programs, if desired.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Submit completed applications (including all required attachments) to community@eastsidefood.coop
Applications due **August 1, 2018 by 5:00 pm.**

Profiles of eligible Seedlings candidates will be printed in the 2018 voter guide, published in September.

Eastside Food Co-op owners will vote on Seedlings candidates until October 23, 2018.

2019 Seedlings recipients will be announced in the Winter 2019 issue of The Carrot newsletter, published in January.



Seedlings Application

Carefully review application guidelines and complete the form below. All fields are required.

Organization: _____ Tax ID (EIN)#: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Neighborhood: _____ Website: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization Summary and Mission Statement:

Which of our funding priorities does your organization address? (select all that apply)

Food Access

Agriculture

Environment

Describe how the organization's work advances the above priority or priorities:

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