



## Call for Grant Inquiries: Mayors Action Fund

The **Mayors Alliance Action Fund to End Child Hunger (Mayors Action Fund)** will fund Mayors' efforts to advance local initiatives addressing childhood hunger in their communities.

**Inquiry Form Due Date:** Grant inquiries will be accepted on a rolling basis through July 11, 2025

**Grant Amount:** Grant amounts will vary depending on each applicant's needs. The average grant amount will range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards Given:** 15-20

### GRANT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet these requirements to be eligible for funding:

- Must be a member of the Mayors Alliance
- Applicants' initiatives must focus on advancing Federal nutrition and anti-poverty programs, including SNAP, school and summer meals, and family tax credits.

### USE OF FUNDS

Funds are intended to leverage Mayors' unique convening and amplification power to end childhood hunger and improve family economic mobility by increasing access to programs that enhance nutrition and economic resilience, such as school and summer meals, SNAP, WIC, and family tax credits. Examples may include:

- Convening cross-sector stakeholders to develop a comprehensive Summer EBT and Summer Meals outreach and communications plan
- Serving as a convener to improve or strengthen collaboration among local school districts and community-based meal sponsors and/or sites to maximize access.
- Host or urge applicable stakeholders to establish a non-congregate summer meal site; see [rural eligibility map](#)
- Initiate a feasibility study or hold listening sessions to advance local policy initiatives aligned with family economic mobility
- Elevate and celebrate the work of local program providers with recognition awards/mini-grants

**Budget requests may not include:**

- Funding to eliminate or reduce student meal debt.
- Supplies and equipment needed to support food access programs not associated with federal child nutrition programs, such as school gardens or farms, school pantries, and backpack programs.

Please visit the No Kid Hungry website to learn more about [No Kid Hungry's grantmaking beliefs and values](#).

### INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

All interested Mayors' offices must first complete [this inquiry form](#) to express interest in this grant opportunity.

Our team will reach out if grant funding is available for your program and provide details on completing an application. Please note that completing the form does not constitute an automatic invitation to complete a No Kid Hungry grant application. The Mayors Action Fund's inaugural year is generously supported by Dollar Tree.

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