

# GRANT OPPORTUNITY: MAYORS ACTION FUND

The Mayors Alliance Action Fund to End Child Hunger (Mayors Action Fund) will fund Mayors advancing local initiatives to address childhood hunger in their communities.



ACTIVITY	DATE
Inquiry Form Opens	June 8, 2026
RFP Info Session	June 30 <sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm ET
Inquiry Form Closes	July 10, 2026
Application Opens	July 22, 2026
Grants Portal Info Session	August 13 <sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm ET
Application Closes	August 21, 2026
Applicants Notified	November 2026
Award Notices (public)	January 2027
Grant Period	February 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027



## GRANT ELIGIBILITY

Grant applicants must meet these requirements to be eligible for funding:

- Applicants 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, economic mobility coaching, and municipal child tax credit planning.

All interested applicants must first complete [this inquiry form](#).

## HOW CAN I USE THE 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 mobility, such as school and summer meals, SNAP, WIC, economic mobility coaching, and municipal child tax credit planning. 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
- Municipal Child Tax Credit planning to support Mayors and municipal governments in planning initiatives that assess the feasibility, design, and implementation pathways of a local Child Tax Credit
- Economic mobility coaching to support cities in assessing readiness and preparing for the potential implementation of Economic Mobility Coaching. Funds are not intended for direct service delivery or cash assistance

## QUESTIONS?

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