Food Systems Leadership Network Farm to Food Assistance Learning Lab Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs

• Will slides and recording from the informational call be shared?
  o Yes, slides are available [here](#) and the recording is [here](#).
• Do the teams have to consist of individuals with the same organization?
  o Teams can include individuals working together on a farm to food assistance program, even if they are not from the same organization. Each team will have a primary applicant.
• How large are the teams?
  o Each team will consist of one lead applicant and two partners on the application.
• Do all team members have to be currently engaged in F2FA activities?
  o It is acceptable to include a partner who is new to the program if the lead applicant is currently implementing F2FA activities.
• Could more details be shared on how funding proposals will be evaluated?
  o Refer to criteria on our [website](#). Learning Lab advisors and Wallace Center staff will use a rubric to evaluate and select proposals using these criteria.
• Has a location for the retreat been decided and are participants responsible for the cost associated with attending?
  o We are still working on the details of the location and will inform participants as soon as possible. Wallace Center will cover travel costs for one person per team to attend the retreat so these costs don’t need to be factored into your grant.
• What are allowable and non-allowable expenses for the subgrant?
  o The funding for the Lab comes from a USDA Local Food Promotion Program grant to the Wallace Center, so all of the terms and conditions that apply to the prime LFPP grant will also apply to this subgrant. You can find those terms and conditions [here](#).
  o Food purchasing is not an allowable expense.
• Are we eligible if we haven't been purchasing food from local farmers but would like to start?
  o The goal is to support ongoing F2FA programs that have been operating for at least one year or LFPA-funded programs. Starting new programs is not the focus of this initiative.
• How can we reach out with additional questions?
  o Please email us at [fslninfo@winrock.org](mailto:fslninfo@winrock.org) with a subject heading of “Learning Lab Questions”

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