



City of Madison SEED Grants – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What organizations are eligible to apply for SEED Grants?

- Any community-based organization is eligible to apply for SEED grants. For newer organizations that may not have 501c3 status, a fiscal sponsor or agent may be necessary for the administration of grant funds.

What types of projects are funded by SEED Grants?

- SEED Grant funds support community projects that focus on increasing food access for residents of the City of Madison. For historical perspectives on what organizations have received funding in the past, please explore the links below. Each year provides info on funded grant recipients and details on their proposals and projects.

[2014](#)

[2015](#)

[2016](#)

[2017](#)

What is the maximum amount an organization can request?

- SEED Grants are capped at a \$10,000 maximum request.

What is the timeline for SEED Grant applications?

- For 2018, the timeline for SEED grants are as follows:
 - Monday, February 26th, 2018: SEED Grant applications due
 - Wednesday, March 7th, 2018: Madison Food Policy Council recommends funding decisions for final action at City of Madison Common Council
 - Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 – Common Council takes final action on recommended funding decisions
- Contracting and funding disbursements will happen after the March 20th Common Council meeting
 - City staff will work with funded applicants during the contracting process to make sure all forms are filled out correctly and all necessary information is on file

Please email or call with any additional questions:

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