

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

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Email: info@dufferincounty.caWeb Site: www.dufferincounty.ca**APPLICATION for FOOD FOR THOUGHT GRANTS up to \$3,000 or
COMMUNITY GRANTS UNDER \$1000****Deadline: August 20, 2021****Please note if you have previously applied for a 2021 Food for Thought or Community Grant than you are ineligible for the second round.**

This form is used for the **Food for Thought Grant** program, supporting organizations in providing direct food services to Dufferin residents and for the **Dufferin County Community Grants, for organizations seeking funding of less than \$1,000.**

Requirements Checklist and other information for Applicants:

Applicants must be a school, registered not-for-profit or charitable organization, or partnered with one, and not a municipality.

Project or organization cannot already be supported by the County of Dufferin.

Projects must benefit Dufferin County residents.

Funding requests are limited to one application per organization.

This is a competitive process. Overall funding allocation may be decreased, and funding requested by organizations may be granted in full, in part or declined, at the discretion of the assessment committee.

Grant applications are assessed by a committee created and managed by Headwaters Communities In Action. The committee has multi-sectoral representation, a solid knowledge of Dufferin County, an analytic skill set and a collaborative approach.

A red asterisk (*) indicates a mandatory field that must be completed.

Please mind word count limits in all responses.

Reporting Requirements for Successful Grant Recipients:

After project completion, or by November 30, 2021, you will be asked to publish or submit a report sharing your story of how the Dufferin County Community Grant or Food For Thought Grant benefitted the community, with a photo and a minimum of 250 words outlining the program, impacts of the project and grant, quotes from beneficiaries and coordinators of the program, and contact information.

Organizations may also be subject to a project review, and required to submit invoices and proof of payment for goods and services. Please keep these records on hand.

Eligible Expenses:

- Purchase of goods and services in keeping with the aim of the project
- Advertising and Marketing

Ineligible Expenses:

- Overhead or administrative costs not related to the project
- Capital funding and infrastructure costs (i.e. that which depreciates, such as office furniture, fixtures, etc.)

TELL US ABOUT THE APPLICANT *

Organization Name:

Mailing Address:

Website:

Primary Contact Details *

Contact Name

Title:

Phone:

Email:

Is your organization a school, registered not-for-profit or charity? *

Yes

No

If "No", indicate if you have - or could establish - a partnership with a local registered charity that would receive the funds for the project:

TELL US ABOUT THE PROGRAM FUNDING NEEDS

Amount of Grant Request: * \$

1. Outline the mission of your organization. * (max 200 words)

- 2. Outline the purpose and objectives of the project/program for which you are requesting funds.** * Explain the purpose, method, individuals served, current funding and how the program is staffed. (max 500 words)

3. How will the community benefit from your program, and how does your program differ from others offered to Dufferin County residents? * (max 500 words)

4. Describe, in detail, how the grant funds will be allocated. * (max 500 words)

The following question is for Food for Thought Grant applications only:

TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S DIRECT FOOD SERVICES PROGRAMS

Which of the following categories does your program address? * (You may select more than one)

FOOD ACCESS: food banks, mobile food programs, school or community nutrition services and food-based catastrophe relief

NUTRITION EDUCATION: education and outreach programs that provide people with the information and skills to provide healthier food for themselves and their families

FOOD NOURISHING: initiatives that establish a reliable supply of nutritious food and promote self-sufficiency

5. If there are any other comments that you would like to include that may assist Council when considering this application, please provide details here. (max 500 words)

Question 5 continued space if needed:

Please note the Submit Form button functions best in the Internet Explorer browser.

Applications can also be submitted to info@dufferincounty.ca or the County of Dufferin Community Services office in person at: 30 Centre Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine your eligibility for the community grant program. Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA) administers the community grant program in partnership with Dufferin County and information collected on this form will be shared with them. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Clerk at 519-941-2816 x 2504, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville.