2026 MGFF Seed Awards Application

Welcome

Michigan Good Food Fund is seeking **existing Michigan-based food and farm businesses** that can benefit from seed (grant) funding to grow their business and/or help prepare for financing. We invite those businesses to apply for a seed grant using the application form below (please click the "Next" button to proceed to the application).

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Business Information

* Business Name

* Business Address

Street Address (physical location)

City

State — Select state

Zip code

* County *(select county in which the business is physically located)*

Website

* Business Structure

- ◯ LLC
- ◯ C-Corp
- ◯ 501(c)(3) non-profit
- ◯ L3C
- ◯ S-Corp
- ◯ B-Corp
- ◯ Sole Proprietorship
- ◯ Other (please specify)

* How would you classify your business? (*please select **up to two options** that best describe your business type*)

- [ ] Farmer / Grower
- [ ] Aggregator / Distributor
- [ ] Infrastructure
- [ ] Product Maker
- [ ] Food Service
- [ ] Grocery / Food Retail Outlet
- [ ] Other (please specify)

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Business Stage

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- ◯ **Concept** (still in the idea phase and you have not made any money from your business)
- ◯ **Start-Up** (you have sold your product or service, and have been operating your business for less than one year)
- ◯ **Existing** (you have been selling your product or service, and have been operating your business for more than one year)

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Contact and Ownership Information

* Business Owner Name(s)

* Contact Phone

Country code

Phone number +1

* Contact Email

Email address

* Total number of business owners

* Number of owners who identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Color (BIPOC)

* Number of owners who identify as female

* Race/Ethnicity of Owner 1 (check all that apply)

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian or Asian American
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Hispanic or Latinx
- [ ] Middle Eastern or North African
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White
- [ ] Prefer not to answer
- [ ] Prefer to self-describe (write-in)

* Gender Identity of Owner 1

- ◯ Female identifying
- ◯ Male identifying
- ◯ Non-binary
- ◯ Prefer not to answer
- ◯ Prefer to self-describe (write-in)

* Race/Ethnicity of Owner 2, if applicable (check all that apply). **Please select "N/A" if there is only one owner.**

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian or Asian American
- [ ] Black or African American
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About Your Business and Intended Use of Funds

* Please provide a brief description of your business, including community(ies) served and product(s) and/or service(s) provided.

* Year business was established

* Briefly (in 1-2 paragraphs) describe the current status of your business, for example – customer base, revenue, start-up or established operations, etc.

* Indicate specific amount requested (up to $20,000)

* Please describe how you will use the requested funds. Be as specific as possible in terms of how these funds will help you grow your business, prepare for additional financing, and/or meet your business goals, and positively impact the Michigan food system and your community.

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Application Review Process

Applications must be received by Monday, September 28, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST.

A committee of MGFF Stakeholder Board members will review the proposals and decide which will receive funding based on the proposed use of funds and mission alignment. Applicants can expect to hear whether their proposal has been selected for funding by November 16, 2026.

Please direct any questions or requests for information about the 2026 Seed Awards to info@migoodfoodfund.org.

Please click the "Done" button below to submit your application.