

# Wyoming Hunger Initiative

## 2024 Flexible Funding Grant Application

### **Our mission:**

Wyoming Hunger Initiative has a simple mission: to end hunger in Wyoming. We believe hunger in Wyoming is a problem that can be solved. We also recognize that where there's a hungry child, a hungry family, senior, or veteran isn't far away. We work to prevent food insecurity by increasing awareness and support for the work of local anti-hunger organizations statewide through innovative programs that connect like-minded organizations as well as funding support for local solutions. Nourished kids, healthy families, and thriving communities: that's the goal of Wyoming Hunger Initiative.

Wyoming Hunger Initiative prides itself on being uniquely positioned to provide the framework and foundation for successful collaborations and solutions to hunger statewide. In partnership with the John P. Ellbogen Foundation, Wyoming Hunger Initiative will offer a grant cycle for "unrestricted" funding defined as expenses to your anti-hunger organization that may not fit the criteria for infrastructure or food. Examples include salaries, utilities, rent, etc..

### **Who is eligible for grants:**

Any 501(c)3 status (or equivalent) organization within the state of Wyoming whose mission aligns with the mission of Wyoming Hunger Initiative.

### **Funding available:**

Applicants are encouraged to use and/or seek funding from more than just the John P. Ellbogen Foundation to meet the identified need(s). Funding decisions will be made by a collaborative grant committee. Funds are limited. Efforts will be made to fully fund as many qualified grants as possible, but grant demand will be considered and factored into final grant awards.

### **Timeline:**

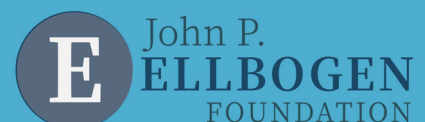
Grant applications will be accepted from May 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024. Successful applicants will be notified the week of July 1, 2024.

### **Reporting:**

If a Wyoming Hunger Initiative unrestricted funding grant is awarded, a grant project update report is due no later than January 1, 2025, 8pm MT in order to meet the qualifications of the grant

### **Contact:**

If you have any questions about the grant application, please visit [nohungerwyo.org/contact](https://nohungerwyo.org/contact).





Please complete application thoroughly and submit to

[info@nohungerwyo.org](mailto:info@nohungerwyo.org) or print and mail to

**Wyoming Hunger Initiative**  
5001 Central Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82009

## Organization Information

Organization Name:

Dollar Amount Applying for:

Submitted by:

Primary Contact for Organization:

Title of Primary Contact:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address for Organization:

Physical Address for Organization:

Organization Website:

Other Social Media Sites, if applicable:

Is this Organization a 501(c)3?    yes    no    If yes, please provide EIN:

Wyoming Area Served by Organization:

Mission Statement of Organization:

## **Organization Information**

Please describe how your organization aligns with the mission of Wyoming Hunger Initiative.

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## **Collaboration**

Please describe how your organization collaborates with like-minded entities in your community.

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## **Project Information**

In response to the statewide need identified through Wyoming Hunger Initiative, the John P. Ellbogen Foundation has allocated unrestricted funding, available through this grant, to anti-hunger organizations. Please describe the your project or need, including specifics and the timeline. These are one-time funds — thus they should address a specific need that your organization faces.

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## Evaluation

How will these grant funds accelerate the success of your organization?

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## Tell Us Your Story

Think about how having unrestricted funds impacts your organization and tell us your story.

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## Budget Proposal

Please provide, as an attachment, a budget proposal for your requested project and how it correlates with your annual budget. Include in the budget a plan for if your request is not met through this grant; how will you accomplish your goals? Please also provide information on matching funds or financial collaboration with other entities. Grant requests showing matching funds and/or collaboration will be given priority over other grant applications.

## Attachment Checklist

*Please attach the following information:*

- Budget Proposal
- 2023 Organization Financial Statement (Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet); please **do not** submit tax returns
- Additional information (no more than **one** additional piece of supporting information of your choice; i.e. a newsletter, program flyer, etc.)

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