

Interfaith Food Justice Convening Mini-Grant Guidelines

To Be Awarded in the Total Amount of \$6,000 - \$8,000

Description and Purpose of the Program

Hazon has received funding from the Walter and Elise Haas Fund to provide 5 to 6 small grants [between \$1,000 and \$2,000] for food justice-related projects in the San Francisco Bay Area. Granted projects and programs will seek to achieve the following outcomes:

- **Inspire collaboration** between faith-based and food justice-oriented organizations and individuals;
- Develop and nurture **innovative approaches** to increasing healthy food access amongst local communities; and
- **Expand opportunities** for faith-based community members to contribute to food justice efforts in the areas of *direct service, policy & advocacy, community development, and/or education & outreach.*

On **October 4, 2013**, Hazon, Roots of Change, and St. Anthony's Foundation are hosting a convening for Faith and Food Justice organizations to explore the types of collaborations that will be supported by these grants. Organizations seeking to apply for this granting program are strongly encouraged to send a representative to this free daylong event, which will take place in the Tenderloin district of San Francisco.

Guidelines for Project Proposals

A formal application will be distributed and posted on the Hazon website (hazon.org) in late September. Hazon staff will be available for scheduled consultations on application proposals through the month of October, and all completed applications will be due via email submission by **Monday, November 4th, 2013.**

Recognizing the diversity of groups and missions pursued by organizations in the Bay Area, we have sought to attach as few guidelines as possible to the granting process. Individuals and organizations seeking to apply are strongly encouraged to think outside the box, while being realistic about the scope of work possible with a grant of this size.

The ideal submissions will seed a new project or expand an existing one in ways that leverage the Mini-Grant funds for an expanded scope of partnership between faith-based and food justice-oriented organizations in the Bay Area.



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