



The Baltimore Food and Faith Project

Mini Grants for Faith Communities, Parochial Schools, and Other Faith-Based Organizations

2009 FUNDING APPLICATION

The Baltimore Food and Faith Project partners with Baltimore area faith communities and religious organizations of all faith traditions to promote a just, safe, and trustworthy food system that allows us to produce what is needed now and for future generations while protecting people, animals, land, air, and water.

The purpose of the Mini Grants Program is to assist congregations, parochial schools, and other faith-based organizations to fund a small-scale activity that promotes these values and which educates people about the ways in which we produce and distribute food.

Applications will be accepted until December 23, 2009, or until funding runs out. Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$150. Grant applications are encouraged in varying amounts.

Eligibility for funding

The applicant must:

- Be a faith community/congregation, parochial school, faith-based organization, or partner with a faith community that is providing significant input into the project
- Be located within the metropolitan Baltimore or surrounding area

For a project to be awarded a grant, it should fulfill the following selection criteria:

- **Congregant/Teacher/Student/Parent Involvement:** members of the faith community or teachers, students, and parents (in the case of a parochial school) actively participate in the design and implementation of the project that addresses their identified priority;
- **Impact:** project increases community's knowledge of food system and how the system impacts environmental sustainability, economic and social justice, health and nutrition, animal welfare, and/or healthy food accessibility

Applications can be submitted at any time until December 23, 2009 for projects to be implemented during the winter and spring of 2010. All proposals will be reviewed by Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future staff. Completed applications can be sent to Angela Smith, Director, Baltimore Food and Faith Project, either via e-mail (angsmith@jhsph.edu) or by post:

Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future
Bloomberg School of Public Health
615 N. Wolfe Street, E2150
Baltimore, MD 21205-2179

If you have any questions, please contact:

Angela Smith at (410) 502-5069 or angsmith@jhsph.edu

Please answer the following questions.

1) What is your purpose in undertaking this project? Please briefly describe the specific issue(s) you want to address.

2) Will you be able to count how many people participate(d) in the project and report that number to us? Will you also be able to estimate and report how many hours of volunteer time you (and any others who are helping) spent in preparing for and hosting the event?

3) Please list below what you are requesting.

PROJECT BUDGET

Please list each item in the budget and for each one include 1) the item, 2) the cost, and 3) the source of the item
(continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

ITEM	COST	SOURCE
1	\$	
2	\$	
3	\$	
4	\$	
5	\$	
6	\$	
7	\$	
8	\$	
9	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	

For example:

ITEM	COST	SOURCE
1 3 packets of organic carrot seeds	\$6.00	Mill Valley Garden Center