



Grant-pool 2024

# New Growth

## Criteria and Guidance

Nominate early stage groups/organisations to receive £10K of unrestricted funding.

This is for organisations, groups or other non-constituted entities who are in the early stages of their work and need flexible support to develop their systems, approach, theory of change or access external capacity building support such as financial, fundraising, leadership or other training needs etc.

We are asking members of our network to nominate early stage organisations to receive funding both to reduce the burden of applying from groups with very little resource and because we know there's lots of amazing work out there we may not know about!

## [FAQs](#)

## Eligibility to Nominate

To nominate an group or organisation the nominating organisation must be:

- A current or former FTF grantee or named partner on a FTF funded project
- A FTF ambassador
- FTF staff

## Eligibility

Nominated groups/organisations must:

- Be pursuing an agroecological approach to food and farming
- Be based and working in the UK
- Have between (0-100k) in turn over

- Have been operating for less than 5 years
- Be operating for public benefit

### What we won't fund

- Work or projects solely providing safety net services or emergency response services (food banks etc)
- Projects focussed on food waste or food surplus (this does not include farm based work like gleaning)
- Religious or party-political work
- Individuals

### Criteria

Organisational focus is on one or more of the following areas:

- Ensuring access to healthy, nutritious, and/or culturally appropriate food
- Fair and healthy working conditions for growers, producers & food workers
- Increasing community ownership & control and/or ensuring access to: land, water, seeds, tenure, financial capital
- Amplifying diverse voices within the food & farming movement

### We Will Prioritise Groups:

- By and for BPOC, LGBTQIA+, women or other marginalised communities
- Including or engaging directly with landworkers
- Strengthening community self-determination and self-reliance
- Organising around existing communities and movements
- Groups undertaking strategic work to transform the food system

## Process and Logistics

- Grants are for up to £10K
- Grants can be spent over 2 years
- Organisations who are current or former grantees and meet the eligibility can self nominate
- Reporting will include annual catch-ups with FTF's grants manager and a final headline financial report

\*Groups using the Open Collective platform will not be required to submit a financial report

## How to Nominate

**Download and complete the nomination form and send to [info@farmingthefuture.uk](mailto:info@farmingthefuture.uk)**

Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email within 2 weeks. If you have not heard from us after 2 weeks please get in touch.

Below is a timeline with key dates for the fund:

29<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Application Deadline

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024: Decision Notifications

Early June: Funding out

If you have any questions please email Ashley at [ashley@farmingthefuture.uk](mailto:ashley@farmingthefuture.uk) but please do read through the [criteria and FAQs](#) to see if your question has already been answered first. 😊