

CHIditarod Foundation Program Development Grant (2021)

Funding opportunity	Program Development Grant
Letter of intent submission date	July 1, 2021 (11:59pm CDT)
Full application due date	August 15, 2021 (11:59pm CDT)
Award amount	Up to \$5,000 per award
Estimated number of awards	15-20
Eligible applicants	Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status Organizations who work the support of a Fiscal Sponsor with 503(c)(3) status

Background: The CHIditarod Foundation seeks to alleviate hunger and solve the root causes of hunger through creativity, engagement and direct action. We accomplish these goals by creating unique, creative, participatory events that raise funds and providing grants to local 501(c)(3) organizations that share our hunger-fighting mission.

The CHIditarod Foundation carries out this and other grant programs every year as part of our mission to direct funds raised through our events back into the community, funding unique, creative, and essential programs that directly tackle hunger and food insecurity in the greater Chicagoland Area.

Purpose of award: The purpose of the CHIditarod Program Development Grant is to support small, independent programs that directly tackle hunger or food insecurity.

We recognize that food insecurity is a structural and systemic problem and that efforts to reduce food insecurity are needed along the entire ecological spectrum: from policy work to food supplements to hot meals. We therefore welcome applications to support a wide variety of programs and interventions that:

- Directly impact hunger or food insecurity (whether in a more immediate or more systemic way);
- Serve communities residing in the greater Chicagoland area; and
- Stand to benefit significantly from the award amount stipulated for this grant program.

Instructions: All applicants must submit preliminary information via a “letter of intent” form, which can be found here: <https://forms.gle/BmC9dQUs8rpd1j8x6>

Full application materials (due August 15) are expected to include:

- (1) proof of 501(c)(3) status
- (2) Project summary, including description of need and impact statement
- (3) Financial statements for the prior fiscal year
- (4) Program budget and budget justification

Questions should be directed to: Jennifer Carroll (jen@chiditarod.org)