

Local Emergency Food Relief Equipment Grant Program



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Grants are available to local emergency food relief organizations to help support the purchasing of equipment to aid in emergency food relief across New York State. **This factsheet provides only an overview of the Local Emergency Food Relief Equipment Grants – 2024 Program; for full program details please refer to the Request for Applications (RFA) for the current funding cycle.**

Available Funding. Approximately \$1.25 million is available for Local Emergency Food Relief Equipment Grants. Funding for this grant opportunity is provided from the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF).

Eligible Applicants. 501(c)(3) not-for-profit (NFP) corporations that provide emergency food relief in New York State, excluding New York State Food Banks, are considered eligible applicants. See RFA for more details.

Eligible Project Expenditures. The following projects are eligible under this grant opportunity. Please see the RFA for more details on each project type and eligible expenditures.

- Trucks, refrigerated vehicles, and related equipment used in the transport of food;
- Cooling equipment and related installation costs;
- Emergency generators and related installation costs dedicated to preserving food for donation (note: awarded funds in this category must not exceed \$25,000); or
- Combination of project types.



Award. The minimum grant amount for this program is \$500; the maximum grant amount for this program is \$100,000. Applicants may only submit one application for each project or project location.

Match. Grant funds are available for up to 75% of the total eligible project cost. Applicants must provide the remaining 25% in match funds. See RFA for details on eligible forms of match.

Applications. Applications are only available through the NYS SFS Grants Management System. All projects will be evaluated by DEC for eligibility in the order in which they are received (first-in, first-out). Applications are accepted until DEC withdraws requests for applications, funds are exhausted, or the application deadline, whichever comes first.

More information. Visit [Funding Opportunities for Organics Management](#) or scan the QR code to access the RFA and full program details.

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