

# Capacity Building Offerings



**Our team exists to provide support for our agency network of food pantries and soup kitchens. We assess priorities through in-person visits and network-wide surveys and respond by building out complementary, informed programming that targets our partners' organizational and operational priorities.**

## 1:1 Support Sessions

City Harvest's Network Capacity team offers our agency partners individual meetings to help solve problems, research, plan and answer questions with your staff. Our 1:1 sessions are a wonderful way to get personalized, in-depth support on topics related to your work, including:

- Help with grant research and applications
- Assistance with budgeting
- Setting up crowd funding campaigns
- Help with volunteer recruitment and management
- Program planning guidance, and more!

Sign-up for a 1:1 session at [calendly.com/networkcapacity](https://calendly.com/networkcapacity).

## Workshops & Trainings

Join us for monthly in-person and virtual workshops and training series, featuring industry experts sharing best practices, case studies, and engaging activities to build skills on topics related to your work. Watch past recorded sessions at [tinyurl.com/WorkshopsAndTrainings](https://tinyurl.com/WorkshopsAndTrainings).

Have a topic you'd like to attend a workshop on? Email us.

## Peer Cohort Program

Join our immersive, 8-month cohort bringing together NYC food pantry leaders to foster communities of shared learning and collaboration. Participants receive individualized 1:1 organizational and leadership coaching, participate in monthly roundtable discussions facilitated by a nonprofit consultant, and receive guided tours of members' food distributions. Organizations of all sizes, experience levels, and capacities are invited to apply for this transformative in-person networking experience.

Stay tuned for the link to apply coming this fall in our e-newsletter!



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## Annual Grant Opportunities

Grant opportunities open annually during the Fall/Winter. Applications are emailed to our agency network mailing list and submitted online.

## Technology Grant

City Harvest partner agencies can apply for grants up to \$1,500 to help cover technological devices, platforms, or other tools to support your organization's existing operations or create innovation in your work. This could include inventory management software, language translating devices, and more.

## Personnel Grant

City Harvest partner agencies can apply for grants up to \$10,000 to cover general operating expenses related to personnel and staffing. This grant can be used for volunteer and intern stipends, staff pay, and hiring consultants and contractors.

## Equipment Supports

Our team can provide physical investments to help store and move food safely and efficiently. Offerings include refrigerators, freezers, balers, rack storage, rolling bins, conveyor belts, and more. Investments are provided to our partner agencies looking to expand their pounds or needing to replace broken equipment.

Have an equipment request? Email our team.

## Newsletter & Resource Webpage

Stay connected with us! Our monthly Agency Network e-newsletter highlights upcoming opportunities your organization can take advantage of, including grant opportunities, workshops and more.

Contact us to join our mailing list and learn more at [cityharvest.org/Agency-Resources](http://cityharvest.org/Agency-Resources).

## Nutrition & Culinary Education Resources

We partner with City Harvest's Nutrition & Culinary Education team to bring resources to your food pantries and soup kitchens, including live cooking demonstrations, educational courses for guests, recipe cards, and more.

Please fill out the Nutrition & Culinary Education Onboarding Form so we can find the best resources for your site at [tinyurl.com/AgencyOnboardingForm](http://tinyurl.com/AgencyOnboardingForm).



**“I am proud to say we received awards from Affinity Legacy Fund for \$40,000 and Welmet for \$25,000. It is because of [City Harvest’s] help that made it possible for us to receive these grants.”**

**Trinity Human Services,  
21 1:1 Support Sessions  
Attended**

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