



Food Solutions Funding Expression of Interest

Feeding Queensland Kids

Feeding Queensland Kids and the collaboration acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands, waters and communities where we work and live. In Gununa/Mornington Island, we respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Lardil Peoples of Mornington Island. We would also like to pay our respects to the historical people surrounding the Island, including the Kaiadilt, Yangkal and Gangalidda Peoples. In Tulumur/Ipswich we wish to acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul Peoples and in Bundaberg we would like to acknowledge the Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda Peoples and at our head offices in Meanjin/Brisbane the Turrbal and Yuggera Peoples. We also pay respect to our Elders both past and present and acknowledge the many leaders of the communities we work and live in. We recognise and respect their continued custodianship, culture and Elders.

Feeding Queensland Kids (FQK) is a community-driven initiative supported by Foodbank Queensland, SecondBite | FareShare, OzHarvest, and the Queensland Government. We work alongside communities in Gununa/Mornington Island, Ipswich, and Bundaberg to co-design practical, sustainable solutions to food insecurity—especially for children and families. Through Food Solutions funding, we support local organisations to lead place-based responses that reflect community strengths and needs, with grants of up to \$100,000 (or more by request).

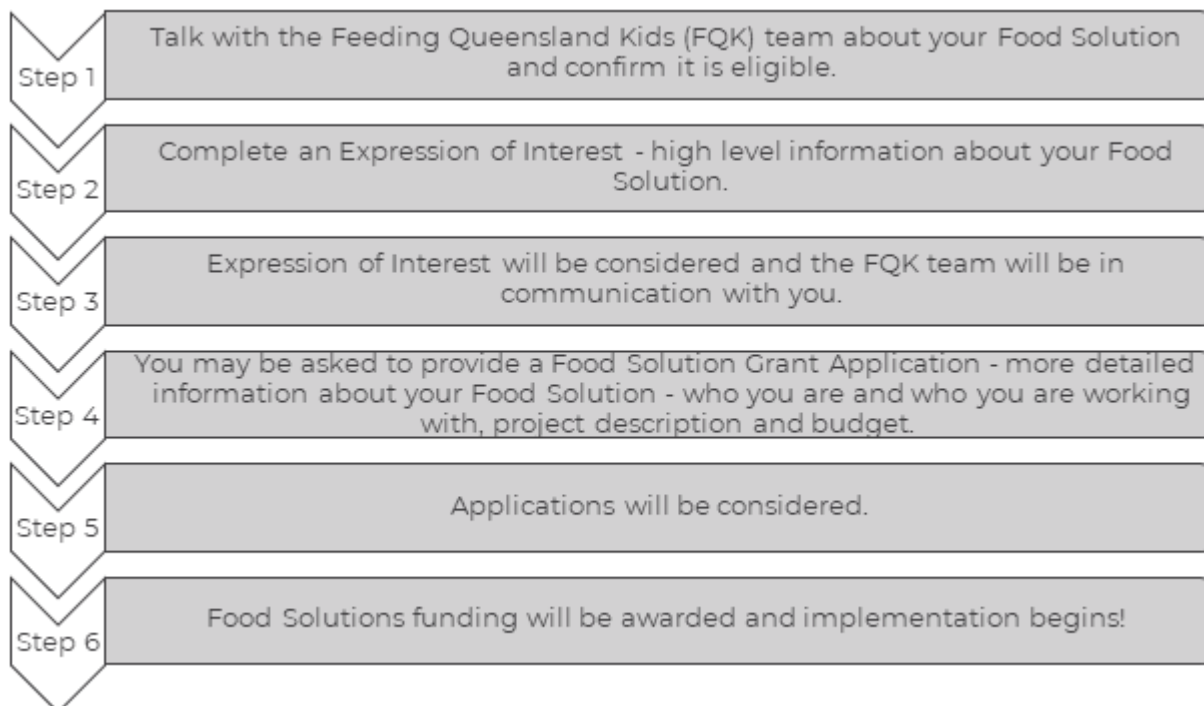
Whether it's programs, events, education, food, transport, or equipment, we welcome creative ideas that drive long-term change.

Our team, including local Community Food Coordinators, is here to support you from planning to implementation—so let's work together to build a more food-secure future for all. Please read through the Food Solutions Guidelines and contact your local Community Food Coordinator prior to submitting this application.

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Food Solutions – Funding steps



How to complete a Food Solutions Application

- 1. Talk with the FQK team and confirm you are eligible**
- 2. Complete an Expression of Interest.**

There are a few options:

- Fill out the Food Solutions EOI application form *or*
- Print out this form and handwrite the application form and send us a scan/photos of your application

For either of these options your Community Food Coordinator or someone from the FQK Team can help you!

- 2. The FQK team will be in communication with you after your EOI has been considered.**
- 3. You may be invited to provide a full Food Solutions Grant Application.**



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Section 1: Tell us about you and who you are working with - Applicant Details

1. Lead Applicant details

Lead applicants must be not-for-profits, charities, social enterprises, educational institutions or an incorporated entity, or auspiced or sponsored by an incorporated entity. Not-for-profits must be registered through the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). Lead Applicants may only be lead applications on one application but can be collaborating applicants on other food solution applications.

Lead Organisation Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone Number	
Organisation Address	
Organisation Website	
Australian Business Number (ABN) ACNC registration or auspice/sponsorship arrangement Charity Status (eg. Non-profit, charity registered)	

2. Collaborating Applicants details

Food Solutions are about working together. The best ideas come from community, so we're wanting organisations, groups, and local entities to join forces and design solutions that reflect the strengths and needs of community. We're looking for ideas that bring at least three partners together – below you can fill out who these applicants are.

Collaborating Applicant 1 (mandatory)	
Organisation Name	
Contact Name	



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Contact Email	
Contact Phone Number	
Organisation Address	
Organisation Website	
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Collaborating Applicant 2	
Organisation Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone Number	
Organisation Address	
Organisation Website	
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Collaborating Applicant 3	
Organisation Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Email	



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Contact Phone Number	
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Collaborating Applicant 4	
Organisation Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone Number	
Organisation Address	
Organisation Website	
Australian Business Number (ABN) ACNC registration or auspice/sponsorship arrangement Charity Status (eg. Non-profit, charity registered)=	

*If you want to have more than five applicants in your application please reach out and we can create more boxes for you.

Section 2: Your Food Solution – High level information

Please note there are word limits for each section of the application, please try to stay within these limits.

1. Title of the proposed food solution



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2. Please list the area/s your food solution will take place – eg. suburbs/communities within the specific local government areas (LGAs) of Gununa/Mornington Island, Ipswich or Bundaberg regions.
3. Please describe your proposed solution, clearly stating how you will use the funding and what your solution intends to do. (300 words)
4. Describe the impact you hope to have. What will this look like? Who will be participating and be able to access the solution? (250 words)
5. Please provide information about how the community has been engaged to inform and create the food solution. (300 words)
6. Please provide information on what each of the applicants will do as part of the food solution. (250 words)



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7. Please provide information around what the applicants have done in the past in the food security space (150 words)

8. Project Budget - please fill out the tables below.

- Please provide the proposed total amount for the solution (eg. \$65,000)
- Please provide a high-level estimated breakdown of your proposed budget including what you want to spend the money on

	Details	Proposed Amount
Breakdown of funds <i>Eg. Food supplies, equipment, transport, staff, education</i>		
	Proposed Total Amount	\$

- If you are splitting funding across the applicants, please outline the amount allocated to each applicant.
- Please outline the funds and/or in-kind contributions that you are bringing to support sustainability.

Applicant	Proposed Allocated Budget Amount	Proposed in-kind/ funds contributed
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	(eg. Lead - \$50,000, Applicant 1 - \$5,000, Applicant 2 - \$10,000)	
Lead Applicant		
Collaborating Applicant 1		
Collaborating Applicant 2		
Collaborating Applicant 3		
Collaborating Applicant 4		

Section 3: Contact Us and Glossary

Feeding Queensland Kids Team

Please feel free to get in touch with the team to ask any questions and seek out guidance for your application. We are here to support you!

Community	Contact	Mobile	Email
Gununa/ Mornington Island	Lagi	0418 775 667	Lagi.s@foodbankqld.org.au
Ipswich	Milly	0429 558 864	Milly.s@foodbankqld.org.au
Bundaberg	Christine	0437 687 929	Christine.s@foodbankqld.org.au
General support	Catherine Jason	0456 090 997 0449 508 154	Fqk@foodbankqld.org.au Catherine.c@foodbankqld.org.au Jason.m@foodbankqld.org.au

Glossary

- **Food security:** Ongoing access to enough of the types of foods an individual, family or community needs to thrive.
- **Root Causes of Food Insecurity:** Factors include, but are not limited to poverty, unemployment and low wages, high living costs, geographic barriers, chronic health conditions, racism, discrimination, climate change, severe weather and seasonal fluctuations, and social and political factors.

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- **Systems Change:** Addressing the key areas that keep problems in place, like policies, practices, resources, relationships, power dynamics, and mindsets.
- **Community-Led solutions:** Projects and ideas that come from the people in the community, not from outside organisations like Foodbank Queensland for example.
- **Place-Based Solutions:** Support solutions that are place-based, meaning they are specific to the needs and characteristics of the particular community utilising the expertise, resources and strengths the community already has access to.
- **Food equity:** Fair and just distribution of food and water resources, ensuring that all individuals, regardless of their socioeconomic status, geographic location, or other barriers, have adequate access to sufficient, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food. It involves addressing systemic inequalities and creating sustainable solutions that empower communities to achieve food security and resilience.