

Template: Open Funding Call

Black Food Fund 2025

You can use this template if you want to prepare and save your responses before submitting your expression of interest using the form.

[Please submit your responses here.](#)

If you need support to submit your responses or would like to submit your responses another way, please reach out to us at hello@blackfood.fund

 The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is **12pm, Thursday 11th September 2025.**

Please note: When submitting using the form, once you click submit, you will not be able to edit or change your answers. Don't worry, though! We will not be scoring based on spelling, grammar or public speaking skills 💖

How to make a copy of this template:

On desktop browser:

Click "File" → "Download" → select Word or PDF.

The file will be downloaded to your computer.

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On Android:

Tap three dots "⋮" → "Share and Export" → "Save As" > Word (.docx) or PDF

(.pdf) This should download to your phone's download folder. You may need to allow access.

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On iPhone

Tap three dots "..." → **"Share & Export"** → **"Send a Copy"** > **Word (.docx) or PDF (.pdf)**. This should then ask where you want to save or share this document (e.g. your phone files, email, WhatsApp).

If you have any trouble let us know at hello@blackfood.fund

Questions To Prepare to Answer on the Form

[You can send us an expression of interest using this form.](#)

We want to ensure a fair balance between your time and ours. So we'd expect max 250 words per question for a written response.

We've designed this process in this way to reduce barriers to engagement. This is so we can reach those we want to centre in this work. If you need support to submit a form please get in touch with us at hello@blackfood.fund

Questions To Prepare to Answer on the Form

Tell us about you.

What's your name?

What's your group, organisation or project name?

Do you live or work in Lambeth or Southwark

- ☐ Yes, I/we live or work in Lambeth
- ☐ Yes, I/we live or work in Southwark
- ☐ Yes, I/we live or work in both
- ☐ No, but I/we do a lot of work there

Will the funding be paid to a Black-led team? (75% of leadership team Black African, Black British, Black Caribbean or of Mixed Black Ethnicity)

- ☐ Yes, we're Black led

Will the funding be paid into a UK bank account?

- ☐ Yes

How much funding would you like to apply for?

Which of the following categories does your project best fall under?

If you fall under more than one, don't worry. Select the one that fits best for now.

- ☐ Growers and those pushing for food sovereignty
- ☐ Design, delivery and/or dissemination of research
- ☐ Consumer and community food suppliers and providers

Tell us about your project

Tell us about how you'd like to use this funding.

We're looking for clarity on how you'll use this funding.

Please tell us how you feel this fits with what we hope to fund.

We're looking for evidence of a strong fit with what we want to fund.

Please tell us how your relationships and connections with Black communities in Lambeth and / or Southwark has and will inform this work.

We'll be looking for evidence that you're embedded in local Black communities.

Please tell us why you're well placed to do this work and do it well.

We'll be looking for evidence of relevant experience and/or expertise.

Please tell us about your long-term or future ambitions around your role in this work.

We'll be looking for evidence of a long-term vision for your role in this work.

If you're shortlisted, you'll be invited to share a proposal and meet the committee.

Is there anything that can make sure that process is fully accessible to you?

For example childcare costs, translation, closed captions etc.

Equity Check

This work centres Black change makers (e.g. local community organisations, innovators and entrepreneurs in Lambeth and Southwark). We want this funding to be open to you no matter what structure you're using to support your work and impact. So to let us know who we are and aren't reaching please let us know which type of structure you use for your work.

This will not impact your eligibility for this funding.

Which of the following, if any, do you identify with or as?

- ☐ I'm a sole trader
 - ☐ We're a group with no legal structure
 - ☐ We're a limited company
 - ☐ We're a community interest company
 - ☐ We're a charity
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Consent

Thank you for your interest in this initial funding from the Black Food Fund.

Who will have access to your data.

👉 Black Food Funding Limited is the Data Controller. This means they will have access to the data you submit and will decide how your data can be used.

👉 Black Food Funding Limited will also be the Data Processor. This means they are responsible for collecting, storing, processing and deleting your data as agreed in this form.

👉 The funder Impact on Urban Health, the facilitator Hello Brave and other subcontractors who support this work may act as Sub-Processors. This means they support Black Food Funding Limited with their responsibilities and may have access to the data you submit in this form.

Please Note: The Black Food Fund committee members may change in the future. Future members may also have access to your data and will follow the same UK data protection policy and processes.

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How we'll use your data:

👉 To ensure we're reaching the right people and adjust our outreach approaches as needed

👉 To monitor the progress and quality of the recruitment process

👉 To decide and inform you if you've been invited to submit a full proposal

👉 To share (non-identifiable and generalisable) lessons with the funder and external communications

👉 To invite you to other opportunities to get involved (if agreed below)

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How we'll protect your data:

🛡 Black Food Funding Limited agrees to take the necessary steps to keep your data safe and secure. We commit to UK data protection regulations. Any details you give us will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and our data protection policy (and code of practice on confidential, personal or special category data).

🛡 All identifiable data (e.g. name and email) may be accessed by Black Food Funding Limited, Hello Brave and Impact on Urban Health, but only for the purposes agreed. We will delete your data within three months of the end of this funding process unless you ask to stay in touch below. If so, we'll only delete your details after three months of the Black Food Fund committee ceasing to operate.

🛡 Please note the Black Food Fund may change its structure (e.g. it may become a community interest company in the future) and may retain your data for its records.

🛡 You may withdraw your consent at any time. In which case we will not use any information you may have provided. You do not have to provide a reason and your data will be deleted within 7 working days. Just contact hello@blackfood.fund

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For more info on how we look after your data see Black Food Funding Limited's [Privacy Policy](#).