



Food Pantry Capacity Grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 19, 2025 (Extended to March 31st)

OVERVIEW

Since 2018, North Carolina Campus Engagement and Food Lion, LLC (Food Lion Feeds initiative) have partnered to raise awareness about and address student hunger and food insecurity in North Carolina. In 2022, we expanded the partnership to include a spring grant funding opportunity to help campuses build capacity for their food pantry.

NC Campus Engagement member institutions, who did not compete in the [2024 Hunger Challenge](#), are eligible to apply.

Recipients should promote this support on their social media platforms using #foodlionfeeds and #nchungerchallenge.

TIMELINE

Request for Applications Released	January 10
Application deadline	February 19
Award Notification & MOA Dissemination	February 24
MOA Due	March 14
Funds Disseminated	Upon receipt of the MOA
Grant Term	March 17 – July 20
Final Impact & Expense Report Due	August 20

GRANT GUIDELINES

Five \$1000 -grants are available.

Grant funds must be used to expand capacity of an existing on-campus food pantry and/or to help open an on-campus food pantry. Acceptable expenses include, but are not limited to:

- Marketing materials to raise awareness of the pantry
- Durable materials and equipment such as shelving, storage items, etc.
- Items to disseminate food such as bags
- Food to stock the pantry

The application may be submitted by a student leader, but the MOA must be submitted by an administrator.

Grantees are expected to monitor and report on use of grant funds in the Impact and Expense Report. You must track, scan and send receipts of purchases using the grant funds.

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CONTACT

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