

## Walmart Foundation - Food Waste Solution Search: LOI

### Sponsor

Walmart Foundation

### Description

The Walmart Foundation is pleased to open a request for Letters of Interest (LOI) from non-profit organizations working to reduce food waste in Canada. This funding seeks to support promising programs that have the potential to significantly reduce food waste and loss – with the ultimate goals of preventing loss, maximizing donations of usable food, and minimizing food waste that ends up in landfills.

LOIs will be considered in three areas:

- Addressing food loss and waste from farm to consumer: e.g. increasing knowledge on the causes of food loss on farms or during processing), and/or testing or scaling interventions that reduce food waste.
- Building capacity in the charitable food system: e.g. increasing the ability to recover and distribute food to people in need, specifically in rural areas and for underserved populations. This could include testing innovative models or scaling proven solutions.
- Optimizing and/or developing organic recycling solutions: e.g. advancing innovations and programs that improve organic recycling.

### Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum eligibility requirements to be considered:

- A tax-exempt public charity or public university under US or Canadian law.
- Requests between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000 USD will be considered.
- Grant request must not exceed 50% of the applicant's total operating budget for the most recent fiscal year.

Organizations may submit only one proposal for each topic.

### Maximum Project Value

The Walmart Foundation is seeking proposals from qualified organizations that have experience

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in formulating, proposing, and implementing food waste reduction efforts. Requests between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000 (USD) will be considered.

## Indirect Costs

10%

## Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, August 21, 2017 - 11:59pm	<p><b>Letter of Intent:</b> PI to submit LOI directly to sponsor using the CyberGrants online system. To begin the LOI visit: <a href="http://www.cybergrants.com/walmart/national_loi">http://www.cybergrants.com/walmart/national_loi</a> [1] Invitation Code: natinveh. Please note that you will need to enter this invitation code each time you log in.</p> <p>If you are a first-time user, you will need to create an online profile before accessing the LOI form. When completing an online LOI, the form will require you to select a focus area and a subcategory. Select “sustainability” as your focus area and “food system support” as your subcategory. Once the LOI and proposal forms are filled out in CyberGrants, please click “Submit.”</p> <p>For more information about this competition and how to apply, visit the <a href="#">Walmart Foundation website</a>. [2]</p>
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, September 18, 2017 - 4:30pm	<b>If Invited:</b> PI to submit copy of

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Type	Date	Notes
		application along with a complete OR5 form to: <a href="mailto:research.services.ca">research.services.ca</a>
<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, September 25, 2017 - 11:59pm	<b>If Invited:</b> PI to submit application directly to sponsor using CyberGrants online system.  More information on this competition and how to apply, visit the <a href="#">Walmart Foundation website</a> [2].

For Questions, please contact

If you have questions regarding this RFP, please contact: [WMFDRFP@walmart.com](mailto:WMFDRFP@walmart.com) [3]

If you have technical questions about using the CyberGrants system, please contact:

[WMFFAST@wal-mart.com](mailto:WMFFAST@wal-mart.com) [4]

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### Links

[1] [http://www.cybergrants.com/walmart/national\\_loi](http://www.cybergrants.com/walmart/national_loi)

[2] <http://corporate.walmart.com/article/walmart-foundation-announces-new-grants-available-for-canadian-organizations-focused-on-reducing-food-waste>

[3] <mailto:WMFDRFP@walmart.com>

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