

MFEI Montana Food Connections Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in the Montana Food Economy Initiative.

Please complete this form by Sunday, December 13 to express interest in Montana Food Connections: Helping producers feed their communities. The goal of this project is to create a pathway for local food from the farm, ranch, or community garden to the food pantry, school, or senior center. Through partnerships, we can feed Montanans and pay farmers fairly.

AERO and MFEI mentors will review your interest form to learn how this project may impact your community, who will be involved, and how we can best support your project. Teams will be notified and matched with an MFEI mentor by Wednesday, Dec 23.

* Required

1. Email *

2. Name and phone number of person completing this form: *

3. Who will be the team leader(s) whose role is to recruit a diverse team and manage the project, with the support of the MFEI mentor?

4. Who are the members of your community that have the time and interest to work on this project? Please list / organizations / affiliations (E.g. producer and food pantry). MFEI teams are encouraged to build a diverse coalition that includes a producer, a consumer, youth, elder, folks of a range of gender identities, and with identities across race and ethnicities. *

5. Tell us about your idea. (E.g. Who will grow food, how will it be transported, when would it be donated and to whom? How will they use the products, etc...) *

6. Where is this project located? (E.g. neighborhood, city, county, region) *

7. How will this project impact the community? Consider environmental, social, economic (land, labor, capital), nutritional, spiritual, educational and other benefits. *

8. Who benefits from the project? *

9. All teams are asked to share their story through a presentation and / or a digital story (video) at the MFEI Network at a meeting in late May and to allow AERO to post presentations / videos / materials online for other communities to learn. With support from the MFEI team, are you willing to create a digital story and / or presentation to share? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

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