

# MFEI Renewable Inputs 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 a Renewable Inputs project.

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.

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\* Required

1. Email \*

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2. Name and contact info (email, phone number) of person completing this form: \*

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3. Building a coalition with diverse perspectives helps us to see the whole picture and allows us to draw strengths from assets across the community to make the most impact. 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. Who are the members of your community that have the time and interest to work on this project? Please list names / organizations / affiliations (ie. producer - farm name, and food pantry). \*

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4. Where is this project located (neighborhood, city, county, region)? \*

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5. Tell us about your idea - What, where, when and how the project will be completed?

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6. Which types of support would you like from the MFEI mentors?

*Check all that apply.*

- Feasibility / Research on Solar
- Feasibility / Research on Wind
- Feasibility / Research on Geothermal (ground source heat pump)
- Energy efficiency assessment
- Create new fertility-generating system
- Build a vermicompost system
- Improve a current fertility generating practice (e.g. compost, cover crops)
- Seed saving
- Water conservation (eg. earthscaping, irrigation, cover crops, Hugelkultur)
- Fossil fuel use reduction (e.g. biofuel, electric)
- Season extension (eg. four-season greenhouse)
- Grant applications, research, and budgeting

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

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

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8. Who benefits from the project? \*

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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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