# 2 25 Prizes for Innovation





## Applicant Information Session June 10, 2025

## Agenda

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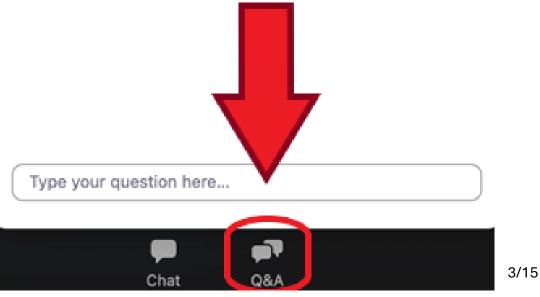
## How To Ask Questions



- Ask questions through Q&A in Zoom Webinar, and we will respond at the end of the session.
- Feel free to 'like' and comment on submitted questions.

#### Welcome to Q&A

Questions you ask the host and panelists will show up here





Aligning food, nutrition, and health through an equity lens to improve our national health and well-being.

The Hunger to Health Collaboratory (H2HC) highlights systemic solutions by:

- engaging cross-sector leaders,
- uplifting innovative models, and
- educating stakeholders,

all through a focus on the social drivers of health.



## "Let's Give it All Away"

- Nourishing and transforming the lives of children who face adversity.
- 100% profits and royalties from sale of Newman's Own Products
- More than \$600M donated to social impact organizations



Photo Credit: The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp 4/15

## The H2HC 2025 Prizes for Innovation

Recognizing work driving systemic change in food and nutrition that advances health equity for youth in the U.S.





## Criteria



### Projects must:

- Operate within the U.S. and provide programs or services that advance health equity for youth (up to and including age 17)
- Align with <u>one</u> of the three prize categories
- Showcase work already in progress (not propose new or future work)



## Criteria and Prize Categories



All work and projects must align with <u>one</u> of our three prize categories, be focused on youth (*up to and including age 17*), and be based in the U.S.

#### Prize Category 1:

Food and Nutrition Policy Work Advancing Health Equity for Youth

- Two prizes
- \$100,000 each

#### Prize Category 2:

Nutrition Education and School Food

- Two prizes
- \$25,000 each

## Prize Category 3: Indigenous Food Justice for Youth

- Two prizes
- \$25,000 each

## Prize Category 1: Food and Nutrition Policy Work Advancing Health Equity for Youth



### Projects might include:

- Innovative, collaborative, systemic policy work, at any level, that advances health equity for youth, with a preference for work that results in positive change for large populations of youth.
- Programs that showcase efforts that involve state and federal policies and practices.
- Researching, analyzing, and developing policies and programs, leading to meaningful change by influencing how governments and organizations make decisions.

## Prize Category 2: Nutrition Education and School Food



## Projects might include:

- Programs supporting children learning about, growing, gathering, or cooking healthy, nutritious, and culturally relevant foods.
- Shifting school policy, practices, and/or systems so that children have access to healthy school meals.
- Nutrition education and/or nutritious food in schools.

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## Prize Category 3: Indigenous Food Justice for Youth

## Projects might include:

- Access to, advancement of, and rematriation of traditional, nutritious, and affordable foods.
- Programs that shift control and stewardship of food resources to Indigenous communities to benefit children.
- Enhancements of the ability of Indigenous children to respond to their needs for healthy, culturally relevant Indigenous foods.
- Communities creating new pathways to support food justice for Indigenous children.

## 2023 and 2024 Prize Winners











#### **DC Central Kitchen**

Nonprofit and social enterprise that combats hunger and poverty through job training and job creation.

## Alameda County Recipe4Health

Model that integrates foodbased interventions into healthcare settings to treat, prevent, and reverse chronic conditions; addresses food and nutrition insecurity and other social determinants of health; and improves health and racial equity.

## StreetCred at Boston Medical Center

Helps families build nutrition security by offering financial counseling connected with pediatric visits.

Founding member of the Health by Wealth Collective, a coalition of health systems that is working to integrate economic mobility services into medical settings by sharing best practices and technical support.

#### **The Giving Grove**

National network that supports community-based partners in planting and caring for fruit trees, nut trees, and berry brambles that improve urban environments, increase the tree canopy, and provide sustainable sources of free food in neighborhoods facing high rates of food insecurity.

## Timeline

Application period closes

Tuesday, July 1 8:00 pm EDT

Winners notified

Week of September 15-19



Collaborative community building throughout 2025+



Applications reviewed by a distinguished national panel of reviewers with diverse backgrounds H2HC Fall 2025 Summit in Boston

> Thursday, November 6

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## JustFund.us Platform Review

## Questions?

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## Additional Questions?

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