



GusNIP NTAE Center: Year 3 Role & Impact

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The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP) is a multi-sectoral federal initiative that supports food and nutrition security among communities with limited income while improving local food systems and economies in the United States.

The GusNIP NTAE Center is led by the Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition, a nonprofit research organization. In partnership with Fair Food Network, they assembled the Nutrition Incentive Hub, a coalition of partners that provides GusNIP applicants and grantees with reporting and evaluation and technical assistance and innovation support.

Services include resource development, webinars, 1-on-1 application planning and project implementation support, peer learning opportunities through in-person convening, virtual communities of practice and learning cohorts, as well as capacity-building grants, and are provided to applicants, grantees, sub awardees and practitioners free of charge.

Technical Assistance & Innovation Highlights

1,000+

individuals received technical assistance support



Co-hosted mini-convening with Mid-America Regional Council about rural nutrition incentive program expansion for 11 grantees



Invested \$1.4M in 33 projects through the Capacity Building & Innovation Fund



Provide technical assistance to leverage \$2.4M to leverage state funds in match fundraising



Hosted 2022 Nutrition Incentive Hub Annual Convening with 1,000+ virtual attendees



Facilitated 5 communities of practice and 3 learning cohorts to foster peer-to-peer learning



Nutrition Incentive Hub

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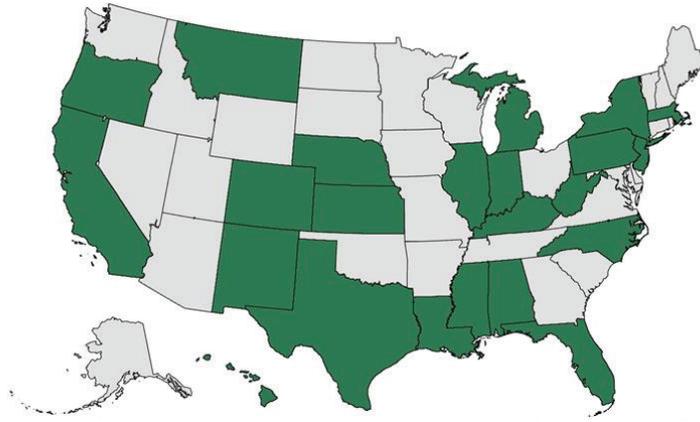
Capacity Building and Innovation Fund (CBIF)

The Capacity Building and Innovation Fund (CBIF) is a funding opportunity administered by Fair Food Network in collaboration with the Nutrition Incentive Hub to provide funds for current or past USDA GusNIP, GusCRR, and FINI grantees and their partners to implement capacity building or innovation initiatives.

\$1M  **33 projects**

Invested through Capacity Building & Innovation Fund

were awarded CBIF funds in Year 3



Themes of Funded Projects



Strategic planning



Coalition building



Community engagement and outreach



Increase programmatic capacity and sustainability



Technology development and upgrades