



## 2025 CREATING NEW ECONOMIES FUND (CNEF) Grant Cycle Important Dates

### **January 2025**

Cycle opens on **January 3**

General application: <https://tinyurl.com/bdjtfstk>

**Faith & Food Coalitions:** Funding up to \$25,000 is available for groups of three or more rural churches and/or faith-based organizations that are improving access to fresh **and local** food for their communities.

If a church coalition is interested in learning more, please contact Faith and Food Coordinator, [Emily Stambaugh](#) or [Dave Walker](#) to discuss potential projects. You can also email [smallgrants@conservationfund.org](mailto:smallgrants@conservationfund.org) with questions.

**January 16 -CNEF Webinar** – Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yecee7n4>

- 12:00 Noon
- 6:00 PM

### **February 2025**

**February 7** - Last day for proposal questions to RCP Staff

**February 14** - Applications are due by **11:59 pm**.

Submit applications via CNEF portal at <https://tinyurl.com/bdjtfstk>

**March 2025** – RCP staff reviews applications

### **April 2025**

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### **\*\* Important\*\***

- If you have received prior funding from Resourceful Communities, your final report must be submitted before **funding can be disbursed**.
- If you are working with youth and are funded, you will be required to view a **Youth Safety Video(s)**. A link will be provided later.

If you have questions, please email [smallgrants@conservationfund.org](mailto:smallgrants@conservationfund.org) or contact Donna Pratt directly at 919-902-0889 or via email at [dpratt@conservationfund.org](mailto:dpratt@conservationfund.org).