



Food Policy Request for Proposals

The Food Law and Policy Clinic at Harvard Law School (FLPC) requests proposals for organizations that need legal and policy assistance to improve their food system. FLPC's attorneys and law students can provide research, policy recommendations, legal or advocacy training, or other services to these organizations to help them in meeting their food policy goals. FLPC attorneys manage the projects and supervise the students that are working on the projects, and are able to provide institutional memory over the life of the project.

FLPC welcomes specific project requests, which might include (but are not limited to):

- Development and delivery of general or specific food law and policy trainings, tailored to the state/region. Audiences for such training could include community members, policymakers, and other interested parties.
- Research and development of a public report or white paper on the legal and policy implications of a specific food policy issue of interest to the client or partner.
- Research and development of an internal confidential memorandum to our client or partner detailing our recommendations for policy change in an area of interest to the client or partner.
- Assistance with both process and substance for food policy councils, nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, or other groups working to identify and set food policy priorities.
- Comments on legislation or regulations relevant to a food law and policy issue of interest to our client/partner organization.

FLPC works with a broad range of individuals, community partners, governmental officials, and non-profit organizations. At the core of our mission, we aim to empower and assist our client and partner organizations to promote sustainable food production, increase healthy food access and equity in the food system, support responsible environmental practices, reduce food waste, and undertake other efforts to improve the food system. Past clients have included:

- State and local food policy councils
- State and local governmental agencies or government officials
- Entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs, and start-up ventures
- National non-profit organizations
- International non-profit organizations

For more information about the FLPC, please visit: www.chlpi.org/food-law-and-policy. Interested organizations can apply for FLPC assistance by filling out the request form below. Interested organizations should contact FLPC staff at flpc@law.harvard.edu with questions or for more information.

About the Food Law and Policy Clinic

The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic (FLPC) is an action-learning program that offers Harvard Law students hands-on experience assisting nonprofit and governmental clients at all levels of government in understanding and improving the laws impacting the food system. The FLPC provides legal and policy advice to nonprofits and government agencies seeking to increase access to healthy foods, prevent diet-related diseases such as obesity and type 2 diabetes, and reduce barriers to market entry for small-scale and sustainable food producers. The FLPC engages a strong policy orientation as well as substantive expertise in the food system to assist a range of federal, state, and local clients around the United States—from Massachusetts to Mississippi to the Navajo Nation—in understanding the legal and policy regimes that apply to food production and sales.



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Please submit this application by email to flpc@law.harvard.edu.

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| Food Policy Project Title: | |
| Date of Application: | |
| Project Contact Name: | |
| Project Contact Phone: | Email: |
| Brief description of the organization's mission and goals: | |
| Brief description of the organization's history and current work: | |
| Proposal for FLPC Project (limited to 4000 characters): | |

How will FLPC's work be incorporated into your organization's efforts? What impact do you hope FLPC's work will have?

Is there a specific timeframe or deadline by which this project needs to be completed?

Is this a one-time project or do you foresee the potential for continued collaboration between FLPC and your organization?

Can your organization provide financial support for FLPC's work (including staff time, travel costs, publication costs, etc.)? FLPC is a grant-funded 501(c)(3) organization and relies on the support of this external funding to cover its operating costs.