

# FOOD CONSPIRACY CO-OP CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND APPLICATION

**2017 APPLICATION DUE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017**

**Food Conspiracy Co-op's Cooperative Community Fund** is the work of a collaborative effort initiated by the Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation and twenty-one food co-ops around the country. Each year, donations made by our members and shoppers are paired with investments from our Co-op. In February our members choose three Tucson non-profits from our pool of applicants as equal recipients of our fund's annual interest.

**7TH COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLE: Concern for Community.** Food Conspiracy Co-op works for the sustainable development of our community through policies approved by our members. We have a special responsibility to ensure the sustainable development of our community economically, socially, and culturally. We also have a responsibility to work steadily for the environmental protection of our community.

**Requirements for eligibility for funding (funds may not be used for lobbying):**

1. Must be a non-profit (IRS reg. 501(c)(3), or other) organization.
2. Circle which of the following categories your organization works in:
  - a. Agriculture, Food or Hunger
  - b. Community or Social Issues
  - c. Cooperatives
  - d. Environmental Sustainability
3. Organizations receiving funds must publicize the award by submitting press releases to the local media and including a story in your own newsletter (please provide the Co-op with a copy).
4. We will publicize your organization in our newsletter and in future press releases. Please write a short paragraph (250 words or less) that best describes the valuable work that your organization is doing in the Tucson community (please attach on a separate sheet of paper and email a copy to: [outreach@foodconspiracy.org](mailto:outreach@foodconspiracy.org)).



NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (CIRCLE ONE): 501(C)(3) OTHER NON-PROFIT (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** In order for your application to be successfully submitted, you must attach a copy of the IRS letter that certifies your federal status as a non-profit organization.