



Resources

The planning resources below provide additional context and support idea generation for the Arkansas Full Table Fund grant. Not all approaches or strategies discussed are necessarily within scope for this funding opportunity, nor do they represent an exhaustive list of all project types that will be considered.

1. [Arkansas Hunger Continuum](#) — **2025 Hunger in Arkansas Survey**

The Hunger Continuum illustrates how Arkansas households experience food insecurity by considering both food access and participation in food assistance programs. Applicants are encouraged to use this framework to identify where their proposed project will intervene along the continuum, describe the populations they intend to serve, and explain how their activities will strengthen access to food and nutrition assistance, and ultimately support households moving up the continuum towards self-sufficiency.

2. [A Brief Primer on the Six Dimensions of Food Security](#) — **New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate**

The Six Dimensions of Food Security is a comprehensive framework for understanding the interconnected factors that influence food security. Applicants are encouraged to use this framework to identify which dimensions their proposed project will strengthen, describe how activities address root causes of food insecurity, and demonstrate the potential for sustainable impact.

3. [The Case for a Six-Dimensional Food Security Framework](#) — **Jennifer Clapp, et al., 2022**

This peer-reviewed article provides a more in-depth discussion of the six-dimensions framework (with the addition of agency and sustainability to the traditional four dimensions/pillars) and the rationale for its use, particularly in framing policy decisions. This paper discusses how food security has changed over time, and current food policy frameworks should be updated to recognize all six dimensions as essential parts of the

concept. Expanding the definition of food security in this way, Clapp argues, has important implications for how food security is addressed, measured, and evaluated. This resources may be helpful for applicants who want to understand the six-dimensions framework on a deeper level.

4. [New Jersey Food Security 3-Year Strategic Plan](#) — New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate

The New Jersey Food Security 3-Year Strategic Plan presents a set of focus areas and strategies for advancing food security that can be tailored to different communities, organizations, and local contexts. Applicants are encouraged to use this resource as inspiration when developing program strategies and designing projects that address food security through systems-level and community-driven approaches.

5. [New Jersey Food Security 3-Year Strategic Plan: Implementation Planning Toolkit](#) — New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate

The Implementation Planning Toolkit, released alongside the New Jersey Food Security 3-Year Strategic Plan, offers practical guidance and planning templates to support program development, implementation, and evaluation. Applicants are encouraged to use this resource to strengthen their grant proposal by clearly defining community needs, selecting evidence-based strategies, developing measurable objectives, and creating realistic implementation plans.