



# **Seeding Power Fellowship**


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**Community Food Funders (CFF)** is a philanthropic organizing project for funders, donors, and investors in NY-NJ-CT



**CFF's steering committee is comprised of 13 foundations**, organized around shared goals and values



# What is a Food System?

1. Production
2. Processing
3. Distribution
4. Sales
5. Consumption
6. Waste



# What is Philanthropy Funding in Food?

*Source: UPENN Center for High Impact Philanthropy*



## Health & Hunger

- Reduce hunger
- Improve health



## Environment

- Reduce waste, emissions and contaminants
- Use resources sustainably



## Vibrant Communities

- Foster community engagement
- Support local economies



## Rights & Equity

- Improve worker conditions
- Improve access to food

# Our National Context



**National = Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders (SAFSF)**



# What have we learned?

Great, uncoordinated efforts in our region

Limited capacity-building funds

Community leadership creates victories



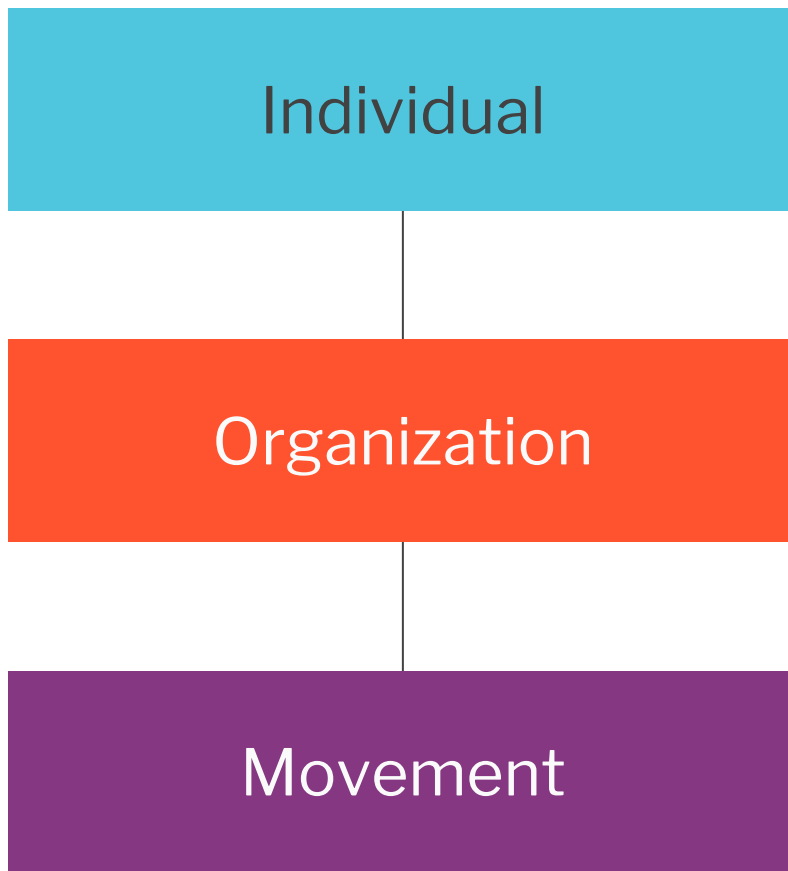
# SEEDING POWER

LEADERSHIP FOR NY'S FOOD MOVEMENT



# What is Seeding Power?

18-month cohort-based fellowship for nonprofit leaders in NYC, Hudson Valley, and Long Island.





# How Will Seeding Power Work?

- 12 nonprofit leaders
- 5 in-person retreats
- Cross-sector  
movement building
- Demographic mix

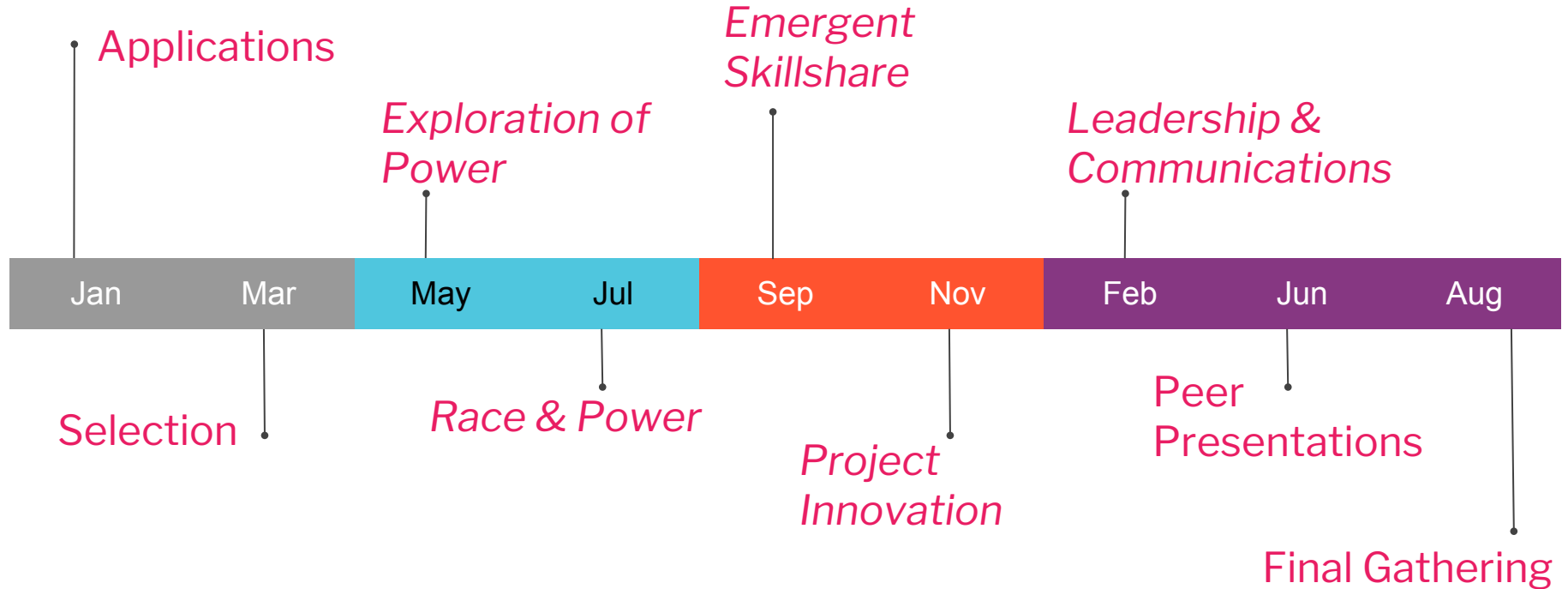


# How Will Seeding Power Work?

- Emergent curriculum
- Peer coaching groups
- Accountability partner
- Project based learning

# Seeding Power Timeline

*18-month highlights*





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| <b>Personnel</b>      | <b>\$46,500</b>        |
| <b>Retreats</b>       | <b>\$55,000</b>        |
| <b>Stipends*</b>      | <b>\$60,000</b>        |
| <b>Graduation</b>     | <b>\$7,000</b>         |
| <b>Transportation</b> | <b>\$15,000</b>        |
| <b>Evaluation*</b>    | <b>\$20,000</b>        |
| <b>Misc</b>           | <b><u>\$10,000</u></b> |
|                       | <b>\$213,500</b>       |

# How Can You Help?

Spread the word

Tell your grantees to apply: Jan 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Join Community Food Funders

Thank You!



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# QUICK RECAP

## Our unique offerings:

- Regional Fellowship Opportunity
- Pilot year is NYC, Hudson Valley, and Long Island
- 18 months
- Skill-share component
- \$5000 stipend
- 5 in person retreats

SEED



- National Fellowship Opportunity
- 2 years: In-depth place-based learning + skill-building
- Peer-coaching
- \$20,000 per year
- 6 in-person retreats

CSTN



- National School of Political Leadership
- Focused support for campaigns
- 1 year: in-depth place-based learning & access to expert trainers

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