

The <u>Legal Food Hub</u> is a pro bono <u>referral network</u> that connects income-eligible food farmers, food entrepreneurs, and food-oriented nonprofits in

New England to the pro bono legal assistance that they need to thrive. The Legal Food Hub envisions a New England where local food and farm businesses thrive despite social, economic, climate, and environmental challenges. As the managing entity, the Legal Food Hub runs intake and confirms each applicant's eligibility for the program. We then seek out an attorney in the appropriate state who has the time and expertise to assist the participant, pro bono. To ensure we direct our resources to the people who are most in need of assistance, participation in the Hub is based on an income cap. By equipping these businesses with the legal assistance that they need, the Legal Food Hub supports New England's transition toward a regional food system that is sustainable for both people and the environment. The Legal Food Hub is a project of Conservation Law Foundation (CLF).