

A Traffic Light Policy for Partnerships & Funders:

FoodShare will:

- Share our statement on body positivity with funders and project partners, and encourage critical and open conversation about obesity myths and health claims
- Engage funders and partners in critical conversations when they use obesity myths and body size references in their own work
- Encourage the use of more inclusive language, or an omission of references to body size, when used by funders and partners

FoodShare will proceed with caution:

- When funders or partners do not mention body size or obesity, but do state that their work is about “healthy choices” or “good health”
- When a funder or partner has previously made public statements around obesity or body size that do not align with our statement on body positivity

FoodShare will not:

- Participate in projects that measure or track data on body size (even when it is considered optional for participants)
- Apply for funding that’s stated intention is to “reduce,” “address,” or “tackle” (etc.) obesity
- Sign off on coalition statements that include negative language around obesity or body size, or that associate body size with health

