

FUND FOR A HEALTHY NEVADA (FHN)

Office of Food Security

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Agenda of Presentation

- History of FHN
- NOFO Requirements/Considerations
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- Our Current Partners
- Questions

HISTORY OF FHN

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- Began in 1999 under the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS)439.620
- Utilize 60% of tobacco settlements received/recovered by the state of Nevada
- The 2013 Legislature declared this statute to fund programs that address the health and wellness of Nevadans & children's health
- The GMAC began a statewide community needs assessment every other year to determine funding priorities
- Total fund amount: \$2 million

CURRENT NOFO REQUIREMENTS/ CONSIDERATIONS

NOFO Requirements/Considerations

- **Collaborative Partnerships:** Only applications from collaborative partnerships involving two or more community organizations will be considered.
- **Comprehensive Food Security Solutions:** Proposed initiatives should address both short-term and long-term solutions to food insecurity, including offering immediate food assistance and linkage to additional social services and programs that support and encourage self-sufficiency
- **Target Populations:** Initiatives must serve Nevadans of all ages.
- **Nutrition Education:** Applications are encouraged to supplement proposed initiatives with evidence-based nutrition education opportunities for the populations served.
- **Evaluation and Data collection:** All subrecipients will be required to collect client demographic data, including race, gender, and age, to the best of their ability.

NOFO APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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Abstract - Description of the proposed project and must include target area, services provided, project partners, total budget, and a description on how the funds will be used (5 points).

Project Application Form – Applicant must list organization type, geographic area of service, application organization, project point of contact, fiscal officer, key personnel, program experience, third party payers, current funding, and certification by authorized official (10 points).

Project Narrative – Applicant must articulate in detail the content requirements of the organization description, project design and implementation, community organizations/partnerships, capabilities and competencies, data collection and evaluation (65 points).

Scope of Work – Describes the services proposed, including goals, implementation timeline with key dates, activities, and deliverables (15 points).

Budget Narrative – Provide a budget that is complete, cost effective, and allowable to carry out the proposed scope of work and achieve the projected outcomes over the grant period (5 points).

Project Manager Resume – Provide the resume of the key staff member with the licensure or expertise in providing evidence-based services (0 points).

OUR CURRENT PARTNERS

Our Current Partners



Food Bank of Northern Nevada

- Collaborate with six Healthy Pantries in Northern Nevada & Friends in Service Helping (FISH)
- Coordinated with one healthcare clinic to conduct food insecurity screenings and measure blood sugar levels from patients who redeemed a food prescription
- Refer their participants to additional social services and federal nutrition programs
- Funding amount: \$405,373

Desert Springs United Methodist Church

- Located in Las Vegas, NV
- Provide meals through mobile food distribution every other Saturday
- Offer an onsite food pantry Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- Collaborated with Culinary Arts of Las Vegas for food and prepared meal donations
- Refer individuals to additional social/nutritional services
- Funding: \$41,870

Keystone Enrichment Center

- Located in Sandy Valley, small town on the border of California and Nevada.
- Provide meals through a weekly outdoor drive thru distributions
- Collaborated with Three Square Food Bank to assist with mobile food distributions & pantry food donations
- Refer pantry clients to additional services
- Funding: \$26,819

Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican

- Located in Clark County, southern Nevada
- Helping food insecure individuals by referring patients to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable prescription program, FVRx.
- Collaborates with Cluck It Farm that provides 7-10lb boxes of season fruit and vegetables to FVRx
- Promotes nutritional education classes and heart health in English and Spanish through newsletters
- Funding amount: \$114,026

Communities in Schools of Nevada

- Located in Elko County, northeast Nevada
- Enroll students to provide them with weekly food bags through specific schools in Elko county.
- Collaborate with FISH pantry to serve meals to individuals through the Hunger Prevention Partnership Program with Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada.
- Referred individuals to additional services
- Funding amount: \$137,627

Nye Communities Coalition

- Located in southern Nevada, work with Nye, Esmeralda, and Lincoln counties
- Collaborated with 11 pantries & a local farmer's market to provide meals to individuals in Nye and Esmeralda counties
- Assist Esmeralda County School District with developing healthy food snacks into parts of the school day
- Established weekend nutrition program by providing 50 k-5 students backpacks of food weekly.
- Refer individuals to other nutritional and social services
- Funding amount: \$127,573

Three Square Food Bank

- Located in Las Vegas and source communities in rural Nevada.
- Collaborated with six rural partner agencies and increased the distribution percentage meat, produce, and dairy.
- Refer individuals via the Three-Square Call Center to other supportive services.
- Funding amount: \$409,422

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada

- Located in rural northern Nevada
- Distribute meal kits to 10,000 individuals through six rural counties in Northern Nevada
- Partnered with Food Bank of Northern Nevada to provide food for meal kits
- Offer case management and referrals to individuals for additional services.
- Funding amount: \$290, 558

Washoe County Human Services Agency

- Located in Washoe County
- Establish a nutritious breakfast program through OUR Place Women and Families Shelter and TADS Shelter residents
- Distribute food baskets to residents of Crossroads Women and Children or Crossroads Off-campus program.
- Deliver meals weekly to homebound seniors 60+ in Washoe County.
- Refer individuals to additional nutritional/social services
- Funding Amount: \$231,274

Northern Nevada Dream Center

- Located in Northern Rural Nevada
- Use three delivery methods to distribute food to food insecure individuals (Pantry, home-delivery program, mobile truck distribution)
- Collaborate with the Greenhouse Project to grow and distribute fresh produce & schedule gleaning events
- Conduct two food distribution events with community members and organizations
- Offer nutrition education workshops & refer clients to other nutritional/social services.
- Funding amount: \$83,250

University of Nevada, Reno

- Helping communities in Mineral County, Pyramid Lake, and Walker River Reservations
- Distribute fresh produce through home-delivery program.
- Provide "Take-Home" produce to school students
- Refer adults and students to nutritional and social services
- Funding Amount; \$77,830

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QUESTIONS?
