

COVID-19: FOOD SYSTEM RECOVERY RESOURCES

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COVID-19 Food Systems Resources Introduction:

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to provide state, local, territorial and tribal governments with an overview of food systems resources and programs capable of being used to respond and recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

This document is subject to change as new programs are approved, deadlines shift, and organizational guidance documents are released and will continue to be updated and distributed as needed. It is intended for use as a tool for future food systems planning and to promote partnership between resource providers and state, local, territorial and tribal entities. For the most up to date and accurate programmatic information, interested parties should visit each individual organization's website or work directly with the relevant entity.

Structure:

This document begins with a listing of 22 identified food systems resources. It is divided into short, intermediate and long-term resources and further sub-divided to distinguish between federal and philanthropic entities. While all provided dates are estimated and subject to change; short, intermediate and long term for the purposes of this document, are defined as follows:

Short-term: The resource has the capability of being utilized in the next 90 days.

Intermediate: The resource has the capability of being utilized in the next 3 – 6 months.

Long-term: The resource has the capability of being utilized in the next 6 – 12+ months.

The document concludes with additional resources that may be of interest to state, local, territorial and tribal organizations as well as a listing of known resource application deadlines as they are currently listed on their corresponding programmatic websites.

Much of the information provided in this document was exported from FEMA'S MAX-TRAX Recovery Resource Library. For more information on the MAX-TRAX Recovery Resource Library please see the "Additional Resources" section of this document.

Short-Term Resources:

Federal Programs:

R1. FEMA: Public Assistance (Category B)

Resource Type: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDHS) Department of Homeland Security (FEMA specific)

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: FEMA may provide funding to eligible applicants for costs related to emergency protective measures conducted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Emergency protective measures are activities conducted before, during and after an incident to eliminate or lessen immediate threats to life, public health, and safety. Eligible Applicants may submit requests for reimbursement to the Recipient and FEMA through the Public Assistance Grants Portal. The provision of services to address immediate needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for reimbursement under Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) of FEMA's Public Assistance (PA)

Program. During the COVID-19 Nationwide Emergency Declaration, FEMA recognizes that food distribution by food banks may be necessary when food security has been

impacted and food distribution is necessary to protect public health and safety. FEMA may provide funding for these activities at the prevailing cost share for the applicable declaration. FEMA may approve funding to an SLTT government for an initial 30-day time period

Total Program Funding: N/A

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Applicants: state, local, tribal and territorial governments, or eligible private nonprofits, submitting a request for assistance under a recipient's federal award

Recipients: states, tribes, or territories that receive and administer Public Assistance awards

Eligibility Description/Use: Food banks are not eligible for direct reimbursement by FEMA; however, state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments may seek reimbursement from FEMA by: 1. Entering into formal agreements or contracts with food banks to provide the necessary food commodities; 2. Demonstrating that the work and costs incurred were reasonable and necessary in order to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. While FEMA will not duplicate assistance provided by other federal agencies, this activity is eligible for reimbursement as an emergency protective measure for 30 days despite the availability of funds from other agencies—due to extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Indicators of negative food security impacts, which may demonstrate the need to fund the distribution of food in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, include: Documented decreases of in-kind donations to food banks; Reduced mobility of people in need due to government-imposed restrictions; Marked increase or atypical demand for feeding resources; or disruptions to the typical food supply chain in the jurisdiction.

Recipients should work through their FEMA regional point of contacts to make sure that the following forms/paperwork have been filled out before applying for a grant: FEMA State/Tribal/Territorial Agreements, Signed Federal Grant Applications (SF-424), Updated Recipient Public Assistance (PA) Administrative Plans.

Application Deadline: Currently no deadline - still an on-going event. Once incident period is closed, 30 days will be allowed for applicants to submit RPA

Application Process: 1. Recipients attend virtual applicant briefing. 2. Public Assistance (PA) Grants Portal account is created. 3. Request for Public Assistance (RPA) is submitted. 4. COVID-19 Streamlined Project Application is submitted. 5. FEMA and Recipient review documents. 6. Applicant signs project. Funding received through recipient

Cost Share: 75% - 25% (some SLTTs assist subrecipients with the 25% non-Federal share)

Strengths: Funding may be provided upfront with the proper documentation or 50% when written as an expediated project.

Limitations: Mitigation cost is NOT included

Reference Link: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/23/coronavirus-covid-19pandemic-public-assistance-simplified-application>

R2. FEMA: Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)

Resource Type: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDHS) Department of Homeland Security (FEMA specific)

Funding Type: Annual and Supplemental

Program Description: The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) is a federally funded program administrated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Unlike FEMA's disaster assistance programs authorized under the Stafford Act, EFSP is authorized by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 (PL 100-77). Implementation of the EFSP is not contingent on a Presidential disaster declaration, and funds are not to be used to provide emergency assistance for circumstances that are the immediate result of a disaster situation. The purpose of the EFSP is to supplement and expand the ongoing work of local social service organizations, both non-profit and governmental, to provide shelter, food and supportive services to individuals and families who have economic emergencies. Accordingly, EFSP funding is open to all organizations helping hungry and homeless people, as well as organizations that support those at risk of becoming hungry or homeless due to economic hardships.

Total Program Funding: Annual: \$125,000,000; Supplemental: \$200,000,000

Max Award: No maximum, but may be limited to allocation provided to Local Boards for allocation to each Local Recipient Organizations (LRO)

Eligibility: Factors for local organizations include: Be nonprofit or an agency of government; Not be debarred or suspended from receiving Federal funding; Have a checking account and sign up for EFT (cash payments are not allowed); Have an accounting system or fiscal agent approved by the Local Board; Have a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN); Have a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number issued by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) and provide along with other required associated information; Have a valid email address for program communication and electronic signature processes; Conduct an independent annual audit if receiving \$100,000 or more in EFSP funds; conduct an annual accountant's review if receiving \$50,000 to \$99,999 in EFSP funds. See Annex 12, page 103. Conduct annual audit, if expending \$750,000 or more in Federal funds, in compliance with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards at 2 CFR 200 of the Office of Management and Budget (Uniform Guidance); Be providing services and using its other resources in the area in which they are seeking funding; Practice nondiscrimination (those agencies with a religious affiliation wishing to participate in the program must not refuse services to an applicant based on religion or require attendance at religious services as a condition of assistance, nor will such groups engage in any religious proselytizing in any program receiving EFSP funds; Have a voluntary board if private, not-for-profit; and, to the extent practicable, involve homeless individuals and families, through employment, volunteer programs, etc., in providing emergency food and shelter services.

Eligibility Description/Use: The EFSP is a needs-based program for which clients must qualify. Local Boards may determine client eligibility for EFSP or use established LRO eligibility. Any criteria used must provide for assistance to needy individuals without discrimination (age, race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, economic status or sexual orientation), sensitivity to the transition from temporary shelter to permanent

homes, attention to the specialized needs of homeless individuals with mental and physical disabilities and illness, and to facilitate access for homeless individuals to other sources of services and benefits. Eligible services that LROs may provide to clients using EFSP funds are: Food, in the form of served meals or groceries. Lodging in a mass shelter or hotel. One month's rent, mortgage, and/or utility bill payment. Transportation costs associated with the provision of food or shelter. Minimal repairs to mass feeding or sheltering facilities for building code violations or for handicapped accessibility. Supplies and equipment necessary to feed or shelter people, up to a \$300 limit per item.

Application Deadline: Will be set by the EFSP Local Board in each jurisdiction; distribution of supplemental funds is estimated to begin June 1, 2020

Application Process: Local Boards will advertise when funds are available, requesting existing and potentially new EFSP organizations to apply

Cost Share: N/A

Strengths: The EFSP structure is predominately operated by NGO's that are local to the community, jurisdiction and state. This organic network better ensures that funds are focused on localized needs, better meeting the needs of the community.

Once applications are received and processed by Local Boards, the National Board awards funds directly to the LRO. EFSP funds are an excellent option for getting funds directly to a local organization.

Limitations: With the standard program there is an application and adjudication period. The process from start to finish can range from 30 – 45 days (initial payments)

Reference Link: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/24422>

R3. USDA: The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Resource Type/Services: Material

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Annual

Program Description: The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food assistance at no cost. Through TEFAP, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchases a variety of nutritious, high quality USDA Foods, and makes those foods available to State Distributing Agencies.

The amount of food each state receives out of the total amount of food provided is based on the number of unemployed persons and the number of people with incomes below the poverty level in the state. States provide the food to local agencies that they have selected, usually food banks, which in turn distribute the food to local organizations, such as soup kitchens and food pantries that directly serve the public. States also provide the food to other types of local organizations, such as community action agencies, which distribute the foods directly to low-income households. These local organizations distribute USDA Foods to eligible recipients for household consumption or use them to prepare and serve meals in a congregate setting. Under TEFAP, states also receive administrative funds to support the storage and distribution of USDA Foods. These funds

must, in part, be passed down to local agencies. TEFAP is administered at the federal level by the Food and Nutrition Service, an agency of the USDA.

Total Program Funding: \$391,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: USDA foods are made available by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to states. States provide the food to local agencies that they have selected, usually food banks, which in turn, distribute the food to soup kitchens and food pantries that directly serve the public

Eligibility Description/Use: (A). Public or private nonprofit organizations that provide nutrition assistance to low-income Americans, either through the distribution of food for home use or the preparation of meals, may receive food as local agencies. They must also meet the following criteria: Organizations that distribute food for home use must determine household eligibility by applying income standards set by the State. Organizations that provide prepared meals must demonstrate that they serve predominately low-income persons.

(B). Households that meet State eligibility criteria may receive food for home use. States set income standards, which may, at the State's discretion, be met through participation in other existing Federal, State, or local food, health, or welfare programs for which eligibility is based on income. States can adjust eligibility criteria to ensure that assistance is provided only to those households most in need.

(C). Recipients of prepared meals are low-income and are not subject to a means test.

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: N/A

Strengths: Several program eligibility flexibilities have been approved to help SLTTs utilize TEFAP more readily. They can be found at:

<https://fnsprod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/TEFAP%20Flexibilities%20and%20DHD%20One-Pager.pdf>

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/tefaprogram-fact-sheet-2019_1.6.20.pdf

R4. USDA: Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)

Resource Type/Services: Grants, Program Delivery, Material

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: CFAP will use the funding and authorities provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES), the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), and other USDA existing authorities. The program includes two major elements to achieve these goals.

1. Direct Support to Farmers and Ranchers: The program will provide \$16 billion in direct support based on actual losses for agricultural producers where prices and market supply chains have been impacted and will assist producers with additional adjustment and marketing costs resulting from lost demand and short-term oversupply for the 2020 marketing year caused by COVID-19.

2. USDA Purchase and Distribution: USDA will partner with regional and local distributors, whose workforce has been significantly impacted by the closure of many restaurants, hotels, and other food service entities, to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy, and meat. We will begin with the procurement of an estimated \$100 million per month in fresh fruits and vegetables, \$100 million per month in a variety of dairy products, and \$100 million per month in meat products. The distributors and wholesalers will then provide a pre-approved box of fresh produce, dairy, and meat products to food banks, community and faith-based organizations, and other non-profits serving Americans in need.

On top of these targeted programs USDA will utilize other available funding sources to purchase and distribute food to those in need.

USDA has up to an additional \$873.3 million available in Section 32 funding to purchase a variety of agricultural products for distribution to food banks. The use of these funds will be determined by industry requests, USDA agricultural market analysis, and food bank needs.

The FFCRA and CARES Act provided an at least \$850 million for food bank administrative costs and USDA food purchases, of which a minimum of \$600 million will be designated for food purchases. The use of these funds will be determined by food bank need and product availability.

Total Program Funding: ~\$20 billion

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Federal, Local, State, Territory, Tribe

Eligibility Description/Use: Further details regarding eligibility, rates, and another implementation will be released later. The program's food distribution element will have 3 phases: Jul – Aug 2020 – Options 1, Sep – Oct 2020 – Option 2, Nov – Dec 2020 – Option 3

Application Deadline: Distributor proposals due May 1st, 2020

Application Process: April 24th – Solicitation for Proposals, May 1st – Proposals Due, May 15th – Offers Awarded, May 15th – Delivery Begins,

Cost Share: N/A

Strengths: CFAP food delivery to individuals will not affect SNAP benefit eligibility

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/04/17/usda-announcescoronavirus-food-assistance-program>

Email questions to **USDAFoodBoxDistributionProgram@usda.gov**

R5. USDA: Coronavirus Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: The Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 provides the Secretary of Agriculture authority to approve state agency plans for temporary emergency standards of eligibility and levels of benefits under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008. Children who would receive free or reduced-price meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act if not for the school closure are eligible under this provision. State agencies may submit plans in any case in which a school is closed for at least 5 consecutive days during a public health emergency designation during which the school would otherwise be in session.

With FNS approval, Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits are available for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and non-SNAP households with children who have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due to pandemic-related school facility closures

Total Program Funding: N/A

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Eligible Americans

Eligibility Description/Use: Households are eligible if they include an eligible child or children, who if not for the school facility closure during a public health emergency designation and due to concerns about a COVID-19 outbreak, would receive free or reduced-price (FRP) school meals (National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP), and the child's school facility will be (or has been) closed for at least 5 consecutive days during a public health emergency designation and due to concerns about a COVID-19 outbreak.

Application Deadline: N/A

Application Process: Process guidance to States can be found at: <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/SNAP-CN-COVID-PEBTGuidance.pdf>

Cost Share: N/A

Strengths: States may issue P-EBT retroactively

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/state-guidance-coronavirus-pandemic-ebt-pebt>

R6. Families First Coronavirus Response Act: USDA/FNS - Nutrition Assistance Block Grant to Territories (PR, CNMI, AS) - FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: The NAP provides food assistance to eligible households in the U.S. Territories of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The NAP funds are provided in the form of an annual block grant. With the authority granted them via the block grants, the U.S. territories establish eligibility and benefit levels for their nutrition assistance programs.

HR-6201 - Families First Act Updates:

Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa do not operate a SNAP program; instead, they operate programs funded by Nutrition Assistance Program block grants in lieu of SNAP. §1102 provides \$100 million for grants to these territories for nutrition assistance "in response to a COVID-19 public health emergency," as presumably they would not have the authority to operate P-SNAP or other options in the bill that increase SNAP benefits SEC. 1102. In addition to amounts otherwise made available, \$100,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2021, shall be available for the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa for nutrition assistance in response to a COVID-19 public health emergency: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Program Purpose: For nutrition assistance in response to a COVID19 public health emergency
IA Relevant Programs: Feeding (MC/EA) HR-748 - CARES Act

Updates:

That of the amount provided under this heading in this Act, \$200,000,000 to remain available through September 30, 2021, shall be available for the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa for nutrition assistance to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally. *Total Program Funding:* \$300,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Territories

Eligibility Description/Use: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa to be used in conjunction with annual appropriation. Block grant funding provides 100 percent of administrative and benefits costs

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: Benefits are 100 percent Federally funded; and Administrative costs are shared 50/50 with the States operating SNAP

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/quick-facts-nutrition-assistance-block-grantsnabg>

R7. Families First Coronavirus Response Act: USDA/FNS - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) - FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental, Annual

Program Description: The WIC program provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

For an additional amount for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, \$500,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2021: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Program Purpose: The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk. IA Relevant Programs: Feeding (MC/EA)

Total Program Funding: 500,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: State WIC Program Managers, Eligible Americans

Eligibility Description/Use: Federal grants to states for services for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk. Intended Beneficiary: Individuals and Households

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: None

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic>

R8. CARES Act: USDA/FNS - Child Nutrition Programs - FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Program Delivery

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental, Annual

Program Description: For an additional amount for Child Nutrition Programs, \$8,800,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.)

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential childcare institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day.

The School Breakfast Program (SBP) provides reimbursement to states to operate nonprofit breakfast programs in schools and residential childcare institutions.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federal program that provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults who are enrolled for care at participating childcare centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers.

CACFP also provides reimbursements for meals served to children and youth participating in afterschool care programs, children residing in emergency shelters, and adults over the age of 60 or living with a disability and enrolled in day care.

Total Program Funding: \$8,800,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Federal, Local, State, Territory, Tribe; School Food Directors and Eligible Americans

Eligibility Description/Use: SLTTs in partnership with Federal Childhood Nutrition Programs.

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: None

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn>

R9. CARES Act: USDA/FNS - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental, Annual

Program Description: SNAP provides nutrition benefits on an EBT card to supplement the food budget of families in need to purchase healthy food and move toward self-sufficiency.

For an additional amount for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,

\$15,810,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: Provided, That of the amount provided under this heading in this Act, \$15,510,000,000 shall be placed in a contingency reserve to be allocated as the Secretary deems necessary to support participation should cost or participation exceed budget estimates to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: Provided further, That of the amount provided under this heading in this Act, \$100,000,000 shall be for the food distribution program on Indian reservations program as authorized by Section 4(b) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2013) and Section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 1431) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, of which \$50,000,000 shall be for facility improvements and equipment upgrades and of which \$50,000,000 shall be for the costs relating to additional food purchases: Provided further, That of the amount provided under this heading in this Act, \$200,000,000 to remain available through September 30, 2021, shall be available for the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa for nutrition assistance to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Program Purpose: Food distribution program on Indian reservations program as authorized by Section 4(b) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2013) and Section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 1431), \$50,000,000 shall be for facility improvements and equipment upgrades and of which \$50,000,000 shall be for the costs relating to additional food purchases, nutrition assistance to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally IA Relevant Programs: Feeding (MC/EA)

In addition, the SNAP online pilot is currently operational in Alabama, Iowa, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Washington State, Nebraska, **California and Arizona.**
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/online-purchasing-pilot>

Total Program Funding: 15,810,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Local, State, Territory, Tribe, State and local SNAP managers, retail food providers, and eligible Americans

Eligibility Description/Use: States and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa Intended Beneficiary: Individuals and Households, State and local SNAP managers, retail food providers, and eligible Americans

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: Benefits are 100 percent Federally funded; and Administrative costs are shared 50/50 with the States operating SNAP

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistanceprogram>

R10. USDA: The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Resource Type/Services: Grants, Program Delivery, Material

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental, Annual

Program Description: The (FDPIR) provides USDA Foods to income-eligible households living on Indian reservations and to Native American households residing in designated areas near reservations or in Oklahoma. USDA distributes both food and administrative funds to participating Indian Tribal Organizations and state agencies to operate FDPIR.

That of the amount provided under this heading in this Act, \$100,000,000 shall be for the food distribution program on Indian reservations program as authorized by Section 4(b) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2013) and Section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 1431) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, of which \$50,000,000 shall be for facility improvements and equipment upgrades and of which \$50,000,000 shall be for the costs relating to additional food purchases.

Note that an individual cannot receive benefits from SNAP and FDPIR at the same time.

Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000 (supplemental), \$153,000,000 (Annual)

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Tribal Nations and Members,

Eligibility Description/Use: Income-eligible American Indian and non-Indian households that reside on a reservation and households living in approved areas near a reservation or in Oklahoma that contain at least one person who is a member of a Federally recognized tribe, are eligible to participate in FDPIR. Households are certified based on income standards set by the Federal government and must be recertified at least every 12 months. Households in which all adult members are elderly and/or disabled may be certified for up to 24 months. Households may not participate in FDPIR and SNAP in the same month.

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: Contact your SDA/Indian Tribal Organization (ITO), or the FNS Regional Office in your area for further assistance. For a list of the FDPIR Contacts that administer this program visit:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/contacts?f%5B0%5D=program%3A23>

Cost Share: STILL IN REVIEW

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/food-distribution-program-indianreservations>

Philanthropic Programs:

R11. Feeding America: Covid-19 Response

Resource Type/Services: Program Delivery, Material

Agency/Organization: Feeding America: US Hunger Relief

Program Description: Feeding America supports food banks nationwide (**25 in FEMA Region IX**) Feeding America has responded to the COVID-19 through the following: Launch of the COVID-19 Response Fund, a national food- and fund-raising effort to support people facing hunger and the food banks who help them. Work with government leaders to ensure the emergency response includes strong support and flexibility for federal nutrition programs including the School Lunch Program. Partnering with school districts and local government agencies to ensure that the 22 million children who rely on school meals have access to food outside of the classroom. Building an inventory of emergency food boxes to distribute to food banks across the country as the need for food assistance increases. Providing emergency grants to food banks to support local response efforts. Safely continuing our distribution of food and non-food and household items like cleaning supplies, diapers and personal care products

Total Program Funding: N/A

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Food banks, individuals

Eligibility Description/Use: Food bank locations and eligibility information can be found at: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>

Application Deadline: N/A

Program Process: 1. Feeding America secures donations from national food and grocery manufacturers, retailers, shippers, packers and growers and from government agencies and other organizations

2. The Feeding America network of food banks receive and safely stores donated food and grocery products. Feeding America supports member food banks with training, oversight and equipment grants to ensure perishable and non-perishable food is handled and stored properly

3. The food banks distribute food and grocery items through food pantries and meal programs that serve families, children, seniors and individuals at risk of hunger

Cost Share: N/A

Reference Link: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/>

R12. Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services

Resource Type/Services: Program Delivery, Material

Agency/Organization: Salvation Army

Program Description: The Salvation Army mobile feeding units offer meals, snacks and drinks to rescue workers and survivors. Continuing feeding operations, food box preparation, and grocery deliveries to vulnerable populations. Providing emotional care through drive up services, wellness checks, and operating hotline (844-458-HOPE)

Total Program Funding: N/A

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Individuals

Eligibility Description/Use: Services are coordinated by divisional disaster directors who are responsible for managing disaster workers, disaster equipment and maintaining relationships with local emergency managers. To find the divisional disaster director for your area visit <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/aboutus/?contactus>

Application Deadline: On-going process

Program Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: N/A

Reference Link: <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/>

R13. Red Cross Disaster Services

Resource Type/Services: Program Delivery, Material, Informational

Agency/Organization: American Red Cross

Program Description: To help ensure vulnerable people don't go hungry during this public health crisis, the Red Cross is working with local community partners to support feeding efforts where there are government-ordered quarantines or mandatory stay-at home orders, when we have the resources to do so. Fixed food distribution sites are being set up where possible.

In addition to food distribution, the Red Cross "Partner Brief" map journal provides Covid-19 related geospatial data and analysis including impacts and active resource locations. It can be located at: <https://arc-nhq-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=dd404f4b616243099bd6e0635be98b9e>

Total Program Funding: N/A

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Individuals

Eligibility Description/Use: Contact your local Red Cross for assistance eligibility concerns; Red Cross division locations can be found at <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/aboutus/?contactus>

Application Deadline: on-going process

Program Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: N/A

Reference Link: <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief.html>

Intermediate Resources:

Federal Programs:

R14. Cares Act, Families First Coronavirus Response Act: USDA/FNS - Commodity Assistance

Resource Type/Services: Grants, Program Delivery, Material

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: The purpose of this program is for emergency food assistance:

The CSFP is designed to improve the health of eligible persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA Foods. USDA distributes both food and administrative funds to participating states and Indian Tribal Organizations to operate CSFP

For an additional amount for the Commodity Assistance Program for the emergency food assistance program as authorized by section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)) and section 204(a)(1) of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7508(a)(1)), \$400,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2021: Provided, That of the funds made available, the Secretary may use up to \$100,000,000 for costs associated with the distribution of commodities: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

For an additional amount for Commodity Assistance Program, \$450,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the emergency food assistance program as authorized by section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)) and section 204(a)(1) of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 7508(a)(1)): Provided, That of the funds made available, the Secretary may use up to \$150,000,000 for costs associated with the distribution of commodities: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

IA Relevant Programs: Feeding (MC/EA) CSFP is administered at the Federal level by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through CSFP, USDA distributes both food and administrative funds to participating States and Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs).

Total Program Funding: 950000000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Federal, Local, State, Territory, Tribe

Eligibility Description/Use: CSFP is authorized to operate in all 50 states as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. CSFP participants must reside in one of the States or on one of the Indian reservations that participate in CSFP. States establish income limits for the elderly that are at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. States also establish income limits for the children who remain on the program that are at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, but not below 100 percent of these guidelines. States may establish local residency requirements based on

designated service areas (but may not require a minimum period of residency). States may also require that participants be at nutritional risk, as determined by a physician or local agency staff

Application Deadline: For more information about this program, contact your CSFP State agency: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/contacts?f%5B0%5D=program%3A26>

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: None

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: Program Fact Sheet: <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/csfp-program-fact-sheet-2019.pdf>

R.15 CARES Act/Families First: HHS/ACL - Aging and Disability Services Programs

Resource Type/Services: Program Delivery

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Community Living

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: For an additional amount for Aging and Disability Services Programs, \$955,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally: Provided, That of the amount made available under this heading in this Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, \$820,000,000 shall be for activities authorized under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA), including \$200,000,000 for supportive services under part B of title III; \$480,000,000 for nutrition services under subparts 1 and 2 of part C of title III; \$20,000,000 for nutrition services under title VI; \$100,000,000 for support services for family caregivers under part E of title III; and \$20,000,000 for elder rights protection activities, including the long-term ombudsman program under title VII of such Act: Provided further, that of the amount made available under this heading in this Act, \$50,000,000 shall be for aging and disability resource centers authorized in sections 202(b) and 411 of the OAA to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: Provided further, That of the amount made available under this heading in this Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, \$85,000,000 shall be available for centers for independent living that have received grants funded under part C of chapter I of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: Provided further, That to facilitate State use of funds provided under this heading in this Act, matching requirements under sections 304(d)(1)(D) and 373(g)(2) of the OAA shall not apply to funds made available under this heading in this Act: Provided further, That the transfer authority under section 308(b)(4)(A) of the OAA shall apply to funds made available under this heading in this Act by substituting 100 percent for 40 percent: Provided further, That the State Long-term Care Ombudsman shall have continuing direct access (or other access through the use of technology) to residents of long-term care facilities during any portion of the

public health emergency relating to coronavirus beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 2020, to provide services described in section 712(a)(3)(B) of the OAA: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Program Purpose: \$955,000,000 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, \$820,000,000 shall be for activities authorized under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA), including \$200,000,000 for supportive services under part B of title III; \$480,000,000 for nutrition services under subparts 1 and 2 of part C of title III; \$20,000,000 for nutrition services under title VI; \$100,000,000 for support services for family caregivers under part E of title III; and \$20,000,000 for elder rights protection activities, including the long-term ombudsman program under title VII of such Act: Provided further, that of the amount made available under this heading in this Act, \$50,000,000 shall be for aging and disability resource centers authorized in sections 202(b) and 411 of the OAA to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: Provided further, That of the amount made available under this heading in this Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, \$85,000,000 shall be available for centers for independent living that have received grants funded under part C of chapter I of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

For an additional amount for Aging and Disability Services Programs, \$250,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, for activities authorized under subparts 1 and 2 of part C, of title III, and under title VI, of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA), of which \$160,000,000 shall be for Home-Delivered Nutrition Services, \$80,000,000 shall be for Congregate Nutrition Services, and \$10,000,000 shall be for Nutrition Services for Native Americans: Provided, That State matching requirements under sections 304(d)(1)(D) and 309(b)(2) of the OAA shall not apply to funds made available under this heading in this Act: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Program Purpose: For activities authorized under subparts 1 and 2 of part C, of title III, and under title VI, of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA), of which \$160,000,000 shall be for Home-Delivered Nutrition Services, \$80,000,000 shall be for Congregate Nutrition Services, and \$10,000,000 shall be for Nutrition Services for Native Americans

Total Program Funding: \$750,000,000 (for nutrition)

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Federal, Local, State, Territory, Tribe

Eligibility Description/Use: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: STILL IN REVIEW

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://acl.gov/COVID-19>

R16. HUD: Community Development Block Grants - Corona Virus (CDBG-COVID)

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHUD) Department of Housing and Urban Development

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136) makes available \$5 billion in supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for grants to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus (CDBG-CV grants). Additionally, the CARES Act provides CDBG grantees with flexibilities that make it easier to use CDBG-CV grants and fiscal years 2019 and 2020 CDBG Grants for coronavirus response and authorizes HUD to grant waivers and alternative requirements. Regarding food systems, funds may be used for public facilities and food delivery efforts.

Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: State, Territory

Eligibility Description/Use: Grantees should coordinate with local health authorities before undertaking any activity to support state or local pandemic response. Grantees may use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for a range of eligible activities that prevent and respond to the spread of infectious diseases such as the coronavirus. For more specific information on appropriate use visit:

https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Quick-Guide-CDBG-InfectiousDisease-Response.pdf?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=b8690951ad-CDBG-Quick-Guide-COVID19_3%2F13%2F20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f32b935a5fb8690951ad-19400493

Application Deadline: N/A

Application Process: Recipients of annual CDBG can amend action plans to expedite the allocation of CDBG-COVID funding. This process can be completed in 30 days.

Cost Share: None

Strengths: May be used for cost share, match, or contribution for other federal-funded projects

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: A program FAQ can be found at:

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CDBG-DR-COVID-19-FAQs.pdf>

Long-Term Resources:

Federal Programs

R17. USDA/NIFA - Community Food Projects Program

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Funding Type: Annual

Program Description: Program aims to meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to assist in participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to: Equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project; Planning for long-term solutions; or The creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

Total Program Funding: \$4,800,000

Max Award: \$400,000

Eligibility: Nonprofit, Private, Public, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, Tribes

Eligibility Description/Use: Public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private nonprofit entities, including gleaners. 1. They must have experience in the area of: a. community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-size farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; b. job training and business development activities for food-related activities in low-income communities; and c. efforts to reduce food insecurity in the community, including food distribution, improving access to services, or coordinating services and programs. 2. Demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data, and prepare reports and other necessary documentation. 3. Demonstrate a willingness to share information with researches, evaluators, practitioners, and other interested parties, including a plan for dissemination of results; and 4. Collaborate with one or more local partner organizations to achieve at least one of the hunger-free communities' goal.

Application Deadline: June 6th, 2020

Application Process Further process, use and eligibility criteria can be found at https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resources/CFPCGP%20-%20Frequently%20Asked%20Questions_0.pdf

Cost Share: Yes

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/community-food-projects-cfpcompetitive-grants-program>

R18. USDA/RD - Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

Resource Type/Services: Grants, Loans

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Rural Development

Funding Type: Annual

Program Description: To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents. Community facilities include (but are not limited to) those providing or supporting overall community development - such as hospitals, fire protection, public safety, libraries, education facilities, childcare facilities, food recovery and distribution centers, assisted living facilities, group homes, mental health clinics, and shelters. Projects comprise community, social, health care, education, cultural, transportation, industrial park sites, fire and rescue services; access ways, and utility extensions. Funds may also be used to acquire land needed for a facility, to pay necessary professional fees, or to purchase equipment required for a facility's operation. All facilities financed in whole or in part with RHS funds shall be for public use.

Total Program Funding: \$32 Million (with some restrictions)

Max Award: Based on repayment ability

Eligibility: Eligible borrowers include: Public bodies, Community-based non-profit corporations, federally recognized, Tribes

Eligibility Description/Use: Rural areas including cities, villages, townships and towns including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents according to the latest U.S. Census Data are eligible for this program.

Application Deadline: Open application window

Application Process: Typically, 60 -120 days from submission of complete application; contact your local RD office for process information. Local office contact information can be found at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices>

Cost Share: Minimum 25%

Strengths: Can be used for equipment or facilities.

Limitations: Grant eligibility based on various factors. Grant levels are: 75%, 55%, 35% and 15%

Reference Link:

https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/factsheet/508_RD_FS_RHS_CFDirect.pdf

R19. USDA/NIFA: Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grant Program

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Funding Type: Annual

Program Description: To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. NIFA is soliciting applications for five types of grants: 1. GU snip Pilot Projects (FPP); 2. GU snip Projects (FIP); 3. GU snip Large Scale Projects (FLSP); 4. Produce Prescription (PPR); and 5. Nutrition Incentive Program Training, Technical Assistance, Evaluation, and Information Centers (NTAE)

Total Program Funding: \$41,500,000

Max Award: FPP -\$100,000 FLSP \$500,000

Eligibility: Federal, Local, Nonprofit, State, Territory, Tribe

Eligibility Description/Use: Applications may only be submitted by government agencies and non-profit organizations. All FINI projects must: (1) increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by low-income consumers participating in SNAP by providing incentives at the point of purchase; (2) operate through authorized SNAP retailers, and in compliance with all relevant SNAP regulations and operating requirements; (3) agree to participate in the FINI comprehensive program evaluation; (4) ensure that the same terms and conditions apply to purchases made by individuals with SNAP benefits and with incentives under the FINI grants program as apply to purchases made by individuals who are not members of households receiving benefits as provided in 7 C.F.R. 278.2(b); and (5) include effective and efficient technologies for benefit redemption systems that may be replicated in other States and communities Financial incentives disbursed through a FINI grant project may only be redeemable for SNAP eligible food as defined by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and SNAP regulations

Application Deadline: May 18th, 2020

Application Process: Full program announcement and process information can be found at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=325393>

Cost Share: 100%

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/food-insecurity-nutritionincentive-fini-grant-program>

R20. HHS/ACF - Street Outreach Program (93.557)

Resource Type/Services: Grant

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families

Funding Type: Annual

Program Description: The Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program's Street Outreach Program (SOP) provides street-based services to run away, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages and information on a range of available services.

Total Program Funding: \$2,400,000

Max Award: \$150,000

Eligibility: State governments Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Special district governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Independent school districts Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) City or township governments Private institutions of higher education County governments

Eligibility Description/Use: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; State governments; Independent school districts; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Private institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); County governments; Special district governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Others. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit private agencies and coordinated networks of such entities. In selecting eligible applicants to receive grants under this funding opportunity announcement, priority will be given to public and nonprofit private agencies that have experience in providing services to run away, homeless, and street youth. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement.

Application Deadline: April 29, 2020 (Estimated) - *This is a Forecasted Opportunity* posted dates are expected to change

Application Process: 2020 process guidance has not yet been posted on grants.gov. For most up to date information please reach out to your local HHS/ACL representative

Cost Share: Yes

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

R21. HHS/ACF - FY20 Runaway & Homeless Youth Program's Basic Center Program (93.623)
Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families

Funding Type: Annual

Program Description: The Runaway and Homeless Youth Program's Basic Center Program (BCP) provides temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCPs provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCPs can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000

Max Award: \$200,000

Eligibility: Local, Nonprofit, Private, Public, State, Territory, Tribe

Eligibility Description/Use: State governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Others; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); County governments; Special district governments; Private institutions of higher education; Independent school districts City or township governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. In selecting eligible applicants under this funding opportunity announcement, the Secretary shall give priority to eligible applicants who have demonstrated experience in providing services to runaway and homeless youth. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are also eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement.

Application Deadline: April 29, 2020 (Estimated) – *This is a forecasted opportunity* posted dates are expected to change

Application Process: 2020 process guidance has not yet been posted on grants.gov. For most up to date information please reach out to your local HHS/ACL representative

Cost Share: Yes

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/viewopportunity.html?oppId=321439>

R22. HHS/ACL - FY20 National Technical Assistance Resource Center on Emergency Preparedness, Response, & Recovery for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (93.631)

Resource Type/Services: Technical Assistance

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Community Living

Funding Type:

Program Description: The needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are reliant on complex community support systems to remain independent and live in the community are not adequately addressed during disaster and emergency preparedness planning. Disaster and emergency planning may not address whether individuals with disabilities have access to proper food and/or water, accessible transportation for evacuation and sheltering, access to reasonable accommodations i.e. wheelchair accessible restrooms, durable medical equipment, prescribed medications, and accessible signage. Thus, disaster and emergency planning that addresses the unique needs of individuals with disabilities during each phase (mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery) of emergency planning process, is critical. Making this a priority for all State and local emergency agencies helps to support the safety of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities during a disaster or emergency as well as ensure that adequate supports are provided during each phase of the emergency process. To accomplish this, the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) within the Administration on Disabilities, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), plans to fund one cooperative agreement to establish a national technical assistance and resource center. The aim of the center will be to provide direct assistance and guidance to States and Territories to plan and build upon existing state emergency plans and improve their capacity to better address access and functional needs, safety needs, access to adequate supports for individuals with disabilities (in response and recovery) during an emergency or disaster. Additionally, the center will aim to provide technical assistance, resources, and information at the State, Federal, and local level as a part of the planning, response and recovery efforts.

Total Program Funding: \$300,000

Max Award: \$300,000

Eligibility: Local, Nonprofit, Public, Public/Indian Housing Authorities, Public/Private Institutions of Higher Education, State, Territory, Tribe

Eligibility Description/Use: State governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Independent school districts; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments; Private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Special district governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized). Eligible applicants also include Hispanic Serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); Alaska Native and Hawaiian Serving Institutions.

Application Deadline: May 12th, 2020 – This is a forecasted opportunity, posted dates are expected to change

Application Process: 2020 process guidance has not yet been posted on grants.gov. For most up to date information please reach out to your local HHS/ACL representative

Cost Share: None

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

R23. HHS/HRSA - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration

Funding Type: Annual, Supplemental

Program Description: Ryan White Parts A and B grants can be used to support nutrition for clients with HIV. On April 15, 2020, Ryan White grantees received a portion of \$90M of additional awards made nationally (in addition to the base level of what amounted in FY2019 to \$2.27B in support for the Ryan White Program).

Total Program Funding: Still in Review

Max Award: None

Eligibility: State governments, Others

Additional Information on Eligibility: Under 42 U.S.C. §§ 300ff-29a and 300ff-88(11) (sections 2620 and 2689(11) of the PHS Act), a “State” – defined as all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands – is eligible for RWHAP Part B supplemental funding. However, any state/territory that had an unobligated balance of more than five percent of their FY 2018 formula funds is not eligible to apply for the FY 2020 RWHAP State/Territories Part B Supplemental Grant Program. Based on the criteria listed above, the following entities are not eligible to apply to this NOFO: • American Samoa • Marshall Islands • Montana • Nevada • Oregon

Eligibility Description/Use: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Deadline: May 29, 2020 (For annual program Part B only)

Application Process: For additional details on process and dates contact your local HHS/HRSA representative

Cost Share: None

Strengths: *STILL IN REVIEW*

Limitations: *STILL IN REVIEW*

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Additional Resources:

MAX-TRAX Recovery Resource Library

Resource Type/Services: Informational

Agency/Organization: (USDHS) Department of Homeland Security (FEMA specific)

Funding Type: N/A

Program Description: The Disaster Recovery Resource library within the MAX-TRAX National Coronavirus project

(<https://trax.max.gov/secure/Dashboard.jspa?selectPageId=23306>) is a repository for resources from the COVID-19 supplemental funding as well as steady state financial and technical resources that can be searched, filtered and exported into templated reports. The Library and the MAX-TRAX project itself are accessible to relevant recovery partners to assist with regional impact collection, scoping preliminary recovery strategies and objectives and help drive coordination of assistance. Additional food system resources not captured in this document may be incorporated into the MAXTRAX database.

Total Program Funding: N/A

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: *Federal, State, Local, Territory*

Eligibility Description/Use: *Government employees at all levels of government may request access to MAX-TRAX databases provided they have an active MAX.gov account.*

If you would like to request support or additional information, including obtaining a Max.gov account or access to the user groups, please reach out to the MAX-TRAX Service Desk (traxsupport@max.gov) or register for max.gov at <https://portal.max.gov/portal/home>

Application Deadline: N/A

Application Process: N/A

Strengths: Regularly updated and exportable disaster resource information

Limitations: *Initial use may pose a challenge. A brief MAX-TRAX training is strongly suggested before use of the database.* To register for the COVID-19 Supplemental Dashboard training webinars, please use this link (<https://community.max.gov/x/uVrfg>). For general training or guidance on MAX-TRAX please visit the training library (<https://community.max.gov/x/HUjae>)

Reference Link: *Covid-19 Resource Library Dashboard;*

<https://trax.max.gov/projects/RR/issues/RR-20062?filter=allopenissues> **USDA**

Summer Feeding Site Map:

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture

Program Description: USDA has provided an online interactive mapping tool displaying USDA program summer feeding sites. The Meals for Kids Site Finder was developed by USDA Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) to help children, parents, and others quickly and easily find summer meal sites near them. The site finder, available for use at no charge, is a web-based application that also works on tablets, smartphones and other mobile devices without the need to download.

The mapping tool allows users to enter an address, city, state or zip code to find up to 50 nearby locations, along with their addresses, hours of operation, and contact information, and directions.

Data, provided by states, will be updated throughout the summer to include new locations. To report incorrect data, please contact your state agency.

Reference Link: To learn more about the Summer Food Service Program please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp>

Upcoming Application Deadlines:

R17. HHS/ACF - Street Outreach Program (93.557): **April 29, 2020** (subject to change)

R18. HHS/ACF - FY20 Runaway & Homeless Youth Program's Basic Center Program (93.623): **April 29, 2020** (subject to change)

R19. HHS/ACL - FY20 National Technical Assistance Resource Center on Emergency Preparedness, Response, & Recovery for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (93.631): **May 5th, 2020**

R16. USDA/NIFA: Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grant Program: **May 15th, 2020**

R23. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (Part B Annual ONLY): **May 29th, 2020**

R.14 USDA/NIFA - Community Food Projects Program: **June 6th, 2020**