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**NETWORK FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA (NETWORK)
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) AIP-2010
COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR FOOD STAMP ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PLAN (AIP)**

The *Network* will release RFA AIP-2010 inviting regional and statewide organizations, currently conducting community food stamp outreach with non-federal funds and would like to receive matching funds from the *Network* to enhance their current interventions as part of a larger public health effort. Contracts with successful applicants will begin on October 1, 2009 with Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2010.

RFA Release Date: **January 5, 2009** (tentative)
The RFA will be available on the *Network* website at:
<http://ww2.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CPNS/Pages/default.aspx> after the release date.

Proposal Due Date: **April 30, 2009** (tentative)

Funding: AIP funding to nonprofit and public entities is made possible when agencies project and later document their costs for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - allowable Food Stamp Outreach activities that qualify for federal matching dollars, paid on a reimbursement basis. Only private, state or local funds not being used to match any other source qualify for Federal Financial Participation reimbursement funds. The *Network* intends to make multiple awards to agencies that meet the program and reimbursement requirements.

Goals:

1. To increase participation in the Food Stamp Program among the estimated one million eligible but non-participating California households through partnerships with community-based organizations, with special emphasis on working poor families with children.
2. To identify community-based organizations to participate in the FFY 2010 AIP and to secure required documents from each agency so that the *Network* is able to develop and submit the AIP within timelines set by the California Department of Social Services and USDA.

Term: October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2012

To receive a hardcopy of RFA AIP-2010 via mail (U.S. Postal Service), please complete the requested information below and mail or fax the request no later than **February 2, 2009** to:

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