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TO: PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

SUBJECT: *NETWORK FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA*
LOCAL FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The Cancer Prevention and Nutrition Section (CPNS) of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will release the *Network for a Healthy California (Network)* Local Food and Nutrition Education (LFNE) Request for Applications (RFA) on April 23, 2008. The *Network* is pleased to announce this funding opportunity for non-profit, community-based organizations who wish to actively participate in the effort to improve California's nutrition, physical activity and food security environment on behalf of Food Stamp Nutrition Education (FSNE) eligible residents. The applicants are asked to address three primary objectives including: 1) provide and implement innovative nutrition education activities in organization settings that address and support anti-hunger, food justice, economic development, community-supported agriculture and cooperative educational models; 2) provide technical assistance and community leadership to *Network*-funded projects; and 3) participate in the *Network's* partnership development efforts via the LFNE Action Committee's statewide advisory meetings.

I. Proposal Submission Deadline.

- Regardless of postmark or method of delivery, applications must be received by 4 p.m. on June 2, 2008.

II. Mandatory Non-Binding Letter of Intent.

- Applicants are required to submit a Mandatory, Non-Binding Letter of Intent by 4 p.m. on May 20, 2008.

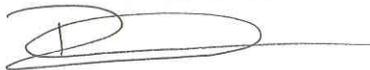
III. Contract Term and Funding.

- The term of the LFNE contracts will be October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2011. Approximately \$1,020,000 million will be awarded annually with awards of a maximum of \$85,000 per contractor. The funding is from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through an interagency agreement with the Department of Social Services and is part of the State Plan for FSNE. Funding for the LFNE projects is contingent on the continued availability of funds through the USDA FSNE State Plan.

IV. Applicant Questions and Teleconference

- RFA questions are due to CPNS on May 6, 2008, before 4 p.m. and a RFA teleconference call will be held on May 13, 2008 at 2 p.m.

For details on this funding opportunity and for specifics on the items listed above, please visit our web site at www.networkforahealthycalifornia.net/LFNEfunding



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