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NETWORK FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA (NETWORK) REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) #LFNE-2010

LOCAL FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION

The *Network for a Healthy California (Network)* will be releasing Request for Application (RFA) #LFNE-2010 soliciting Local Food and Nutrition Education (LFNE) applications from eligible non-profit, community-based organizations to implement innovative nutrition education activities and promote access to healthy food for low-income Californians.

RFA Release Date: **February 4, 2009** (tentative)

The RFA will be available on the *Network* website at:
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CPNS/Pages/default.aspx>
after the release date.

Proposal Due Date: **April 3, 2009** (tentative)

Funding: LFNE funding is made possible by contribution costs from nonprofits and/or public agencies that qualify for federal financial participation (FFP) dollars from USDA's Food Stamp Program on a reimbursement basis. The *Network's* LFNE channel is 100% federally funded through USDA FFP dollars.

Goals:

1. Provide and implement innovative nutrition education activities to Food Stamp eligible families in non-profit, community-based organizational settings that address and support anti-hunger, food justice, economic development, community-supported agriculture, and cooperative educational models. The LFNE applicant must represent and/or partner with individuals, organizations, advocates, community leaders, businesses, or others with expertise in nutrition education, food security, obesity, chronic disease prevention, and working with under-served communities.
2. Provide technical assistance and community leadership to *Network*-funded projects in the area of nutrition education and food stamp promotion in innovative settings such as: food banks, community gardens, low-income housing communities, farmers' markets, and community supported agriculture organizations.

3. Participate in the *Network's* partnership development efforts via the Local Food and Nutrition Education Action Committee (LFNEAC) statewide advisory committee, to enhance nutrition education interventions and the sustainability of promising practices.

Term: October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2012

To receive a hard copy of RFA #LFNE-2010 via mail (U.S. Postal Service), please complete the requested information below and mail or fax the request no later than **March 3, 2009** to:

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