

NOTICE OF OLDER AMERICAN ACT FUNDING AVAILABLE

06/03/2020

Every four years, Sourcewise is required to hold a competitive bid process (Request for Proposal/RFP) for Older Americans Act programs which receive an allocation of more than \$100,000.

Sourcewise announces the availability of Older Americans Act funding for the Fiscal Year 2020–2021 for: Title III C-1 & C-2 Nutrition Program.

Sourcewise is accepting proposals for the following:

- Title III C-1 Congregate Nutrition Program: \$\$1,325,958 total funding available to a single agency to assist older individuals in California to live independently, by promoting better health through improved nutrition, and reduced isolation. A meal will be provided to an eligible individual in a congregate group setting, that meets all of the requirements of the Older Americans Act and State/Local laws and assures a minimum one-third of the Dietary Reference Intake and shall comply with Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Meals must also meet the Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP) requirements.
- Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meal Nutrition Program: \$55,000 total funding available to support the administration of a single agency or program to promote the health and well-being of older individuals by providing a meal to an eligible individual in his or her place of residence. The meal should meet all of the requirements of the Older Americans Act and State/Local laws, assures a minimum one-third of the current Dietary Reference Intake, and shall comply with Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Funding requirements will be made available in each OAA program standard on the Sourcewise website at: <u>http://www.mysourcewise.com/area-plan</u>.

Issue Date of Proposals:

The release date for RFP are specific for each Title, please review carefully and plan accordingly.

Title III C-1 & C-2 Nutrition Program Tuesday, June 02, 2020

Applications, budget templates, instructions are available at: http://www.mysourcewise.com/area-plan.

Eligible Organizations:

Public, non-profit or for-profit organizations located in Santa Clara County are eligible. Non-profit agencies must have a 501(c)(3) status and for-profit organizations must be legally incorporated to safeguard the interests of the State of California and Sourcewise. Contract awards made to for-profit organizations must be approved by the California Department on Aging.

Eligible Clients:

Applicants must have established methods, other than the use of a means test, to provide services to all persons age 60 or over. Applicants must place special emphasis on providing services to persons identified to be in the greatest economic and social need, and proportionate services for low-income, minority elderly individuals.

Bidders Conference:

A Bidder's Conference will be scheduled on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. via teleconference.

Contact Elizabeth Brown, <u>ebrown@mysourcewise.com</u> to receive bidders conference invite.

Technical Assistance:

Contact Elizabeth Brown, <u>ebrown@mysourcewise.com</u> to ask questions related to the RFP process.

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Proposal Due Date:

Based on the OAA funding available, complete proposals must be submitted to Sourcewise or they will not be considered for funding by 4:30 p.m. at Sourcewise, 3100 De La Cruz Blvd, Suite 310, Santa Clara, CA 95054 by the due dates described below:

Title III C-1 & C-2 Nutrition Program Thursday, July 02, 2020

Funding Availability:

The final award for contract funds is subject to change based on the availability of Older Americans Act funds and the Sourcewise planning process.

Program Period:

August 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Contracts may be renewed for up to 3 years, at the discretion of Sourcewise.