

NOTICE OF MODERNIZING THE OLDER CALIFORNIAN'S ACT (MOCA) NUTRITION FUNDING AVAILABLE INVITATION FOR BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 4/1/2025

As required, Sourcewise shall hold a competitive bid process known as a Request for Proposal (RFP) for innovative services for the Modernizing the Older Californian's Act (MOCA) programs which receive investment with an aggregate allocation of more than \$100,000. Sourcewise announces the availability of Brown Bag, Grocery Program, Intergenerational Activities, Title III C-1 Congregate Meal Nutrition Services and Title C-2 Home Delivered Meal Nutrition Services funding to administer selected Modernizing the Older Californian's Act programming for the contract period beginning on **April 1, 2025, through MARCH 31, 2026**, for:

MOCA Program Title & Service Name	Funding Available	No. of Contracts Available	Amount Per Contract
Brown Bag Services	\$150,000	2	\$75,000
Grocery Program Services	\$145,739	1	\$145,739

The total amount of funding available in Modernizing the Older Californian's Act Nutrition RFP is \$295,739.

All interested applicants, whether public, private, non-profit, or profit-making agencies are eligible organizations. Contract awards made to for-profit organizations must be approved by the California Department of Aging. All recipients of funds that are private agencies must be incorporated in order to safeguard the interests of the California Department of Aging and Sourcewise. Private individuals are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Program specifications, funding requirements, application templates are available in the Sourcewise Invitation for Bid & Request for Proposal Procedure, Modernizing the Older Californian's Act for Nutrition available on the Sourcewise website at: www.mysourcewise.com/about/grantees/.

The release date for RFP is January 22, 2025, please review carefully and plan accordingly.

Issue Date of Proposals:

Modernizing the Older Californians Act Nutrition Request for Proposal Key Dates

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

Applications, budget templates, instructions will become available on the date outlined above. The application, instructions and templates are available on the Sourcewise website at: www.mysourcewise.com/about/grantees/

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Bidders Conference:

A Bidder's Conference will be scheduled on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 10:00am to 11:00am**. via teleconference.

Join on your computer or mobile app

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89215934990?pwd=OX5TTMjEUxqCDlhs43sPFuWyqr5RIP.1>



Or call in (audio only)

One tap mobile

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Technical Assistance:

Contact Dustin Gordon at dgordon@mysourcewise.com to ask questions related to the MOCA Nutrition RFP process.

Letter of Intent:

The Letter of Intent is required to be submitted by the bidder on/or before **Friday, January 31 to Sourcewise at 4:00 p.m.** electronically to Dustin Gordon at dgordon@mysourcewise.com

The authorized signature is acceptable in two formats: (1) ink signature and scanned or (2) signed electronically using DocuSign or Adobe Acrobat with authentic digital signature submit the signed Letter of Intent to Dustin Gordon at dgordon@mysourcewise.com

All bidders must complete and return the letter of intent; partial submissions and **alternative formats will not be accepted.**

Proposal Due Date:

Complete paper & electronic proposals must be submitted to Sourcewise or they will not be considered for funding on **Monday, February 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.** The below submissions are required:

One (1) complete electronic proposal submitted by email to Dustin Gordon at dgordon@mysourcewise.com

And one (1) original and five (5) hardcopies should be delivered or mailed to Sourcewise at, 3100 De La Cruz Blvd, Suite 310, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Funding Availability:

Proposals must be limited to the amount of funds that correspond to the specific program(s) available in the MOCA RFP as stated. Each of the allocations represents a planning estimate provided by the California Department of Aging and/or Federal Government and is subject to change. Funding is contingent upon the availability of federal funds, including the Sourcewise planning process.

Contract Period:

April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026. A contract renewal up to one year following the initial contract year is allowable at the discretion of the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) which is subject to annual renegotiation and availability of federal, state, and local funding. The renewal contract term is from April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2029.