

2022-2023 SGVCOG Food Insecurity Grant Program Application
Application Deadline: September 30, 2022

Overview	<p>The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments is seeking to award funding to eligible entities to reduce food insecurity in the San Gabriel Valley. SGVCOG will be awarding funding to support a program to address food insecurity for persons experiencing homelessness or those at-risk of homelessness, with a specific focus on building the capacity of food recovery organizations and partners to be prepared for the expected increase in donated food in the coming year.</p> <p>Throughout the San Gabriel Valley, food insecurity a major concern. This funding is meant to address food insecurity while simultaneously supporting food recovery requirements.</p> <p>This funding is intended to support activities that increase the infrastructure and capacity of these local agencies to collect and distribute food to PEH and those at-risk of homelessness.</p>
Eligibility	SGVCOG member agencies; Non-profits; Homeless services providers
Minimum Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service provider currently serving residents of San Gabriel Valley • Have demonstrated experience related to providing food services to people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homeless (e.g. providing meal service, operating a food pantry) • Commitment to partner with SGVCOG to support existing homeless programs and potential connections to other related programs, including food recovery • Support from the city in which the entity is located or operates <u>or</u> directly in contract with the SGVCOG or SGVRHT
Eligible Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food; • Staff Time; • Transit/transportation; • Food Storage; • Equipment; • Construction and permitting/licensing activities required to make a preparation space compliant for use; • Food Preparation; • Job Training
Funding Deadline	June 2023
Project Review Process	SGVCOG staff will review submitted applications in accordance with application criteria, determine program’s priorities of reducing food insecurity for PEH and those at-risk of homelessness and evaluate how the grant program would lead to increased food recovery capacity.
Application Deadline	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through September 30, 2022. The first applications will be reviewed the week of September 6, 2022.

Scoring Criteria:

Category	Points Available
Demonstrated Need	30 points
Alignment with Project Funding Objectives	20 points
Existing Relevant Work	30 points
Commitment to Project Implementation	20 points
TOTAL	100 points

Application

By submitting this application, you are confirming that all information provided is accurate.

Applicant:	
Additional Partners (Cities and/or Service Providers):	
Project Name:	
Total Funding Request:	
Contact Name:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	

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Project Summary <i>Please describe your program idea and need for funding to address food insecurity.</i>

Current Work and Experience

Please describe your current work and experience in addressing food insecurity.

Please indicate anticipated resources needed to implement proposed program (check all that apply):

- Food
- Staff Time
- Transit/transportation
- Food Storage
- Equipment
- Construction and permitting/licensing activities required to make a preparation space compliant for use
- Food Preparation
- Job Training

Additional Information

Please provide any additional information that may be helpful.