

# FOOD INSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

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# BACKGROUND

## EXISTING/UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Homelessness Programs

- ▶ Outreach/engagement services for PEH and those at-risk of PEH
- ▶ Family Homes Transitional Housing Site in Baldwin Park
- ▶ Workforce Development Program targeted at transition-aged youth at-risk of homelessness & those living in Esperanza Villa & Operation Stay Safe

### Food Recovery Program

- ▶ SGVCOG working with 14 participating cities to evaluate existing food recovery organization capacity
- ▶ Existing capacity consistent with existing demand; however, demand expected to grow significantly
- ▶ Advancing to Phase 2, which will establish regional food recovery centers
  - ▶ Cities' funding from CalRecycle allocated to SGVCOG for implementation

# SGVCOG FOOD INSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

- ▶ Unique opportunity to coordinate food recovery compliance with unmet food need
- ▶ The proposed program would
  - ▶ Target entities and opportunities that would help support the expansion of food recovery capacity as the implementation of SB 1383 advances
  - ▶ Allow for eligible entities to apply for funding to support immediate needs
  - ▶ Establish and expand the capacity and infrastructure necessary to accept the increased expected amount of food donations
  - ▶ Serve as a bridge as SGVCOG staff moves forward with the implementation of the CalRecycle grant program

# SGVCOG FOOD INSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

- ▶ Governing Board allocated up to \$250,000
- ▶ Eligible Applicants: Local Jurisdictions, Non-profits, and Service Providers
- ▶ Eligible Activities:
  - ▶ Food
  - ▶ Staff Time
  - ▶ Transit/transportation
  - ▶ Food Storage
  - ▶ Equipment
  - ▶ Construction and permitting/licensing activities
  - ▶ Food Preparation
  - ▶ Job Training

# SGVCOG FOOD INSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

- ▶ Applications Accepted Now!
  - ▶ Applications can be found [here](#)
  - ▶ Applications can be submitted via email to Victoria Urenia ([vurenia@sgvcog.org](mailto:vurenia@sgvcog.org))
  - ▶ Applications being reviewed upon submission
- ▶ Applications Due **September 30, 2022**
- ▶ Please share with local organizations that may be interested!