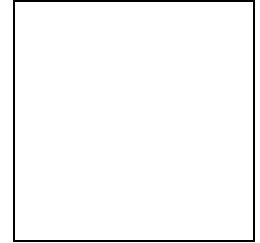


Interested in Funding for Food Stamp Outreach?



New Funding is Available for Food Stamp Outreach!

If your organization is conducting food stamp outreach or is interested in providing this service to families or individuals below 165% of poverty, you may be eligible to participate in the San Diego Hunger Coalition's Food Stamp Outreach Partnership Program.

Background

The San Diego Hunger Coalition has recently launched a food stamp outreach campaign in San Diego County. The Coalition's vision for the campaign includes a robust coalition of community organizations that provide information and application assistance to their qualifying clients. That is why the Coalition is glad to announce a new source of funding for these partners to help cover the costs of this work.

Beginning April 2006, the Coalition will kick-off the Food Stamp Outreach Partnership Program, offering match grants of federal outreach dollars for community organizations that are providing any of the following activities: distribution of outreach materials, pre-screening of eligible households, assistance in completing the application and support of the client through the application process. Paperwork for this funding should be submitted before the end of January to secure your funding.

How are Funds Administered

Funding is administered on a quarterly reimbursement basis and requires a match. The match can be comprised of any non-federal source of money as long as it is not already used to draw down another source of federal match. The Coalition will reimburse participating organizations 1/3rd of the entire program costs spent on allowable activities. This means that for every \$1 spent by a partner organization on allowable food stamp outreach activities, the Coalition will reimburse \$0.33.

Currently, there is no limit as to how much money community based organizations in San Diego County can draw down in federally matched food stamp outreach dollars.

To Join the Food Stamp Outreach Partnership Program

To learn more about joining the San Diego Hunger Coalition in our food stamp outreach efforts, please contact Nick Urban at the San Diego Hunger Coalition at (619) 813-3490 sdhc@neighborhoodhouse.org.