



The FSN Network is an open community of practice working to strengthen food security in households and communities through knowledge sharing and collaboration for improved programming and implementation.

Request for Applications (RFA): TOPS Small Grant (Program Improvement Awards) Program

The TOPS Program is pleased to announce the launch of the TOPS Small Grant (Program Improvement Awards) Program. This small grants program offers the opportunity for Title II and food security/nutrition implementing organizations to access funds to conduct and/or document innovative, best practice-focused activities, operations research, or pilot programs to strengthen the quality and efficient, effective delivery of Title II-supported food security programs.

For details on proposal submission guidelines, timing, subject areas, and review criteria, please see the [attached RFA](#). Below is a list of supplementary materials, with links to Google documents (once the link is open you can go to "File" then "Download as" and download the file as an Excel or Word Document):

[Attachment 1 - Concept Paper Template](#)

[Attachment 2 - Proposal Template](#)

[Attachment 3 - Workplan with Activity Schedule](#)

[Attachment 4 - Monitoring and Evaluation Plan](#)

[Attachment 5a - Detailed Budget Spreadsheet with ICR](#)

[Attachment 5b - Budget Narrative Template](#)

[Attachment 6 - Past Performance Information Request Template
Small Grant Application Checklist](#)

Concept papers are due by March 26 and the full application is due April 23.

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