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TOPS Small Grants Program: Cycle II RFA Released

TOPS announces the release of the Cycle II RFA under its Program Improvement Awards (PIA) category in the TOPS Small Grants Program. Beginning June 2013, TOPS is planning to increase the number of PIA grants available and has changed the concept paper review schedule to a more open-ended procedure to provide greater access to applicants and for an increased flexibility in receiving and reviewing concept papers from implementing organizations. PIA concept papers are accepted any time and will be reviewed on a periodic basis, four times per year. The RFA contains the new submission calendar.

TOPS PIA grants are issued for a one year period for a maximum of $100,000. The program offers the opportunity for Title II-supported food security and nutrition implementing organizations to access funds to conduct and/or document innovative and promising practices, conduct operations/formative research, pilot program activities, and test new practices--among many other possible initiatives--to strengthen the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of USAID/Office of Food for Peace-supported food assistance programs. TOPS PIA grants enable USAID/FFP implementing partners to identify, evaluate, and document state-of-the-art knowledge, skills, tools, and results for improved food security and nutrition programming. Results will be shared with the larger implementing community of practice through the TOPS FSN Network.

For more information and guidance visit fsnnetwork.org. If you have difficulty accessing the site or need copies of the revised RFA, send an email to tops.smallgrant@savechildren.org.

If you are not already on our e-mail list, sign-up here.We welcome news of events, tools, trainings, country updates and other content from the broad FSN Network community. Please send any suggested content to commentsfsn@gmail.com.

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The FSN Network is being spearheaded by TOPS, a USAID/FFP funded program seeking to build the capacity of FFP grantees and other food security and nutrition implementers. The program is working to improve the quality of implementation through fostering collaboration, innovation, and knowledge sharing around food security and nutrition best practices. For more information about TOPS please click here.

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