

REGIONAL RECOVERY HUB

Food Insecurity Landscape Analysis Mini-Grant

Background

The Regional Recovery Hub (RRH) is a collective impact model designed to strengthen community-based nonprofit infrastructure, coordinate local efforts, and build long-term pandemic and economic resiliency in the hardest-hit communities across Los Angeles County. Led locally by Antelope Valley Partners for Health (AVPH), the Antelope Valley RRH brings together organizations to build a stronger, more resilient network of advocates dedicated to uplifting our community.

Purpose of the Grant

Currently, the Antelope Valley RRH is focusing on addressing food insecurity in the region. An advocacy plan is being launched to work toward systemic solutions for this issue, backed by crucial community data. To support this initiative, AVPH is awarding eight micro-grants to local agencies to assist in collecting survey responses from residents across the Antelope Valley. To ensure diversified feedback and a true understanding of how to better support local neighbors, eight specific geographic locations have been identified in the Antelope Valley for targeted focus, with the ultimate goal of gathering a wide mix of community voices.

Grant Requirements & Timeline

- **Project Goal:** Each awarded agency is expected to collect a total of 100 completed surveys from their designated geographic area.
 - *Survey Distribution Limit:* To gather a wide mix of community voices, no more than 50 of the required 100 survey responses per grantee can be collected at a food pantry. The remaining responses must come from other locations within the designated geographic area.
- **Survey Formats:** AVPH will provide ready-to-use digital copies of the surveys in both English and Spanish.
- **Project Timeline:** The survey collection period is 30 days from the official award date.
- **Application Deadline:** All proposals must be submitted by July 31, 2026.

How to Apply

Please submit your completed application and required documents via email to Karina Lopez at klopez@avph.org no later than July 31, 2026.

1. ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

Organization Name:

Address:

Contact Person & Title:

Phone & Email:

Tax ID#:

Population(s) Served:

Agency Overview:

Provide a brief description of your agency, including your mission, the primary community or population you serve, and your core programs.

Outreach & Data Collection Experience:

Please describe your organization's experience with community outreach and collecting survey data. How do you typically connect with your target audience, and how do you gather and track participant feedback?

1. TARGET GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (select one)

To ensure diverse regional data, please check the specific areas where your team will actively collect survey responses. Refer to the [interactive map](#) for the target locations.

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| ☐ Central Lancaster | ☐ West Lancaster | ☐ East Lancaster | ☐ Quartz Hill |
| ☐ West Palmdale | ☐ East Palmdale | ☐ Littlerock | ☐ Lake LA |

2. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION PLAN

How will you reach your target location?

Briefly describe your strategies for collecting data in the geographical location listed above.

3. DATA COLLECTION PLAN

What is your plan to hit the target of 100 completed surveys?

Describe your outreach method. Will you use paper or digital forms? Who will collect them (staff, volunteers)? Note: Standard survey questions and translation will be provided.

4. BUDGET USE

How will you spend the \$2,000 to support this outreach?

Roughly estimate costs. Include how your agency will use these grant funds to support your outreach and survey collection. (Note: Please do not include gift cards or incentives in your plan. AVPH will provide incentives directly to everyone who completes a survey.)

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The following documentation is required and must be submitted with your application

- ☐ **W-9**
- ☐ **Current Tax Exemption Letter (if non-profit organization)**

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