***NEW\** COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS APPLICATION**

**Request for Applications (RFA) for New Community Impact Projects**

**SNAP-Ed at Michigan Fitness Foundation (MFF)**

**Fiscal Year 2026 (October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026)**

*\*Complete this application if your organization is* ***not*** *currently funded in FY 2025 by SNAP-Ed at MFF.*

Use this document to draft your Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 application. After a thorough review for content and spelling/grammar errors, copy answers into the text boxes of the [online form Submit Application tab](https://michiganfitness.formstack.com/forms/fy26_new_cip_application) when you are ready to submit your application. Please note the character limit for each response.

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

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| Organization/Agency Name:  |  |
| Type of Organization/Agency:  |  |
| Organization Website: |  |
| Taxpayer ID or EIN#:  |  |
| Physical Address:  |  |
| Mailing Address:  |  |

Insert contact information for a point person for each role described below. This is the person from your organization that is responsible for ensuring each set of activities is completed.

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| Authorized Organization Representative:  |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| E-mail Address: |  |
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| Lead Program Contact:  |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| E-mail Address: |  |
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| Financial Representative: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| E-mail Address: |  |

Please reference the Community Impact Project (CIP) Service Provider Guide to inform your understanding of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) at MFF. You will submit your responses on the [submit application tab](https://snap-ed.michiganfitness.org/how-to-apply/request-for-applications/new-community-impact-projects#submit-application). You may want to draft your responses in a Microsoft Word document and then copy them into the online form after a thorough review for content and spelling/grammar errors. Please note the character limit for each response.

1. **Share your organization mission and describe the geographic area of Michigan you serve. (1,250-character limit with spaces)**
2. **Describe why your community would benefit from SNAP-Ed programming. (1,750-character limit with spaces)**
3. **Share an example that demonstrates how your organization is well-positioned to implement a SNAP-Ed program. (1,750-character limit with spaces)**
4. **Tell us about your organization’s experience with completing collaborative community work, reporting, and fiscal and administrative tasks associated with implementing an externally funded program. (1,750-character limit with spaces)**
5. **To what extent does your organization have experience in doing the following?**

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|  | **No experience** | **Some experience** | **A lot of experience** |
| Identify and conduct outreach to key local agencies to deepen understanding of community needs related to nutrition and physical activity.   |  |  |  |
| Foster and maintain relationships with individuals who represent/reflect the communities you serve.  |  |  |  |
| Contribute to a community needs assessment in collaboration with key stakeholders and community members.  |  |  |  |
| Use needs assessment results, including those gathered from community members, to make recommendations for community-based programming and improvements to support healthy behaviors.  |  |  |  |
| Deliver evidence-based curricula as designed. |  |  |  |

1. **To the best of your ability, check all items of interest (At least one item from each section must be checked). This can help inform the program design process; however, you will not be bound by your selections nor is this an exhaustive list.**

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| **Topics** | **Setting(s)** | **Population Segments** |
| * General nutrition education
* Physical activity demonstrations
* Cooking classes
* Food shopping tours/tips
* School-based nutrition education classes
* Gardening
* School wellness
* Farm to School
* Youth engagement
* Food access
* Healthy retail shopping
* Active living/transportation
 | * Childcare
* Schools
* After school programs
* Summer meal programs
* School gardens
* Farmers markets
* Farms
* Food pantries / emergency food sites
* Food retail
* Recreation/Community centers
* Parks
* Public housing
* Senior centers
* Public libraries
* Community gardens
* Faith-based
 | * Preschool-aged
* Elementary-aged
* Teens
* Adults
* Older adults
* Families
* Intergenerational
* New Americans
* People with varied abilities
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1. **Read and acknowledge that you understand the following by checking the “acknowledged” box.**
* We have reviewed and understand the requirements for a SNAP-Ed at MFF Community Impact Project Application and meet the requirements for SNAP-Ed funding.

**If our application is selected, we will:**

* Commit to going through a program design process led by MFF.
* Deliver the SNAP-Ed program package with fidelity within budget and aligned with program timeline as a contracted service to MFF.
* Carry out direct nutrition education with SNAP-Ed populations.
* Complete community-based strategy work where SNAP-Ed audiences live, learn, work, eat, play, and shop.
* Participate in SNAP-Ed at MFF evaluation and reporting requirements. Requirements will align with the SNAP-Ed program designed and could include collecting surveys from direct education participants, needs assessments with community-based strategy partner organizations, fidelity worksheets completed by our staff, and monthly progress reports**.**
* **Acknowledged**