

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) PROCESS OVERVIEW

SNAP-Ed at Michigan Fitness Foundation (MFF) Community Impact Projects

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

This document references the current FY 2025 USDA SNAP-Ed Guidance.

Updated regulations and guidance will be issued by USDA and will replace previous versions. All organizations implementing SNAP-Ed will need to adjust programming for compliance when applicable.

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Request for Applications (RFA) for Community Impact Projects solicits responses from eligible Michigan-based organizations to implement a coordinated Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) program. The focus of SNAP-Ed at MFF is to increase healthy behaviors and improve policies, systems, and environments that impact access to affordable healthy food and safe opportunities to be active.

Applicants that meet the Community Impact Project criteria and successfully complete a SNAP-Ed program design process overseen by MFF will be funded in alignment with anticipated programming and based on the availability of funds.

Funding as a Community Impact Project is for organizations that:

- Engage with SNAP-Ed audiences in settings where SNAP-Ed audiences live, learn, eat, play, work, and shop. (See FY25 CIP Service Provider Guide for details)
- Are interested being a contracted service provider to deliver in SNAP-Ed programming, as directed by MFF, including a locally-relevant program package with direct education and community-based strategy work that aligns with the defined population(s) needs and setting(s).
- May have limited bandwidth to meet the requirements of being a federal grant subrecipient administratively or programmatically

To learn more about SNAP-Ed at MFF and Community Impact Projects, see the FY25 CIP Service Provider Guide on the documents tab.

Community Impact Project Eligibility Criteria

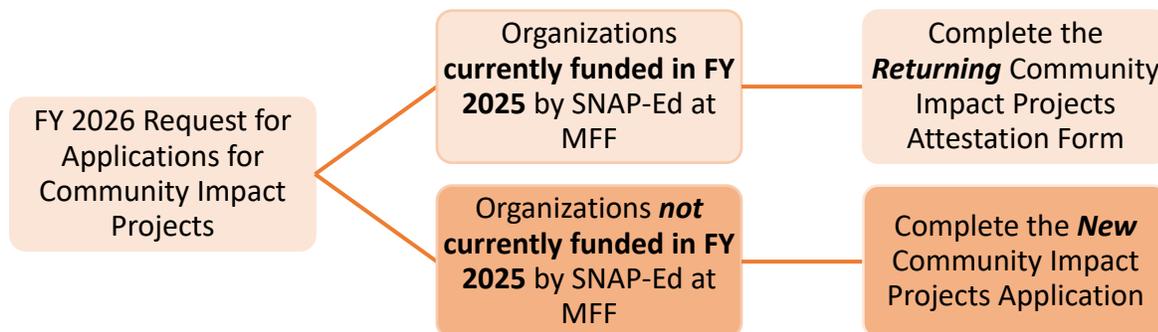
Organizations funded as a Community Impact Project Contractor, must demonstrate:

- Organizational ability and expertise to:
 - Deliver SNAP-Ed programming locally as directed by MFF
 - Engage with SNAP-Ed audiences and provide programming in setting(s) where SNAP-Ed audiences live, learn, eat, play, work, and shop.
 - Offer direct education programming
 - Conduct community-based strategy work
 - Participate in required evaluation and reporting
 - Use a collaborative approach to achieving goals
- Ability to meet the criteria listed in the Attestation Letter (for organizations with SNAP-Ed funding in FY25) or Requirements Confirmation form (for organizations with no SNAP-Ed funding in FY25).
- Commitment to conduct all programming and reporting according to SNAP-Ed Guidance outlined in the FY25 CIP Service Provider Guide.
- Ability to participate in a reimbursement grant where organizations are reimbursed for allowable program costs, including staff time and effort, after they have been incurred and paid.
- Have an accounting system that, at a minimum, consists of a chart of accounts, cash receipts journal, cash disbursements journal, and general ledger.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Organizations interested in becoming a Community Impact Project in FY 2026 (October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026) must complete and submit the required application documents.



Organizations that are **currently funded** as a Community Impact Project and plan to remain a CIP in FY 2026, complete the **Returning Community Impact Projects Attestation Letter** at <https://snap-ed.michiganfitness.org/request-for-applications/returning-community-impact-projects> by **May 14, 2025 at 4:30 pm EST**.

- **Note:** A 'currently funded' organization means receiving FY 2025 funding from SNAP-Ed at MFF as a Community Impact Project or as a Subrecipient.

Organizations that are **not currently funded as a Community Impact Project**, complete the **New Community Impact Projects Application** at <https://snap-ed.michiganfitness.org/request-for-applications/new-community-impact-projects> by **June 2, 2025 at 4:30 on EST**.

Note: Prior funding from MFF is not a guarantee of future funding. Past SNAP-Ed program and operation compliance, completion of grant requirements, and performance will be considered for returning applications. All funding is contingent on the availability and any needed approvals by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Funding is expected to become increasingly limited; therefore, duplicative funding for similar programming must be avoided.

For more information on the FY 2026 Request for Applications (RFA) for Community Impact Projects, including required documents, instructions, and technical assistance, visit: <https://snap-ed.michiganfitness.org/request-for-applications>.