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

**Request for Applications (RFA) for**

**Local Implementing Agency (LIA) – Community Impact Projects**

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

**Fiscal Year 2023 (October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023)**

*\*Complete this application if your organization is* ***not*** *currently funded in FY 2022 by SNAP-Ed at MFF.*

Use this document to draft your Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 application. After a thorough review for content and spelling/grammar errors, copy answers into the text boxes of the [online form](https://snap-ed.michiganfitness.org/request-for-applications/new-community-impact-projects#submit-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: |  |
| 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: |  |

1. **Provide your organization mission, location, and describe the geographic area of Michigan you serve. (1,250-character limit with spaces)**
2. **Describe why your organization is well-positioned to implement a SNAP-Ed program. (1,750-character limit with spaces)**

**Include:**

* **Staff capacity, experience, and expertise;**
* **Administrative experience with grant management and oversight;**
* **Experience conducting evaluation and completing grant reporting; and**
* **Past or current collaborative work in which you have engaged to advance a community health-related initiative.**

1. **Describe the population(s) you want to serve with your SNAP-Ed program and how you have engaged with this population. Provide a thorough picture of the focus audiences and their needs including demographics, their experiences regarding eating healthy foods and/or being physically active, and the factors that may affect their ability to engage in those behaviors. (2,250-character limit with spaces)**
2. **Describe the setting(s) in which you want your SNAP-Ed program to operate and how you have successfully operated in this setting(s). (2,250-character limit with spaces)**
3. **Share a story that illustrates how your organization has responded to changing community needs and adjusted programming or program approaches. (1,750-character limit with spaces)**
4. **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 collaborative program design process; however, you will not be bound by your selections during the process nor is this an exhaustive list.**

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| **Delivery Method** | **Setting(s)** | **Population Segments** |
| * Interactive poster lessons * Nutrition lessons * Workshops * Train the trainer * Point of service (short, one-time lessons) * Food shopping tours / tips * Conversations w/ facilitation guide * Physical activity series | * Community gardens * School gardens * Farmers markets * Farms * Childcare * School * After school programs * Summer meal programs * Food pantries / emergency food centers * Faith-based * Food retail * Worksite * Recreation/Community centers * Parks * Low-income housing * Senior centers * Public libraries | * Preschool-aged * Elementary-aged * Tweens * Teens * Adults * Older adults * Families * Intergenerational * American Indian / Indigenous * Refugees |
| **Food Preparation** |
| * Food tastings * Recipe demonstrations * Cooking classes |
| **Topics** |
| * Whole-school intervention * Gardening * Farm to School * Local Food System(s) * Food Retail Store Initiatives * School Snack Shops * Youth empowerment * Social justice * Policy implementation * Active Living / Communities * Walking |

1. **Read and acknowledge that you understand the following by checking the “acknowledged” box.**

* We have reviewed and understand the general eligibility and grant-specific criteria for a SNAP-Ed at MFF Community Impact Project Application and are eligible for SNAP-Ed funding.

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

* Collaboratively design a SNAP-Ed program package including scope, budget, and evaluation plan with MFF that does not duplicate or supplant existing programming or funds.
* Implement the SNAP-Ed program package with fidelity within budget and aligned with program timeline.
* Carry out direct nutrition education with SNAP-Ed eligible populations.
* Complete policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change work in SNAP-Ed eligible sites and settings.
* 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 PSE partner organizations, fidelity worksheets completed by our staff, and monthly progress reports**.**
* **Acknowledged**