What would help your organization better address hunger and food insecurity for older adults?

- Funding*
- More volunteers/staff
- Ability to add programs**
- More awareness
- Consistent supply
- Identify those in need
- More space
- Overcome stigma
- Translation services

*Funding especially for disabled clients under the age of 60 and home delivered clients that do not meet the program funding requirements. The Healthy Senior Grant Program of the Bivins Foundation was fantastic.

**A congregate meal provider wished to add home delivered meals and a home delivered meal provider wished to add congregate meals.
What would collectively help everyone in the community who is working to address hunger and food insecurity?

- Collaboration
- Educating general public (i.e. awareness)
- Staff/volunteers*
- Identify those in need
- More funding

*Especially younger volunteers
Grantmaking Program
Healthy Seniors Grant Program
Rapid Response

SENIOR HUNGER OR FOOD INSECURITY

$5,000+
$2,500 to $25,000
Up to $2,500

Impact Projects TBD
GRANTMAKING PROGRAM
$5,000+

Grant application opens

October 3, 2022

November 21, 2022 at noon

Grant application due

December 2022 and January 2023

Application review and site visits

February 2023

Funding decisions made

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The grant program features a simplified grant application and is designed to assist organizations that provide programs targeted to meet the needs of aging and senior populations in the Texas Panhandle. Programs that address hunger and food security, nutrition, aging in place, transportation, increasing social connection, care giver support, health needs, and other senior related issues are eligible. Preference will be given to requests that address the issue of senior hunger, food security, and nutrition.
RAPID RESPONSE

Grants of up to $2,500 will be provided to help meet small and immediate needs to ensure the needs of food insecure older persons in the Texas Panhandle are met.

Example categories considered for funding

- **Improved accessibility (i.e. projects that make food or feeding program more accessible to seniors)**
  - Examples: Ramp installation, grab bar installation, lowering of shelves, handled bags that hold less items instead of heavy boxes, etc.

- **Improved or increased food storage or preparation**
  - Examples: Freezers, refrigerators, hot water heater, rolling shelves for pantry, storage baskets for food, etc.

- **Technology infrastructure**
  - Examples: IPad for gathering client information, technology that assists clients choosing own food like Client Choice Technology pilot project, etc.
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