



Request for Application (RFA) Make Rural Nebraska Healthy Again Through Food as Medicine Informational/Question and Answer Session Announcement

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) was awarded \$10,000,000 in Federal funds as part of the Nebraska Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) Initiative One, which is to Make Rural Nebraska Healthy Again Through Food as Medicine. These funds were awarded through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), specifically for RHTP initiative 1.2. Through this RFA, DHHS will assess the landscape of food cooperatives and food pantries that procure locally grown items used in school nutrition programs and identify readiness for partnerships with schools. The initiative will strengthen regional and local food aggregation hubs through the development of procurement tools for producers.

RFA #	TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE	RELEASE DATE
RHTP 1.2	\$10,000,000	03/10/2026
APPLICATION DUE DATES	PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE	APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND QUESTIONS
4/8/2026	1/1/2026-7/31/2027	DHHS.RHTP1@nebraska.gov
INFORMATIONAL/QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION		
Date: 4/2/2026	Time: 1:00PM – 2:00 PM CST	Meeting number: 2482 785 1453 Meeting password: XGtiG4bmM24
Join by Link:	https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m195ecb2b606b7398048b7a227e785b08	
Join by Phone:	1-408-418-9388	

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