

Question and Answer

Multicultural Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Services

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2023 Request for Proposal

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1	Eligibility	Since the funding is from the City of Seattle, is it available to communities outside of City limits?	Home-Delivered Meal applicants need to serve meals throughout King County. RDN services must support meal sites throughout King County.
2	Website	The links on the timeline table is unresponsive and I'm unable to copy and paste into another browser. Please help.	The timeline chart is an image so the links do not work. The same information is repeated further down the page with active links.
3	Staffing	Do we need to apply to the Multicultural Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) Services funding opportunity in order to qualify for congregate meal program funding opportunity?	No, Multicultural Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) Services is a separate funding opportunity. RDN services provide technical assistance and support to congregate meal sites with cultural and linguistic barriers to mainstream nutrition services and standards. Congregate sites can indicate their interest in receiving support from our contracted RDN services. (See Congregate Meals Q&A question 11)
4	Application	Can we apply for both Congregate Meal RFQ and RDN Services if we have a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist on staff?	Yes, applicants can apply for both funding opportunities. RDN services will provide support to multiple agencies and meal sites. (See Congregate Meals Q&A question 12)
5	Guidelines	Could you clarify the distinction between priority populations and focus populations?	Priority populations are identified through the Older Americans Act and Focus Populations are specific racial or ethnic groups within the priority populations which was identified by HSD's data team. Refer to PROPOSAL NARRATIVE & RATING CRITERIA for more information on how priority and focus populations are considered in application rating.
6	Model and Staffing	Will we be able to apply for funding to support our own sites?	This funding opportunity is to support up to 25 congregate meal program sites awarded through the Congregate Meals for Older Adults Request for Qualifications process. Agency may use RDN personnel and other funds to support their own sites, in addition to the 25 sites identified. See question 4.
7	Model	How many meal sites will the RDN need to support?	The Multicultural RDN will support up to 25 HSD/ADS contracted meal sites.
8	Other	How many proposals were received in the last RFP cycle?	HSD/ADS received 1 application during the last RFP cycle.
9	Model	How do you determine which meal sites receive Multicultural RDN services?	Meal sites may request Multicultural RDN Services support through the Congregate Meals for Older Adults RFQ process. At the conclusion of the funding processes, meal sites will be identified by the ADS program specialist

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			and will be selected based on the attributes outlined in the funding opportunity.
10	Eligibility	Is the funding open to organizations only within City of Seattle limits? We serve a ton of folks with Seattle addresses but located in unincorporated King County.	Funding is open to organizations outside of the City of Seattle limits. (See question 1).