

NEW BUSINESS ACTION ITEM #7

M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

TO: PTRC Executive Committee
FROM: Adrienne Calhoun, PTRC Area Agency on Aging Director
DATE: September 1, 2021
RE: Request authorization to enter into contracts with nutrition partners for the grant period September 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION FUNDING – HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Per a Federal Major Disaster Declaration (MDD) related to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) has awarded supplemental funding from the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2021. Food insecurity was a problem prior to COVID-19, but this issue has been exacerbated during the pandemic. Projects funded through Supplemental Nutrition Funding for Home Delivered Meals (HDC5) will address the needs of older adults experiencing food insecurity. The funding was made available following the PTRC Procurement Policy.

HDC5 funds are administered by PTRC AAA and are allocated as one time grants to nutrition providers in our 12 counties based on the North Carolina Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF).

Weight	Variable
50%	60+ population
30%	60+ poverty
10%	60+ rural
10%	60+ minority

The chart on the following page indicates the organizations that submitted successful applications.

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County	Provider	HDC5 Allocation
Alamance	Alamance County Meals on Wheels	\$73,395
Caswell	Caswell County Senior Services	\$17,133
Davidson	Davidson County Senior Services	\$77,882
Davie	Davie County Senior Services	\$21,686
Forsyth	Senior Services, Inc. Forsyth	\$147,075
Guilford	Senior Resources of Guilford	\$213,703
Montgomery		\$16,824
Randolph	Randolph Senior Adults Association	\$65,066
Rockingham	Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC	\$53,337
Stokes		\$25,770
Surry	YVEDDI	\$39,560
Yadkin	YVEDDI	\$19,246
TOTAL HDC5		\$770,677

ACTION REQUESTED:

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TO: PTRC Executive Committee
FROM: Adrienne Calhoun, Area Agency on Aging Director
DATE: September 1, 2021
RE: Request authorization to enter into contract with National Association of Area Agencies on Agency for the Communities RISE Together—a COVID Equity Outreach Grant in the amount of \$20,000 for a six-month period starting July 1, 2021 with a no cost extension available.

The PTRC/Area Agency on Aging is one of 48 Area Agencies on Aging in the nation selected to participate in the Communities RISE Together—a COVID Equity Outreach Grant Project funded by the U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA).

The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (N4A) is issuing this one-time award in the amount of \$20,000 for six months. N4A is a partner and funded entity under this grant which is being administered by the WELL-BEING in the Nation (WIN) Network and the Public Health Institute (PHI), along with a coalition of national, state and local organizations that serve constituencies most at-risk from the COVID-19 virus and its variants.

This specific grant opportunity is important as it constitutes the first time the Aging Network has been invited to participate with public health to advance health care outcomes through a nationally scaled effort. This is a significant opportunity for the network to show our value, our efficacy and our ability to connect deep into communities with at-risk consumers, while simultaneously driving excellent outcomes.

Stokes County is the designated county for this outreach effort. Currently Stokes County's COVID-19 vaccination rates are less than expected which is around 36%. This funding will be used to partner with the local public health department and community leaders to provide education and accessibility to vaccination clinics.

ACTION REQUESTED:

I request authorization to enter into contract with the National Association of Area Agencies on Agency for the Communities RISE Together—a COVID Equity Outreach Grant in the amount of \$20,000 for a six-month period starting July 1, 2021 with a no cost extension available.

NEW BUSINESS ACTION ITEM #9

M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

TO: Executive Committee, Piedmont Triad Regional Council
FROM: David Putnam, Regional Economic Strategist
DATE: September 1, 2021
RE: EDA Grant Awards Administration Contracts 2021

The Economic Development Administration has announced one construction award within the Piedmont Triad Economic Development District. These awards are helping to support finance projects identified in the Piedmont Triad Regional Development Corporation's CEDS, Triad Tomorrow. The award announced on August 30th, 2021 for the County of Davie that supports the rehabilitation of transmission lines connected to the Cooleemee Water Treatment Plant in Mocksville, North Carolina, a designated Opportunity Zone. Once completed, the project will expand workforce opportunities and economic mobility, which will retain and create jobs, attract private investment, and advance economic resiliency throughout the region.

When applying for funding, the applicant requested that PTRDC staff administer the project. In doing so, they have certified that, (1) the administration of the project is beyond the capacity of the applicant's current staff and would require hiring additional staff or contracted for such services; (2) No local organization/business exists that could administer the project in a more efficient or cost-effective manner than PTRDC; and, (3) The PTRDC will administer the project without subcontracting the work.

EDA – Davie County Water Treatment Plant Transmission Mains Project:

- EDA Investment – \$1,587,000
- Total Project Cost – \$3,174,000
- County of Activity – Davie County
- Anticipated Outcome – 300 jobs created, 747 jobs saved, and \$50 million in private investment leveraged.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Request for adoption and acceptance of up to \$30,000 in EDA Grant Administration funds shared between calendar year 2021, 2022, and 2023.