

Senior Hunger Innovation Grant: Request for Proposals

The Northwest Georgia Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will fund one or more innovative projects in the total amount of \$5,000 designed to address senior hunger in Northwest Georgia. Projects should fall under at least one of the <u>five focus areas</u> of Georgia's State Plan to Address Senior Hunger: **Today's Seniors**, **Health Impact of Senior Hunger**, **Food Access**, **Food Waste and Reclamation**, and **Meeting the Community's Needs**.

Timeline

Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

Awardee Notification Date: February 7, 2025

Who Can Apply: Awardees can be senior centers, other aging service providers, non-profits, and for-profit organizations. Consideration will be given to members of the Northwest Georgia Senior Hunger Coalition that have not previously received a Senior Hunger Innovation Grant.

Grant Proposal Application should include:

Grantee designation. Type of agency/organization.

Type of project proposed. Direct service project or outreach project.

Contact Information. Name, title, phone number, and email address of the primary contact.

Organization Information. Name of the organization, mailing/physical address, website URL, phone, and EIN.

Project information. Overall goal of the project.

Grant Funding Process and Requirements:

The funding will be provided on a non-recurring reimbursable basis. No matching is required for this grant.

The funding cannot pay for an existing program budget unless there is an expansion of an existing initiative specifically noted. Only one grant will be awarded per agency or organization.

All funding must be used by May 2, 2025.

Final Report should include:

- Brief description of the project.
- The number of older Georgians served through this funding.
- At least one of the five focus areas listed at top of first page identified.
- Expenses incurred with receipts.
- The report is due May 9, 2025.

Application assistance:

Any group interested in applying for the Senior Hunger Initiative Grant can get assistance with completing the application from the Wellness Coordinator, Rogena Walden (706-265-6485 or rwalden@nwgrc.org).