

Limited Submissions

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Tufts University

LIMITED SUBMISSION: USDA PRIL for Enhancing WIC Services – 2018

******PLEASE NOTE: ONE (1) PROPOSAL FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED******

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline: June 19 *by noon*

Sponsor Deadline: July 16, 2018

For those interested, please send an **email of intent** to the Limited Submissions Team at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu informing us of an intention to apply. EOI's received after the deadline will not be considered. The email of intent must include:

1. *The name of the solicitation,*
2. *The name of the Principal Investigator, and any co-PI's,*
3. *A 2-3 sentence description of the proposed project.*

Should the number of interested applicants exceed the number allowed by the funder, an internal selection process will be conducted by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, and candidates will be notified to submit internal application materials. All candidates will be notified of results. NB: Successful applications must include official notification from the Limited Submissions Team in order to submit. For more information, please see <http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/limited-submissions/>

PROGRAM PURPOSE:

- To support and evaluate local efforts to develop interactive tools, technical resources, or innovative solutions that improve customer service in WIC clinics and/or WIC retailers (WIC vendors) and encourage and improve retention of eligible children in WIC.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Must utilize the award to (1) carry out a competition to award sub-grants to WIC local agencies or clinics to design and implement, in collaboration with the Grantee, interactive tools, technical resources, or practical solutions that help support participation and retention among those participating in WIC, (2) to evaluate the interventions, and (3) provide evaluation-related technical assistance to recipients of WIC Special Project, or similar, Grants as needed to support their evaluation of funded interventions.
- Must sponsor and coordinate two in-person conferences at FNS headquarters in Alexandria, VA
- FNS is particularly interested in innovations and replicable interactive tools, technical, or other practical solutions that support positive WIC participant experiences and retention in the program, especially in clinic and vendor environments, without the need for new, ongoing funding.

ELIGIBILITY: No agency restrictions; please follow [Tufts PI eligibility policies](#).

AWARD INFORMATION: 3 year award duration, awarded as cooperative agreement, up to \$2,00,000 total costs.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=305140>

NOTE: Program announcement instructions supersede instructions delivered in this document.