



National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs

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“ADVOCACY BEGINS AT HOME” GRANT PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NANASP is seeking proposals from NANASP members for the development and implementation of Local Advocacy Plans, which compliment and strengthen NANASP national advocacy efforts. NANASP’s legislative advocacy priorities are:

- The reauthorization of the Older Americans Act.
- Funding for the Older Americans Act and related aging service programs for Fiscal Year 2012.
- Legislation to repeal or modify the Independent Medicare Advisory Board created under the Affordable Care Act.

DESCRIPTION: NANASP will award up to five (5) grants; the grants will range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per grant and be awarded to NANASP members in good standing who submit a Local Advocacy Plan that demonstrates commitment and capacity to accomplish the Plan’s initiatives. Commitment and capacity shall be demonstrated in the following four categories:

1. Capacity to directly communicate with their U.S. Representative and/or U.S. Senators. Special consideration will be given to an applicant who can secure a local meeting with (or site visit from) their Representative or Senator prior to or immediately after the Annual Conference as well as who schedules and confirms a meeting in Washington during the NANASP annual conference
2. Capacity and commitment to do advocacy or to develop that commitment and capacity through training or other means.
3. Capacity and commitment to build a collaborative advocacy partnership with other organizations in their local region that focus on NANASP’s legislative priorities.
4. Commitment to provide a status report on their advocacy plan implementation at the NANASP 2011 Annual Conference (applicants must be current NANASP members in good standing and be registered for the 2011 NANASP Annual Conference)

NANASP’s vision is to reshape the future of nutrition and healthy aging.

NANASP’s mission is to strengthen advocacy and education those who help older Americans.



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APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by May 10, 2011 and a completed Local Advocacy Plan by May 30, 2011 to NANASP electronically at pcarlson@nanasp.org

The Letter of Intent should not exceed two (2) pages and shall concisely specify an applicant's capacity to accomplish its advocacy initiatives in relation to NANASP's legislative priorities.

The Local Advocacy Plan shall contain the following:

1. Description and timetable of advocacy initiative objectives
2. Specification on how the advocacy objectives will be measured
3. Detailed description of the capacity and commitment to the four categories listed above in Description section
4. Description of past advocacy efforts and their efficacy

FUNDING: Funding will be provided in two installments. The first half the grant will be distributed upon award of the grant by NANASP and the second portion upon receipt of the final status report.

For additional information, please contact us at (202) 682-6899.