

Subject **County of Santa Clara: eRFGA-CEO-FY24-0069 Food Systems Resiliency Grant Program**
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Hello,

This this is a courtesy notification that the County of Santa Clara’s electronic Request for Grant Applications (eRFGA), eRFGA-CEO-FY24-0069, for *Food Systems Resiliency Grant Program* has been released via Periscope, the County’s third-party solicitation management system. Your organization will need a Periscope account in order to apply for this eRFGA. Please [click here](#) to learn more and be directed to the eRFGA.

INVITATION:

The County of Santa Clara (“County”) is seeking applications from qualified organizations in Santa Clara County for the Food Systems Resiliency Grant Program (“Program”). The intention of the Program is to implement projects and initiatives that advance the goals of the County of Santa Clara Food System Workplan (“Workplan”) and to improve the resiliency and equity of the local food system. This Request for Grant Application (RFGA) may result in a single or multiple award(s). It is the County’s intent to award a contract with a term of one or two years, unless terminated earlier or otherwise amended.^[1]

- **See Section I.D, “Purpose and Requirements of Grant Program,” for more information.**

This RFGA is contingent on the appropriation of sufficient funding by the County for the services covered by this RFGA. If funding is reduced or deleted for the purpose of this RFGA, the County has the option to either terminate this RFGA with no liability occurring to the County or to offer an amendment to the RFGA indicating the reduced amount.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The County will make every effort to adhere to the following anticipated schedule, but may modify the schedule at its discretion:

	EVENT	DATE
1.	Issuance of the RFGA	Monday, August 28, 2023
2.	Pre-Submission Conference	Friday, September 8, 2023 @ 11:00 AM PST
3.	Deadline to Submit Written Questions	Monday, September 11, 2023, at 5:00 PM PST
4.	Response to Submitted Written Questions/RFGA Addendum Posted	Wednesday, September 13, 2023
5.	Final Deadline to Submit Applications	Monday, September 25, 2023, at 3:00 PM PST
6.	Application Evaluation Period	October 2, 2023, through October

		20, 2023
7.	Negotiations Period	October 27, 2023, through November 29, 2023
8.	County Issues Notice of Intent to Award	November 30, 2023
9.	Contract Execution	Monday, January 1, 2023
10.	Commencement of Agreement(s)	Monday, January 1, 2023

POINT OF CONTACT

The County has designated an Officer who is responsible for the conduct of the RFGA process whose name, address, and telephone number are listed below:

Clinton Duerksen
Office of the County Executive
140 Asbury Street, Suite 101
San José, CA 95110
Clinton.Duerksen@ceo.sccgov.org

Any inquiries or requests regarding this RFGA should be submitted to the above Officer in writing through <https://www.periscopeholdings.com/s2g>, the County's solicitation management system. Applicants may contact ONLY the above Officer regarding this RFGA.

PRE-SUBMISSION CONFERENCE

Attendance at the pre-submission conference is strongly recommended but is not a prerequisite for submission of an application. No audio, video, or written, transcript record of the proceedings of this pre-submission conference will be available after its conclusion. The County will attempt to tabulate a list of all questions and responses at the pre-event but does not guarantee that the list will include every question asked at the event.

Pre-submission Conference

Date and Time: **Friday, September 8, 2023, at 11:00 AM PST**

Location: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 276 762 220 190

Passcode: ZFetnr

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Your organization will need a Periscope account in order to apply for the eRFGA. Should you have any questions related to the eRFGA, they must be submitted via Periscope. Please be sure to update your contact information and notification settings on Periscope as all communication and updates during the eRFGA process will be conducted via Periscope. For assistance regarding our electronic submission process, visit the '[Vendor Resource Center](#)', which is home to (1) Vendor Registration and Account Maintenance and (2) Solicitation Training Resources, or contact Periscope directly at +1 (800) 990-9339.



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[1] [SB 1383 Short-lived Climate Pollutants](#)