Grant Program Title	**Refugee Agricultural Partnership Program (RAPP)**
Funding Source	**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**
Who is Eligible	**Public or private non-profit entities. Includes governments, independent school districts, public and private IHEs, tribes and tribal organizations, nonprofits 501c3 and non-501c3.**
Application Due Date	**7/6/16**
Submission Method	**Grants.gov**
Budget Information	**Categories: Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual, Other, Indirect Charges. No construction or purchase of real property.**
Match Required?	**no**
Purpose of the Grant Program	**The RAPP provides discretionary funds to public and private non-profit agencies that support agricultural activities and the improvement of local food systems for refugees. The goal of the RAPP is to encourage the development of agricultural and food systems related services that will improve the livelihoods, physically and economically, of refugee families. This may involve refugees already engaged in some type of production or aspiring gardeners or farmers, particularly newer arrivals who have a background and interest in agriculture.**
Project Period	**36 months**
Available Funding	**Estimated 15 awards of $50k-$100k per year.**
Program Deliverables	**Under RAPP, funds can be used for organizations to deliver agricultural and food systems services that broaden their normal array of services to the vulnerable populations in their respective communities and provide the training, technical assistance and other support for some persons to become independent farm entrepreneurs. Objectives relate to providing land access, business development and training, and farming activities to increase access to healthy and nutritious foods and provide refugees with an opportunity to pursue farming as a means toward self-sufficiency.**
Evaluation Requirements	**Applicants must describe the plan for program performance evaluation that will contribute to continuous quality improvement. The evaluation should monitor ongoing processes and the progress towards the goals and objectives of the project. Applicants must describe data collection. Must submit a logic model.**
Link to RFP	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ORR-ZR-1141_0.pdf

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