**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
**FUND ALERT**
**For Public Review of Grant Information**

| A. GRANT INFORMATION | | | |
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| **Grant Name** | | | **For Fiscal Year Ending:** |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | | | 2020 |
| **Program Area** | | | **Funding Type** |
| Health and Nutrition Services | | | Federal |
| **CFDA Number** | **Authorizing Statute** | | |
| 10.582 | Sect. 19 Richard B. Russell NSLP | | |
| **PROJECT PERIOD** | | | |
| ***Project Begin Date*** | ***Project End Date*** | | |
| 11/01/19 | 06/30/20 | | |

| B. GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA | | | | |
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| **Eligible Subgrantee(s) Type: (Select all that apply)** | ☒ | **School Districts** | ☐ | **Community College/University** |
| | ☒ | **Charter School** | ☐ | **Child/Day Care Center** |
| | ☐ | **State Agency** | ☒ | **Private Schools** |
| | ☐ | **Community Organization** | ☐ | **Other** |
| **Comments:** | Schools must operate the National School Lunch Program, be an elementary school (K-grade 8), and have at least 50% of students eligible for free or reduced price meals. Priority will be given to schools with the highest percentage of students certified as eligible for free and reduced price meals. | | | |
| **Criteria and Process used to evaluate all applications:** | Eligible schools that submit a completed application by the deadline will be ranked based on their free and reduced priced meal eligibility percentage. The application review process will select schools representing the highest percent of students certified for free and reduced price meals, unless a school fails to meet the deadline for application completion, does not have the support of its administration, the State has concerns with the school's administration of another child nutrition program, or the State believes the school cannot properly operate the FFVP despite previous support from the State. Selected elementary schools receive $50 to $75 per student for the school year. | | | |

| C. GRANT APPLICATION DETAILS, TERMS, and PROCESS | | |
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| **Application Opens:** | 04/01/19 | |
| **Application Due:** | 06/21/19 | |
| **Process:** | Competitive | |
| **Spending Term:** | 11/1/19 through 06/30/20 | |
| **Range of Award:** | ***Lower Limit:*** | ***Upper Limit:*** |
| | $ $ 50.00 | $ $ 3,500,000.00 |

**Disclaimer:** *Upon applying, Grantees acknowledge and agree that the Arizona Department of Education's award and/or payment of funds under this agreement is contingent upon ADE receiving funds from Federal, State, or other funding sources to support the grant. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, in the event that ADE funding is reduced or rescinded by Federal, State, or other funding sources, ADE may immediately reduce the amount of funds awarded or terminate this agreement by written notice to the Grantee.*

| D. GRANT OBJECTIVES | | |
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| **Applicable Goals:** | ☒ | Provide leadership by initiating and advancing improvements to public education. |
| | ☒ | Offer support to public schools and providers for exemplary performance. |
| | ☐ | Ensure maximum academic and financial accountability in public education. |
| | ☒ | Deliver high quality customer service. |

| E. CURRENT YEAR ALLOCATION AWARD | |
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| **Current Year Allocation:** | $ $ 3,500,000.00 |
| **Historical Awards:** | Last five Federal Fiscal Years: 2018 ($3,558,443.00), 2017 ($3,588,179.00), 2016 ($3,385,284.00), 2015 ($3,564,213.00), 2014 ($3,298,410.27). |
| **Comments:** | Above current year allocation is an estimate based on prior year allocations. State allocations are determined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The current year allocation will be released via the Grant Award Document by the USDA in early October 2019. |

## F. KEY LEGISLATION AND GUIDANCE

The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act by adding section 19, the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. Section 19 permanently authorizes the program nationwide. USDA publishes FFVP policy memos on the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Policy Page found at https://www.fns.usda.gov/ffvp/ffvp-policy.

## G. SUMMARY OF ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

The Grant Award Document (GAD) is received from the USDA with the total grant allocation for the funding period. ADE retains no more than 5% of the total grant allocation for state administrative costs. The remainder of the funds are awarded to LEAs that meet eligibility requirements, submit a completed application by the deadline, and are selected to receive the grant with priority given to schools with the highest percentage of students certified as eligible for free and reduced price meals. The grant allocations awarded to selected schools must be in the range of $50 to $75 per enrolled student per year. ADE allocates funds to as many LEAs as possible while satisfying the minimum award requirement of $50 per enrolled student per year.

## H. KEY DECISION POINTS AND FLEXIBILITIES

ADE has some discretion to determine the amounts to set-aside for state administrative costs (not to exceed the maximum). ADE also has some discretion to determine the amounts to allocate to LEAs (within the required range of $50 to $75 per enrolled student per year).

## I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| **Link to official grant Website (if applicable):** | https://www.fns.usda.gov/ffvp/fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-program |
| **Related Documents Folder in GME:** | |

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