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Homelessness & Hunger Funders Collaborative

GOAL:

Create a funding collaborative to provide resources in an accelerated manner to key programs and activities primarily serving the homeless and those needing food.

Time Frame:

Funding of agencies by April 2, 2010

Geography:

Maricopa County

Mechanism:

Funding partners of the Hunger & Homelessness Funders Collaborative will pool contributions and make decisions on how to allocate those resources. Valley of the Sun United Way will pool the funding, implement the application, the compliance and reporting processes as well as make payments to Grantees.

Potential Partners (to-date):

Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, Valley of the Sun United Way, The Bidstrup Family Foundation, JP Morgan Chase Foundation, Arizona Community Foundation, McMiles Foundation and others

Grantees:

Agencies providing hunger and homelessness services primarily in Maricopa County

Definition of Hunger and Homelessness:

Support the food network to obtain and distribute food and increase access to emergency shelter for those experiencing homelessness.

Timetable:

Feb 5 th	Funders identified with funding commitment and signed contract
Feb 12 th	Grantees identified and invited to participate
Feb 26 th	Grantees application and compliance documents received
Mar 15 th	Funders review applications and allocate funding to Grantees
Mar 19 th	Grantees informed and contracts signed
April 2 nd	Grantees receive funding
Oct 1 st	Grantees provide reports