



COUNTY of VENTURA

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**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT FOR
COUNTY OF VENTURA RESTAURANT MEAL PROGRAM FY 2021-22**

The Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA) is seeking applications for the County of Ventura's new Restaurant Meal Program through a competitive bid process. The Restaurant Meal Program will provide home-delivered meals to Ventura County residents aged 60 and over and will be funded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The aim of Restaurant Meal Program is to reduce hunger and food insecurity in the older population in Ventura county.

Funding will be made available for the provision of meals for the Restaurant Meal Program in Ventura countywide, during the initial contract period of March 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022. Contracts for this program may be renewed annually, contingent upon the availability of funds and contingent upon satisfactory contractor performance. Successful applicants will be required to execute a contract. The selected **bid application** shall be made part of the contract. The VCAAA may negotiate modifications after the bid has been selected, to ensure that all necessary program requirements are covered before the contract is signed.

The IFB, and application will be available on Saturday, January 22, 2022, on the VCAAA website, www.ventura.org/vcaaa/public-notices, or by calling (805) 477-7300.

Organizations intending to apply for the services described in the IFB must submit a formal application by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. The address for submitting the notice and application is the VCAAA office: 646 County Square Drive, Suite 100, Ventura, CA 93003, or via email to Fiscal.VCAAA@ventura.org

Any restaurant owner and/or caterer, whose operation is located in the county of Ventura, may apply.

For more information call (805) 477-7300.