



National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) Request for Proposals

1. Information about the agency applying for the grant:

Agency Name	County of San Bernardino
Department	Public Health, Environmental Health S
City/County	San Bernardino
State/Province	CA

2. Please identify the primary point of contact for this grant application:

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3. What is the approximate size of the population served by your agency?

- Less than 1,000
- 1,000-4,999
- 5,000-9,999
- 10,000-24,999
- 25,000-49,999
- 50,000-99,999
- 100,000-249,999
- 250,000-499,999
- More than 500,000

4. What types of populations are served by your agency? Select all that apply.

- Frontier
- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban
- Other (please specify)

5. Does your state or local agency currently participate in NEARS (if unsure, refer to the [NEARS List](#))

Yes

No

6. Tell us about your agency. Be sure to include a description of how this grant is relevant to or supports your agency's mission and your organizational capacity to address foodborne illness outbreaks (Limit to 500 characters or fewer, including spaces.)

The County of San Bernardino, Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Services (EHS) is the agency designated by the State and the County to enforce food laws and regulations. EHS recently became active participants of NEARs, and would like to train and standardize staff on foodborne illness (FBI) investigations. Approximately 90% of the food inspectors are relatively new – 30% of which have employed less than 1 year. This grant would give EHS the opportunity to train staff, and obtain the necessary tools to conduct comprehensive FBI investigations.