

## NyE Communities Coalition

1: NyE Communities Coalition (NyECC) proposes to serve the areas of Mineral and Storey Counties, increasing food pantry services in the communities of Hawthorne and Virginia City specifically.

2: NyECC is requesting \$15,000

3: Virginia City food pantries will deliver food along with linkage services for community members in Virginia City and Lockwood. Hawthorne food pantries will deliver food and linkage services for community members in the Hawthorne community. This funding will increase the amount of food provided to community members along with ensuring linkage to service. Both communities will be provided support, information and training regarding the use of the HMIS system to manage the linkage services provided by food pantries. Delivery of services will occur within the previous timeline established by NyECC and will not alter or reduce the previously agreed upon services or service area.

4: Outcome 1- an additional 30 people will receive food each week over the nine months up to 5000 meals. Eighty five percent of them will be surveyed and 80% of those surveyed will respond they did not have to skip a meal.

Outcome 2- twenty people will be screened and referred for services, providing linkages to programs that assist with food and self sufficiency. Sixteen will be linked to services.

Outcome 3- in total 5000 additional meals will be provided.

Outcome 4- an additional 1000 lbs of produce will be provided over the 9 months. The food pantries will work with NyECC to establish systems to collect data on poundage of food delivered.

5: NyECC will work with partners in Storey and Mineral counties to enhance the food pantry services. Many of the food pantries across the state have moved to using the HMIS system. This project will support the delivery of food and encourage adoption of the HMIS system.