

March 1, 2019

San Luis City Council  
City of San Luis  
1090 E. Union Street  
P.O. Box 1170  
San Luis, Arizona 85349

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez and San Luis City Council Members,

Greetings from your Yuma Community Food Bank!

The Yuma Community Food Bank (YCFB) has served Yuma and the surrounding communities in Yuma County with donated food through multiple programs, to the San Luis Community. These programs include the distribution of USDA Commodities through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) all managed by DES, privately donated produce distributions and food support to the San Luis Senior Nutrition Center location. The bi-monthly visits continue with positive outcomes.

In fiscal year 2017-18 YCFB served 5646 residents in San Luis, this is an increase of 29.2% over FY17. In FY18, the pounds distributed increased by 9.09% with a total value of \$331,956.66.

YCFB respectfully requests support in the amount of \$25,000 for fiscal year 2019. YCFB has truly appreciated the support and partnership that the City Council has provided to the Food Bank. We look forward to continued collaboration in our fight against hunger in your community.

If you need any additional information or if I may make a presentation to your council, please feel free to contact me: (928) 259-2203 or [smerten@yumafoodbank.org](mailto:smerten@yumafoodbank.org)

Gratefully,



Shara Merten  
President/CEO

There are other items that can be added or substituted depending upon the desired outcomes of the City of San Luis Parks and Recreation.

In using our resources to look at food costs, we propose to provide for twelve months, 4,800 snack packs that would contain:

- Macaroni and cheese
- Juice box
- Granola bar
- Fruit cup
- Educational cookies, in English and Spanish

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

If accepted, this project could be launched as early as June or as late as August, depending upon vendor deliveries.

## **PROJECTED FUNDING REQUEST**

\$10,000 to fund the purchase and processing.

**CITY OF SAN LUIS FUNDING REQUESTS**

<b>Fiscal Year End</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Council Approved</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Amount</b>
FYE2016 (Jul-Jun)	09/06/15	9/9/2015	5/5/2016	\$10,000
FYE2017 (Jul-Jun)	04/29/16	8/10/2016		\$15,000
FYE2018 (Jul-Jun)	08/23/17	9/13/2017	8/9/2018	\$15,000
FYE2019 (Jul-Jun)	05/01/18	10/15/2018		\$25,000
FYE2020 (Jul-Jun)	03/06/19			\$25,000