



UMASH

Upper Midwest Agricultural
Safety and Health Center

BUILDING RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE PRE-PROPOSALS

Pre-Proposal Deadline: August 6, 2018

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The **Upper Midwest Agriculture Safety and Health Center (UMASH)** is requesting assistance in developing strategies to address key issues developed at the Building Resilient Agricultural Communities Forum. UMASH is asking for pre-proposal applications for small projects ranging from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 to build partnerships for the UMASH Emerging Issues Program.



UMASH is specifically interested in projects that:

- Address the key issues identified during the Forum to improve the mental health and well being of farmers, farm workers, and their families. An executive summary of the key messages of the forum is available
- Form new partnerships from multiple sectors
- Focus on specific solutions and vulnerable populations
- Show promise of leading to a larger sustainable effort

At this time we are calling for pre-proposals.

Interested investigators should send a one-page summary of their proposed idea to umash@umn.edu addressing the following points

- Specific issue or opportunity to be addressed
- How it relates to the agricultural workforce.
- Organizations and individuals involved
- Expected outcome
- Potential for future funding to extend this work and potential funding sources
- Approximate cost (non-binding)

The pre-proposals will be reviewed and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full (3 page) proposal. UMASH is willing to work with the applicants as necessary to develop the final project plans.