

# UMASH Community Forums: Aging on the Farm



## REQUEST FOR PARTNERSHIP PRE-PROPOSALS

**Pre-Proposal Deadline: August 1, 2020**

<http://umash.umn.edu/aging-on-the-farm>

UMASH is seeking pre-proposal applications for small partnership projects ranging from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 to address Aging on the Farm.

As part of our Emerging Issues Program, UMASH recently hosted two community forums to identify and discuss key issues related to aging in agricultural communities across the Upper Midwest. UMASH and the University of Minnesota Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation (CHAI) invite you to build upon the issues discussed at our community forums and partner with us to address the challenge of aging in agricultural communities.

Forum summaries highlighting key issues can be found in the Aging on the Farm Community Forum Archives at [umash.umn.edu/aging-on-the-farm](http://umash.umn.edu/aging-on-the-farm).

### **UMASH and CHAI are specifically interested in projects that:**

- Address key issues related to aging on the farm
- Form new partnerships from multiple sectors
- Focus on specific solutions and vulnerable populations
- Show promise of leading to a larger sustainable effort

*Special consideration will be given to proposals that include regional partnerships between organizations in the Upper Midwest.*

**Interested investigators should send a one-page summary of their proposed idea to [umash@umn.edu](mailto: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 and CHAI are willing to work with the applicants as necessary to develop the final project plans.