

NIFA Update: NIFA Invests \$4.5 Million to Build Nutrition Hub Network

NIFA has announced \$4.5 million in funding to establish three additional USDA Nutrition Hubs in communities across the country. The new Nutrition Hubs will provide tailored and scalable approaches to equitably advance food and nutrition security and help prevent diet-related chronic diseases, especially in historically underserved communities.



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The additional Hubs will create a network that builds on the work of the pilot Nutrition Hub established last year in partnership with Southern University and A&M College under USDA's [Agricultural Science Center of Excellence for Nutrition and Diet for Better Health \(ASCEND for Better Health\)](#) initiative.

With funding provided through [NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative \(AFRI\)](#), the Hubs will focus on providing science-based information tailored to priority communities of interest including Tribal, Hispanic and Insular Areas. [Read more](#) about this new funding opportunity.