

NEED/NERA Planning Grant Call

Monday June 30, 2014

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PSU person? Gary

NEED funded one grant and NERA funded the second

Do we want to fund again

Structure and focus

Anything in call for grant that says need to change protocol? No-reviewed by 4 members from each group + 2 EDs

Develop draft to approve at July meeting

Agenda item in July

Securing grant will lead to a proposal for any AFRI competitive grant-multi institutional, multi discipline

Funding is to bring folks together to anticipate a final grant

How different from NERA grants? Have to see the integration-talk both

Bracketing of topic by agency that funds next step-topics are related to what agencies are looking to fund

Areas that need focus? Four challenge areas? (what are these?) list in NERA announcement so could draft

Funds from our assessment funds

Competitive integrated proposal is outcome

Food systems forum last year and then the grant proposals was a follow up on that forum

Goal is the same-create the multi opportunities; focus more open

Two or more states-driven by NE states and a priority of NE but can have participants from other states-must be stated explicitly.

Michelle offered language to be more blanché with Extension

Dan to draft document

Distribute end of summer/early fall

Make the budgetary decision-the same as last year