

# **Needs Statement Template Instructions**

# 1. Download the Template

 Go to <u>www.seniorhungersolutions.org/grant-resources</u> and download the Needs Statement Template.

## 2. Save it Using a Unique File Name

Save the file using a unique name specific to the grant opportunity (e.g., 2025 <u>Org Name</u> Grant Application to <u>Funder</u>).

## 3. Fill Out the Template

- Using the instructions within the template, complete the Needs Statement outline.
- When instructed, enter the necessary data from your county/city found at <u>www.seniorhungersolutions.org/data</u> into the template.
- Please note source information is included in the template to assist you in supporting your data.

#### 4. Be Sure to Remove All Extra Text

 Remove any placeholder instructions or text that is not needed in the final document.

#### 5. Remove All the Highlights

• Ensure all highlighted text is either filled in or removed.

# 6. Save Before Submitting

 Save the completed template before submitting it with your grant application.