



## Hunger Free Communities Summit 2018

The 2018 Hunger Free Communities Summit will include workshops that focus on the following themes:

### **Encouraging Innovation**

*Innovative and transformative program frameworks and models for changing the landscape of hunger in America. Workshops will demonstrate new and innovative thinking that can apply to the anti-hunger field: Rethinking community engagement, human-centered design, transformative advocacy approaches, technology applications, asset building, employment and training and equity/justice issues.*

### **Hunger Free Communities Best Practices**

*Opportunity to learn effective practices for increasing food security through collaboration. Hunger Free Community Coalitions will include examples of replicable public-private partnerships, new program models and collective impact strategies that are reducing hunger in communities. Speakers will share lessons learned, measurement criteria, creative problem-solving and sector focused initiatives.*

### **Child Hunger**

*Proven and effective policies, practices and programs for addressing child hunger in community settings. Program models focused on low-income children including food access, diet, health and nutrition. Topics may be framed around geographic areas (rural or urban) or specific ethnic populations at-risk of hunger including affordable housing collaborations, school strategies and summer feeding initiatives.*

### **Hunger Free Communities Intensive Training**

*Training on the core competencies needed to develop and/or manage new or established Hunger Free Community Coalitions. Workshops will focus on skills and tools needed for success, including such topics as starting a Hunger Free Community; strategic planning; engaging and partnering with diverse community stakeholders; designing effective anti-hunger interventions; monitoring and evaluation methodologies; and planning for sustainability.*