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Call for Service Access and Equity Grant Program Applications

Notice to Prospective Applicants

Date: September 2, 2022

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) is now accepting applications from community-based organizations (CBOs) and regional centers for grant funds available in FY 2022-23 to assist in reducing disparities and shifting the developmental services system to attaining improved outcomes for diverse communities.

Regional centers and CBOs are invited to respond to this call for applications for the ***Service Access and Equity Grant***. Applicants must follow the instructions contained in the ***Grant Guidelines for Applicants*** located on the Department's website [here](#). Applications must be submitted [here](#) no later than **5:00 p.m. PST on October 25, 2022**. A list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) will be posted to the Department's webpage.

The Department will host a Bidder's Conference via Zoom to answer questions regarding the grant on:

Thursday, September 8, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

https://cal-dds.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qeeAsiltQ7qrakXXuC_wQg

**Interpretation will be provided in American Sign Language,
Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, and Vietnamese**

**Interested applicants are encouraged to submit questions in advance to:
SAEgrantprogram@dds.ca.gov**

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