California Department of Developmental Services

2022-23 Service Access & Equity Grant Bidder's Conference

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

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Meeting Reminders

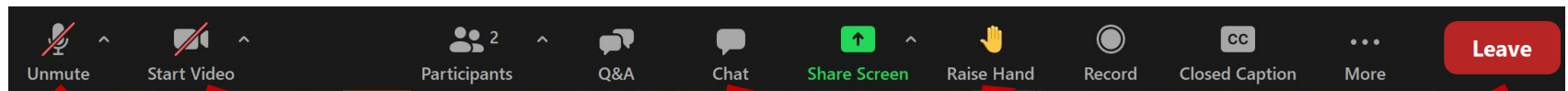ASL interpreter is "Spotlighted" and live closed captioning is active

This meeting is being recorded

Materials will be posted on the DDS website on the [Grant Guidelines - CA Department of Developmental Services](#)

Zoom Tips

Unmute mic only when it's your turn to speak

Turn your webcam on/off

All attendees can type questions/ comments in the Q&A

Chat is available for Panelists only

Raise your hand when you want to speak

Leave the webinar at the end of the meeting

- For attendees, your video and microphone will not be available
- You will only see/hear Panelists, DDS staff, and interpreters on screen

- Features will vary based on the version of Zoom and device you are using
- Some Zoom features are not available for telephone-only participants

Agenda

Welcome

2022-23 Grant Overview

- Priorities and Focus Areas
- Timeline
- Online application process
    1. Create A Profile
    2. Complete the Activities Template
    3. Complete the Budget Template

Question & Answer Session

Closing

Grant Overview
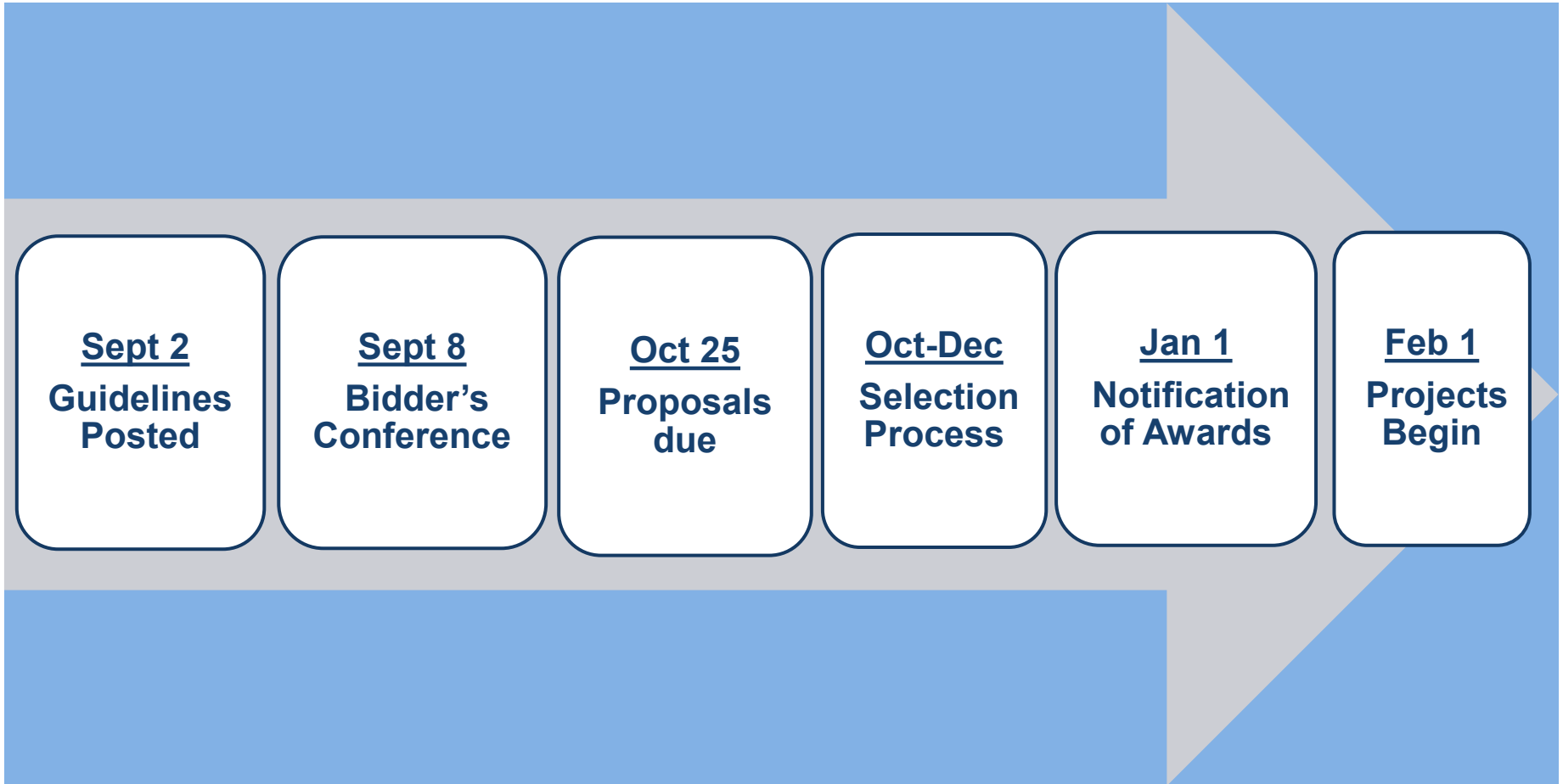
- **Service Access & Equity Grant**
  - $11M Annual Funding ([WIC 4519.5](#))
    - One-time additional $11 million for a total of $22 million
  - 398 [grants since 2016](#)
  - Over 100 active grants with monthly check-ins and collaborations
  - Reporting to DDS

2022-23 Grant Priorities - Highlights

- Expanding inclusive employment opportunities for individuals with I/DD
- Increasing a culturally & linguistically responsive service provider workforce
- Creating community partnerships for learning and advocacy
- Improving access to Early Start services for diverse communities
- Cultivating meaningful tribal engagement with the Native American community
- Increasing access to deaf services and resources for self-advocates and families
- Developing culturally and linguistically competent resources and educational opportunities for self-advocates, aging caregivers & new parents
- Advancing person-centered services and supports for foster & transition-age youth, and individuals from the LGBTQ+ community

Grant Cycle Timeline

Sept 2
Guidelines Posted

Sept 8
Bidder's Conference

Oct 25
Proposals due

Oct-Dec
Selection Process

Jan 1
Notification of Awards

Feb 1
Projects Begin

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Preparing to Apply

➢ Review 22-23 Guidelines & FAQs

➢ Review regional center data, other relevant data and review your project proposal with the RC(s) <u>before</u> you submit

➢ In GrantVantage:
  - Create a profile
  - Review attachments
  - Prepare and upload your documents <u>before</u> you begin the application

➢ Consider Budget Restrictions

Project Types

Education and Training

Community Connector

Engagement and Outreach

Workforce Capacity and Development

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Grant Objective and Activities

(1) Each grant has <u>one</u> objective
- Examples:
  - Train parents in use of technology
  - Increase Early Start enrollment

(2) Project activities to meet the objective
- Examples:
  - Conduct workshops in three counties
  - Host monthly family support groups

Grant Measures

Quantitative Data	Qualitative Data
Examples: • Number of participants • Pre/post surveys • Comparison of POS expenditures before and after	Examples: • Comments written on surveys • Focus group discussion of barriers • Insights from interviews

Standardized Measures - Community Connector

- Participant characteristics
- How Community Connectors are selected and trained
- Outputs from activities
- Services that participants receive before/after
- Family knowledge gain, confidence to make positive changes for family, any difficulty with accessing services, feelings of connection with community

Grant Budget

- Review Budget Instructions (Attachment C)
- Consider Budget Details and Restrictions
    - Grant will not fund activities already funded by other sources
- One budget per project, regardless of duration
- Complete Budget Narrative
    - A clear and concise budget information will help decision makers

Final Steps

➢ Download your application:
1. Application Report
2. Objective Report (Activities Template)
3. Budget Report

➢ Submit your application to your RC(s) - Refer to Attachment F

➢ After you submit your application, you will receive an email confirmation from GrantVantage

Questions & Answers

Grant Application Resources

DDS Service Access & Equity Webpage:
➢ **www.dds.ca.gov/rc/disparities**

FY 2022-23 Grant Guidelines:
➢**https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/disparities/disparity-funds-program/grant-guidelines/**

Technical Assistance Questions:
➢**applicantsupport@grantvantage.com**

Grant Guideline Questions:
➢**SAEgrantprogram@dds.ca.gov**