

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency **Department of Developmental Services**

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Call for Service Access and Equity Grant Program Applications

Notice to Prospective Applicants

Date: June 24, 2024

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) is now accepting applications from community-based organizations (CBOs) and regional centers for grant funds available in FY 2024-25 to assist in reducing disparities and increasing the developmental services system to attain 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 Program**. 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 August 9, 2024. 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, June 27, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. https://cal-dds.zoom.us/j/87448392402

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

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit questions in advance by Wednesday, June 26, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. to: SAEgrantprogram@dds.ca.gov.