

California Department of Developmental Services



2024-25 Service Access & Equity Grant Bidder's Conference

**Thursday, June 27, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

American Sign Language - Interpretation



- ASL interpreter has been “Spotlighted”
- Live closed captioning is active

Interpretation



EN

For interpretation in your language, please click on the white globe at the bottom of the screen labeled "interpretation." Next, select your LANGUAGE and select MUTE original audio.

ES

Interpretación en español: haga clic en el globo blanco en la parte inferior de la pantalla con la etiqueta "Interpretation." Seleccione su idioma y seleccione "Mute original audio."

中

如需粤语或中文翻译，请在荧幕下方地球仪上面写着“interpretation”的图案按一下。从那里，选择您需要的语言。如果您不想听到演讲者的原始语言，您也可以同时选择原始语言静音，“Mute Original Audio”

KO

한국어 통역은 화면 하단에 “Interpretation”이라고 적힌 하얀색 지구모양을 누르시고 Korean 을 선택하신 후, 오디오 사운드는 MUTE로 하시면 됩니다.

TL

Para sa pagsasalin sa inyong wika, mangyaring i-click ang puting globo sa ibaba ng screen na may nakasulat na "interpretation." Susunod, piliin ang inyong LANGUAGE (WIKA) at piliin ang MUTE original audio.

VI

Để nghe thuyết trình bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị, vui lòng nhấp vào quả địa cầu màu trắng ở dưới màn hình có ghi chữ "Interpretation". Tiếp theo, chọn NGÔN NGỮ của quý vị và bấm "MUTE original audio"

Meeting Reminders



This meeting is being recorded



Materials will be posted on the DDS website: www.dds.ca.gov

Zoom Tips



- Attendee video and microphone will be available
- Utilize the Q&A option to ask questions, they will be answered at the end of the presentation



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

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Agenda

Welcome

2024-25 Grant Overview

- Program Overview and Priorities
- Timeline
- Online application & process

Question & Answer Session

Closing

SAE Grant Program Overview

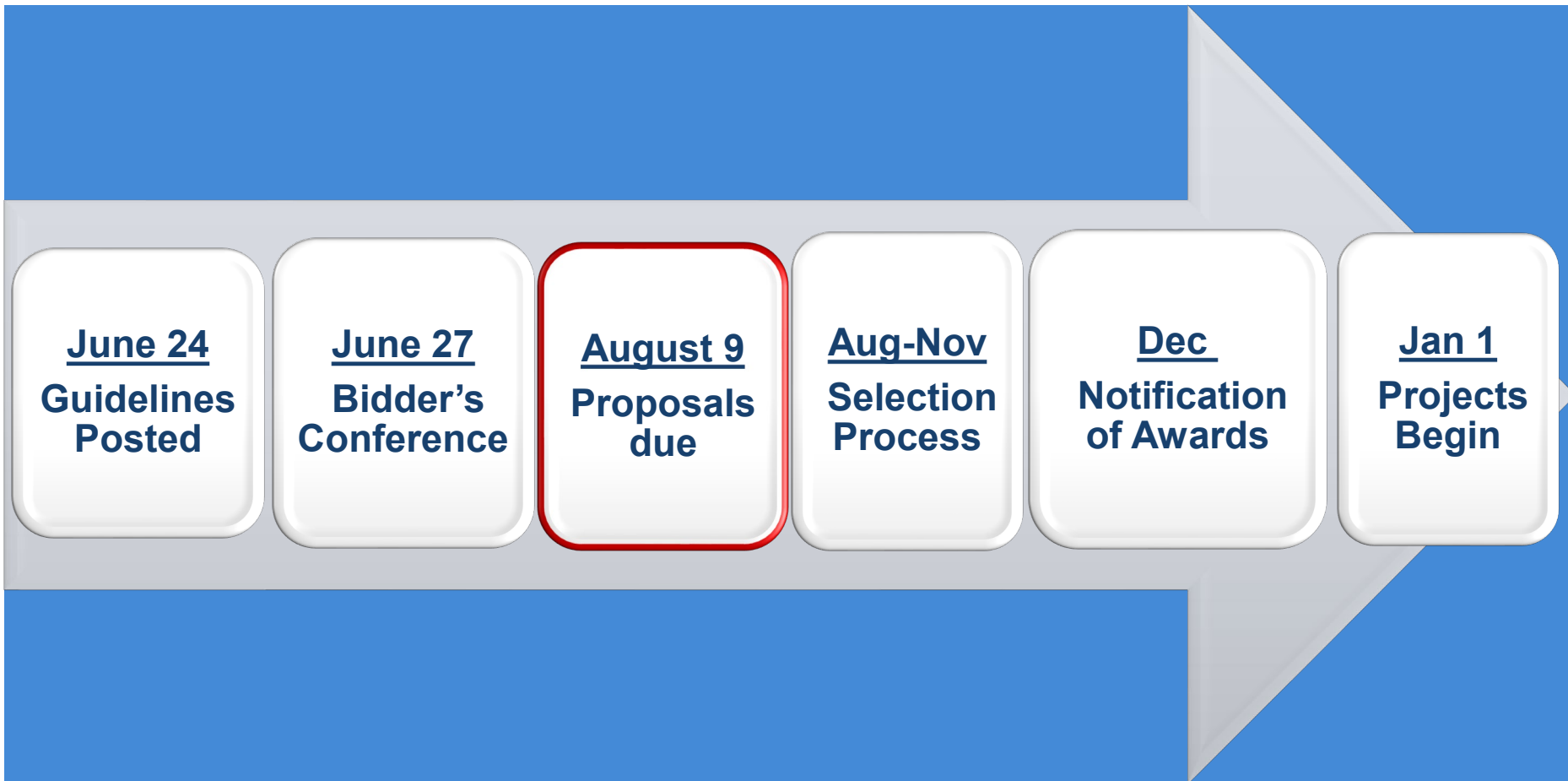
Funding to implement strategies to reduce disparities and increase equity in regional center services

- \$11M Annual Funding ([WIC 4519.5](#)) with over 500 [grants since 2016](#)
- Annual Guidelines with input from community partners
- Regular check-ins, collaborations, and quarterly reporting
- Grants managed online with ongoing technical support and training for grantees
- Monthly CBO Engagement Meetings

2024-25 Grant Priorities - Highlights

- **Culturally and Linguistically Competent Services:** Create and/or cultivate meaningful engagement to increase access to culturally and linguistically competent services that meet the interests and needs of diverse racial, ethnic, and linguistic communities across disability groups.
- **Early Start:** Building capacity and improving access to Early Start services, resources, and education for diverse and marginalized communities.
- **Navigation Support for Families:** Provide person-centered assistance to families and/or peer-to-peer support to self-advocates, to assist in accessing information, to include but not limited to, regional center services, generic services, transition age activities, and mental and emotional support.

Grant Cycle Timeline



Preparing to Apply

- ❑ Read the 2024-25 Guidelines and FAQs
- ❑ Review Regional Center data and other relevant data to develop the proposal
- ❑ Contact the RC(s) you intend to serve to review your project proposal before you submit
- ❑ In GrantVantage:
 - ❑ Create an Applicant Profile
 - ❑ Before you begin the application process, upload your documents
 - ❑ Review all SAE attachments

Project Types and Duration of Project



**Education
and Training**



**Community
Connector**

24 Months

Grant Objective and Activities

Grantees must review all requirements in [Attachment B](#)

(1) Each grant has one objective. Examples include:

- Training parents to use technology
- Increasing Early Start enrollment

(2) List project activities to meet the objective. Use Standard Activities when possible:

- Host support groups
- Conduct workshop sessions & collect standard pre/post workshop data

(3) No need to enter measures

Grant Budget

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

Timely Application Submission

- ❑ Read Guidelines, Attachments and questions' instructions
- ❑ Technical system errors must be reported to the GrantVantage Support desk immediately using this email: applicantssupport@grantvantage.com.
- ❑ Applicants are encouraged to submit applications at least one-hour before the application closing time at 5:00 p.m. to avoid delays in uploading the application.
- ❑ GrantVantage will not be available to respond to inquiries after 5:00 p.m.

Final Steps

- ❑ After you submit your application in GrantVantage, you will receive an email confirmation from GrantVantage
- ❑ Download your application which includes:
 1. Application Report
 2. Project Plan Report (Activities Template)
 3. Budget Report
- ❑ Email your application to your RC contact listed in [Attachment F](#)

Grant Application Resources

- [DDS Service Access & Equity Grant Program](#)
- [2024-25 Grant Guidelines](#)

For Technical Assistance, contact GrantVantage:

- Applicantsupport@grantvantage.com

For Grant Guidelines' questions, contact DDS:

- SAEgrantprogram@dds.ca.gov

Questions & Answers

