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# Call for Service Access and Equity Grant Program Applications

## Notice to Prospective Applicants

Date: September 29, 2025

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) is now accepting applications from community-based organizations (CBOs) and regional centers for grant funds available in FY 2025-27 to assist in reducing disparities and increasing access to 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 November 17, 2025**. 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:

**Monday October 6, 2025, from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**<https://cal-dds.zoom.us/webinar/register>**

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 Friday October 3, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. to: [SAEgrantprogram@dds.ca.gov](mailto:SAEgrantprogram@dds.ca.gov)

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