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TO: All Local Public Health Emergency Preparedness Directors

**RE: Request for Applications
Public Health Emergency Preparedness Funding**

Authority:

Health and Safety Code Sections:
100150-100236, 100250-100255, 100325-100950,
101315-101319, 131000-131020, and 131050-131231

Government Code Sections: 8574.48 and 8587.8-
8587.9

California Code of Regulations, Titles 17 and 22

Dear Local Public Health Emergency Preparedness Director:

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO) is pleased to announce the request for applications (RFA) for emergency preparedness for public health and the health care coalition grants. This request for application includes the following funding sources:

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP);
2. Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response's (ASPR) Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP); and
3. State General Fund Pandemic Influenza (GF Pan Flu).

Collectively, this funding is intended to enhance day-to-day response plans and prepare for public health and/or medical emergencies. CDPH will enter into a five-year grant agreement with Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJ) covering the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027. LHJs can apply for each funding source, as applicable (see *Attachment 2*). Following is a description of each funding source and their intended use.

CDC PHEP

PHEP funding is intended to build public health preparedness and response capabilities nationwide. CDPH is providing PHEP funding to LHJs within California to build and strengthen their abilities to effectively respond to a range of public health threats, including infectious diseases, natural disasters, and biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological events. Preparedness activities funded with PHEP should specifically target the development of emergency-ready public health departments that are flexible and adaptable. For additional information, please visit the [website](#) for CDC's State and Local Readiness PHEP.

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Lab

Public Health Laboratory funding is carved from PHEP funding to support local public health laboratories to maintain their Laboratory Response Network (LRN-B) capability to detect biological threats and emerging infectious diseases

CRI

Public Health Cities Readiness Initiative funding is intended to enhance preparedness in large metropolitan public health jurisdictions, to effectively respond to large public health emergencies needing life-saving medicines and medical supplies. CRI funding is to develop, test, and maintain plans to quickly receive medical countermeasures from the Strategic National Stockpile and distribute them to local communities.

ASPR HPP

HPP funding is intended to improve capacity of the health care system to plan for and respond to large-scale emergencies and disasters. CDPH is providing HPP funding to local public health jurisdictions within California to development and sustain health care coalitions (HCCs). HCCs consist of core members from health care, public health, emergency medical services and emergency management organizations plus additional members that support the health care delivery system. HCCs partner to prepare health care systems to respond to emergencies and disasters, with an aim to improve patient outcomes during disasters and to minimize the need for state and federal resources. For additional information, please visit the [website](#) for ASPR's HPP.

GF Pan Flu

GF Pan Flu funding is intended to enhance LHJs readiness to respond to an infectious disease outbreak. GF Pan Flu funding compliments and supports PHEP and HPP funding goals while expanding the planning, training, and exercising of mass vaccinations in response to an infectious disease outbreak.

Funding:

Funding for the five-year grant period is approved on an annual basis. The funding allocations for HPP are an estimate based on FY 2021-22 allocations as ASPR has not released final allocations for FY 2022-23 (see Attachment 1). The total grant agreement will be based on the allocations listed in Attachment 1 and multiplied by five years.

Funding of local public health jurisdictions is contingent on CDPH-EPO receiving federal and State funds each fiscal year. CDPH-EPO will release local allocations and funding guidance (see Attachment 4) along with FY 22-23 budget templates annually to local public health jurisdictions for all emergency preparedness for public health and the health care delivery system grants prior to the start of the next fiscal year.

Application Submission Requirements:

1. Complete and submit a Letter of Intent (*Attachment 2*) and Project Representative information (*Attachment 3*) and email to LHBTProg@cdph.ca.gov by **April 19, 2022**.
2. Complete an Application package, starting with Attachments 4I-4M, as applicable, and submit to CDPH at: LHBTProg@cdph.ca.gov by **May 20, 2022**.

Upon receipt of attachments 2 & 3, your assigned contract manager will finalize your grant agreement and will send to your LHJ for review and approval. As a reminder, LHJs are not to begin work under this RFA until there is a fully executed grant agreement.

We look forward to collaborating on these activities with your LHJ. EPO will host an application webinar on April 19th and 20th, 2022 to go over the requirements and activities of these funding sources. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please reach out to your EPO Contract Manager.

Sincerely,



On behalf of
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Assistant Deputy Director
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California Department of Public Health

Attachments

Attachment 1: Local Allocation Tables

Attachment 2: Letter of Intent

Attachment 3: Project Representatives

Attachment 4: Funding Guidance:

- A. PHEP Workplan
- B. HPP Workplan
- C. Pan Flu Workplan
- D. Multi-County LEMSA Workplan
- E. PHEP Budget (CRI & Lab)
- F. HPP Budget
- G. Pan Flu Budget
- H. Budget Personnel Summary
- I. Contact Information
- J. Gov. Agency Taxpayer ID Form
- K. Fiscal Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
- L. Inventory Disposal Schedule
- M. Lab Training & Assistance Application

cc: CCLHO and CHEAC