



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
California Department of Public Health

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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS IN RESPONSE TO  
PROJECT EMPOWERMENT REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) 2024-2028, No.  
24-10049

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (CDPH/OA) will award contracts in the amount of \$4.5 million annually in local assistance funds to fund the development of 19 demonstration projects focused on providing innovative, comprehensive HIV prevention and control activities to Black/African American and Latinx populations. Award allocations will be distributed over four years and funding amounts are based on the selected tier of this RFA. Eligible entities include organizations that have the capacity to fulfill the program and administrative requirements outlined in this RFA and include: 1) any local health jurisdiction (LHJ) in California, or 2) any community-based organization (CBO) located within any LHJ in California. Not less than 50% of the total funds awarded in this RFA shall be provided to CBOs.

After completing an evaluation of the applications that were submitted, OA has selected and hereby intends to award contracts to the following applicants. Annual funding amounts are detailed below:

**Tier 1A (\$250,000)**

- Sunburst Project
- TruEvolution

**Tier 1B (\$350,000)**

- AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- AIDS Project Los Angeles Health
- CAL-PEP

**Tier 1C (\$500,000)**

- REACH LA
- Sacramento LGBT Community Center
- St. John's Community Health



**Tier 2 (\$150,000)**

- AltaMed
- Christie's Place
- East LA Women's Center
- Golden Rule Services
- LA LGBT Center
- Lifelong Medical Care
- Roots Community Health
- Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency

**Tier 2 (\$125,000)**

- Lyon-Martin Community Health Services
- Stanislaus County Health Services Agency

Please note that awards are contingent upon verification that awardees are in good standing and licensed to conduct business within the State of California. Awards are also contingent upon receiving Attachment 11: Funding Summary and Letter(s) of Support. The applicants listed above will receive an e-mail with additional details regarding the status of their application. For [questions](#), please e-mail [ProjectEmpowerment@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:ProjectEmpowerment@cdph.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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