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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH/CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES/OFFICE OF AIDS EXPANDED HIV TESTING PROJECT

The California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of AIDS (OA) has been awarded funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Funding Opportunity Announcement PS10-10138, Expanded HIV Testing for Disproportionately Affected Populations that began on September 30, 2010. Part A has been funded for \$3,527,282 to increase HIV screening in health care settings. This funding will also be used for linkage-to-care, Partner Services, and prevention services for those identified as HIV positive through this increased screening.

OA is releasing this Request for Applications (RFA) to eligible entities. OA is defining eligible entities as the 18 local health jurisdictions (LHJs), and any health care or other specified facility/agency within those LHJs, that represent approximately 93 percent of all living HIV/AIDS cases among the populations targeted by PS10-10138 (African Americans, Latinos, men who have sex with men, and injection drug users) in California. (Los Angeles and San Francisco are excluded from this listing because they receive their own CDC Expanded HIV Testing award.)

Eligible LHJs and facilities/agencies within these LHJs:

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| Alameda | Monterey | San Joaquin |
| Contra Costa | Orange | San Mateo |
| Fresno | Riverside | Santa Clara |
| Kern | Sacramento | Solano |
| Long Beach | San Bernardino | Sonoma |
| Marin | San Diego | Ventura |

The RFA can be found at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/OARFAExpHIVTest.aspx> . Questions about the RFA must be submitted in writing to ExpandedHIVTesting@cdph.ca.gov by Friday, April 29, 2011. Questions and responses will be posted to the above website by Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

A mandatory electronic Letter of Intent (LOI) is due on Friday, May 13, 2011, 1pm, PST. The electronic application is due to OA by Friday, June 10, 2011, 1pm, PST. Please see the RFA for LOI and application submission information.

OA looks forward to receiving applications from all eligible entities in order to increase HIV screening, linkage-to-care, Partner Services, and prevention services in California.



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