



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



**California Personal Responsibility
Education Program
Request for Applications Funding Alert**

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Purpose: The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to solicit competitive applications from eligible organizations for funding from the California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division (CDPH/MCAH) to implement the California Personal Responsibility Education Program (CA PREP).

Due to the uncertainty of future Federal allocations, only one year of funding (State Fiscal Year 2018-19) is available for allocation at this time. This allocation comes from unspent funding from previous Federal PREP awards and may not be available in the future. Should Federal PREP funding be extended or reauthorized for future years, a separate competitive RFA will be released.

Program: CA PREP is intended to educate youth on preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections through replicating or substantially incorporating elements of effective evidence-based program models that have been proven to change sexual risk-taking behavior, including delaying sexual activity and increasing contraceptive use. PREP programming must include both abstinence and contraception education, and must cover three adulthood preparation subjects. CA PREP activities must also include community engagement around improving adolescent sexual health and promotion of clinical linkages.

Eligibility: Current CA PREP awardees (i.e., agencies funded to implement CA PREP from July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018) are invited to apply to this RFA.

Given the one-year funding cycle, CDPH/MCAH determined that eligibility for funding through this RFA will be restricted to current CA PREP awardees. This will allow current CA PREP services to continue without interruption during this time of uncertainty.

The following organizations are eligible and invited to apply for funding:

- AltaMed Health Services Corporation, Los Angeles County
- California Health Collaborative, Kings County
- Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County
- County of Madera Public Health Department
- County of Monterey Health Department
- County of Sacramento Department of Health and Human Services
- County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency
- County of Tulare Health and Human Services Agency
- Delta Health Care and Management Services Corporation, San Joaquin County
- Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission
- Kern County Superintendent of Schools

- Lake Family Resource Center, Lake County
- Orange County Bar Foundation
- Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, Sacramento County
- Planned Parenthood Northern California, Humboldt County
- Planned Parenthood Northern California, Shasta County
- Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties, San Bernardino County
- Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, Imperial County
- Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, San Diego County
- Riverside Community Health Foundation, Riverside County
- Santa Rosa Community Health Center, Sonoma County
- Vista Community Clinic, San Diego County

Funding Period:

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, contingent on Federal funding.

Funding Amount/ Source:

Up to \$5,100,000 per year in grant funds with up to 22 awards expected. Grant awards will range from \$125,000 (minimum) to \$400,000 (maximum) based on the county and project awarded.

CA PREP is Federally funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB). It was originally authorized in 2010 as part of the Affordable Care Act, and was most recently extended through FY 2016 and 2017 as part of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015.

Application Period:

Applicants will have from November 14, 2017 through January 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. to submit complete applications.

Application Instructions:

All instructions and documents related to this RFA will be posted on the CDPH/MCAH website at: [link will be created once RFA is approved to be posted]

RFA Questions:

Upon release, CDPH/MCAH will accept questions in accordance with the timeline and instructions in the RFA.