February 5, 2020

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS IN RESPONSE TO PROJECT EMPOWERMENT REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) 2020 - 2023, No. 19-10718

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (OA) received a total of $4.5 million in local assistance funds, to focus on comprehensive human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention and control services. OA released an RFA for Project Empowerment to award this funding, on a competitive basis, to eligible entities including, community based organizations and local health jurisdictions to provide comprehensive HIV prevention and control activities to Black/African American and Latinx populations.

After completing an evaluation of the applications that were submitted, OA has selected and hereby intends to award contracts to the following applicants. Funding amounts are annual (July 1 – June 30):

**Track A**

- Oakland LGBTQ Community Center – $1,000,000
- Sacramento LGBT Community Center – $250,000
- Realistic Education in Action Coalition (REACH LA) – $250,000
- Keck School of Medicine at USC MCA – $250,000
- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland (UBCHO) – $250,000

**Track B**

- AltaMed – $1,000,000
- AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) – $250,000
- TransLatin@ Coalition – $250,000
- American Addiction Institute of Mind and Medicine – $250,000
- AGUILAS – $250,000
Track C

- Christie’s Place - $100,000
- Golden Rule Services - $100,000
- Community Action Board (CAB) of Santa Cruz - $100,000
- Tri-City Health Center - $100,000
- San Ysidro Health - $100,000

Please note that awards are contingent upon verification that awardees are in good standing and licensed to conduct business within the State of California. 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.

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