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To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Notification of Intent to Award Grants in Response to Rapid Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Request For Applications (RFA) 2025–27, No. 25-10047

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (CDPH/OA) will award grants in the amount of \$2 million annually in local assistance funds to fund the development of up to four innovative, stigma-free, culturally and linguistically competent, evidence-based demonstration projects that will deliver rapid ART to people living with HIV. Each award will be \$500k annually and award allocations will be distributed over two years. 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 department (LHD) in California, and 2) any community-based organization (CBO) located within any local health jurisdiction (LHJ) in California. County-owned or affiliated system emergency departments were also eligible to apply.

After evaluating the applications that were submitted, OA has selected and hereby intends to award grants to the following applicants:

Awardee
DAP Health
City of Long Beach DHHS
TruEvolution
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. The applicants listed above will receive an e-mail with additional details regarding the status of their application. For questions, please e-mail RapidART@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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