



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 Grants in Response to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Navigator Projects 2025–2028 Request For Applications (RFA) 25-10048

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (OA) will award grants in the amount of \$1.76 million annually in local assistance funds to fund the development of six demonstration projects focused on establishing, integrating, and strengthening PrEP and PEP navigation services within the funded agency and making low-barrier PrEP and PEP available to specified priority populations. Each award will be \$290,000 annually, and award allocations will be distributed over three years. Eligible applicants were required to demonstrate the capacity to fulfill the program and administrative requirements outlined in this RFA and included: 1) any local health department in California and 2) any community-based organization located within any local health jurisdiction in California.

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

AltaMed Health Services Corporation	Asian American Drug Abuse Program
Central Valley Gender Health & Wellness	Mercy Health
St. John's Community Health	WestCare California, Inc.

Please note that awards are contingent upon verification that awardees are in good standing and licensed to conduct business within the State of California and on the availability and continuation of state general funds allocated for this purpose. The applicants listed above will receive an e-mail with additional details regarding the status of their application. For questions, please e-mail PrEPNavRFA@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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