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## Funding Alert Request for Application

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- Purpose:** The California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division (CDPH/MCAH) is soliciting applications from eligible organizations to implement the California Personal Responsibility Education Program (CA PREP). The 34 CA counties eligible for funding are: Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Ventura, and Yuba.
- 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, and must cover three adulthood preparation subjects. CA PREP activities will also include community engagement around improving adolescent sexual health and promotion of clinical linkages.
- CA PREP funds have been awarded to CDPH/MCAH through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau. The federal legislative authority is Section 2953 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (signed into law March 23, 2010 by the President), Pub. L. No. 111 148, which added a new Section 513 to Title V of the Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. 713, authorizing the Personal Responsibility Education Program.
- Funding Period:** July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, contingent on federal funding.
- Funding Amount:** Approximately \$5,000,000 per year in grant funds with 20-25 awards expected. Grant awards will range from \$125,000 (minimum) to \$400,000 (maximum) based on the county and project awarded.
- Application Period:** December 1, 2014 through January 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
- Application Instructions:** All instructions and documents related to this RFA will be posted on the CDPH/MCAH website at: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/mcah/Pages/CAPREP.aspx>
- RFA Questions:** Upon release, CDPH/MCAH will accept questions in accordance with the timeline and instructions in the RFA.