

A QUICK LOOK: The PrEP & PEP Initiation & Retention Initiative RFA

The **Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) & Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Initiation & Retention (PPIR) Initiative Request for Applications (RFA)** will support and expand PrEP and PEP navigation services for the purpose of increasing PrEP and PEP initiation and retention among individuals at risk of new HIV infection that are hardly reached using the following **Four Strategies**:



IMPORTANT DATES:

- **1/27/23** - Submit Letter of Intent
- **2/21/23** - Submit Application
- **3/17/23** - Awardees Announced

TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT:
\$21.7 million

PERIOD:
4-Year Award Cycle

AWARD DETAILS:

Distribution of Awards:

A total of 28 awards will be distributed regionally throughout California. Each of the seven regions designated in the map will receive one (1) Tier 1 award, one (1) Tier 2 award, and two (2) Tier 3 awards.

The Tiers:

Tier	Total Award Amount
Tier 1	\$1,200,000
Tier 2	\$700,000
Tier 3	\$600,000

Selection:

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS will utilize internal review teams to score applications and select awardees.



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Organizations that are:

- Government bodies; or
- Nonprofit 501(c)(3)s

Can apply if they have the capacity to: (1) meet RFA requirements, (2) provide culturally appropriate PrEP or PEP navigation services to a priority population, and, (3) provide PrEP Assistance Program enrollment or clinical services.*

PRIORITY POPULATIONS:

Applicants will designate their priority population(s) based on need using available local and regional data and community-based evidence to justify inclusion.

Please read the [PPIR RFA](#) in its entirety for complete details.

*Organizations can apply to be PrEP Assistance Program enrollment or clinical provider sites after awards have been announced.

