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California Department of Public Health



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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS IN RESPONSE TO STRATEGIC RAPID ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY (ART) REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) 2023-2025, No. 23-10041

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (CDPH/OA) will award contracts in the amount of \$1.99 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 (PLWH). Award allocations will be distributed over two years and funding amounts are based on responses to this RFA. Eligible entities include organizations that have the capacity to fulfill the program and administrative requirements outlined in this RFA, and include: 1) any LHJ in California, or 2) any CBO located within any LHJ in California.

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 detailed below by fiscal year (FY):

Awardee	FY1 / FY2	Awardee	FY1 / FY2
Alameda Health Systems	\$500k / \$500k	AltaMed	\$493k / \$488k
East Bay Advanced Care	\$500k / \$500k	Radiant Health Centers	\$500k / \$500k

Please note that awards are contingent upon verification that awardees are in good standing and licensed to conduct business within the State of California. Awards are also contingent upon receiving Attachment 10: Funding Summary and Letter(s) of Support. The applicants listed above will receive an e-mail with additional details regarding the status of their application. For questions, please e-mail StrategicRapidART@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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