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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) 2021-2023, No. 21-10043

The California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS (CDPH/OA) will award contracts 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 (PLWH). Awards will be in the amount of \$500,000 each and are based on responses to this RFA. Eligible entities include local health jurisdictions, community based organizations, federally qualified health centers, other community clinics, and hospital emergency departments to provide strategic rapid ART to Black/African American, Latinx or data supported underserved PLWH.

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 annual (July 1 – June 30):

Alameda Health System	\$500,000	Radiant Health Centers	\$500,000
Asian Health Services	\$500,000	San Francisco AIDS Foundation	\$500,000

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 StrategicRapidART@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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