

Request for Application (RFA) #23-10059: Strengthening Economic Security and Mobility as a Protective Factor for Domestic Violence Prevention

California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB), Domestic Violence Prevention (DVP) Program

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

1. Is funding based on a flat rate per consumer or cost reimbursement?

This is a cost-reimbursement grant. CDPH may provide funding to grant recipients after expenses have been incurred with the expectation that invoices are sent in on a timely basis. All services are required to be completed by the grant agreement end date (June 30, 2024).

2. Page 6 of RFA 23-10059 states that organizations receiving California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention (SD) Program funding are not eligible to apply. Has the eligibility requirement for funding changed?

Please review Section C. *Eligibility Criteria*, 1. Eligible Organizations (pages 6-7) for information about RFA 23-10059's Eligibility Criteria.

3. Are there any specific guidelines (including content details/word limit) and format of the Letter of Intent (LOI)?

There are no specific guidelines for the LOI, including format, content details, or word limit. **The LOI must be electronically submitted on the Applicant's letterhead** and must be submitted by August 4, 2023, 5:00 P.M. Pacific Standard Time. Please submit the LOI via email to DV.RFA@cdph.ca.gov with subject line "DVP Voluntary Non-Binding Letter of Intent from XYZ Agency."

4. Will the Informational Webinar recording be available to Applicants?

The Informational RFA Webinar recording is not available as described on page 27 of the RFA.

5. Our focus community does not have an All Children Thrive, California project. Are we still eligible to apply?

Yes, your project is eligible to apply if there is not an All Children Thrive, California project in the target focus community. CDPH will support connections and introductions to *All Children Thrive, California* projects upon project award, where possible.

6. What is the definition of a Domestic Violence (DV) organization?

A DV victim service organization is defined as, “A nongovernmental organization or entity that provides shelter, programs, or services to victims of DV and their dependents, including, but not limited to, DV shelter-based programs or other programs with a primary mission to provide services to victims of DV whether or not that program exists in an agency that provides additional services.”

7. Our agency serves victims of DV, but we are not a DV organization specifically. Are we still required to partner with a local DV agency?

If your organization does not operate primarily as a DV organization, then Applicants should follow requirements outlined on page 31 of the RFA that pertain to non-DV Community-Based Organizations (CBOs).