



Language Access and Cultural Competency Projects

Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB) has identified a need for community-based organizations to partner with RCEB in outreach to understand the needs of several communities in our region. These projects are intended to survey individuals who are clients of the regional center about their knowledge of regional center services, and what barriers there are to services. In addition, projects can include components which will increase the knowledge of regional center services in the community to promote referrals especially in non-traditional settings including churches, temples, cultural events and community centers. RCEB is especially interested in proposals from organizations led by members of the community that the organization proposes working in.

Projects Available and Funds

1- Outreach in the African American/Black Community- \$100,000

2- Outreach in the Native American Community -\$50,000

3- Outreach in the South Asian Community-\$50,000

RCEB will assist selected organizations with materials, training, data, and other supports. Surveys and other materials will be agreed upon in conjunction with the community organization and the regional center.

Proposals should include a narrative for the project that includes the following:

- 1) Brief description of the organization
- 2) What specific geographic areas in Alameda or Contra Costa counties will be the focus of the project
- 3) What age groups will be the focus and how many people will be contacted
- 4) Proposed activities for the project with timelines
- 5) Staff and Consultants to be Utilized
- 6) Resume for Project Manager and other key staff
- 7) Attachments A and B

Proposals should be submitted with the Subject Line: Access Project to writetous@rceb.org

The deadline for submission is **Friday June 9, 2023**. Successful applicants will be notified within 2 weeks and funds must be contracted for by June 30, 2023.