

STOP THE HATE FAQs (Jan 2023)

Border Region regional lead Catalyst of San Diego & Imperial Counties held workshops in El Centro and San Diego in mid-January. Below are the questions and answers from each of those. We will periodically update this list with other questions that are received. This FAQ and the workshop slides are [available online](#).

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GRANT

- **Application due: February 13 at 5PM**
- Notification by State: March 30 (estimated)

- Each grant: \$100,000- \$800,000 total
- Service period: 24 months, July 2023-June 2025
- Grant period: July 2023-December 2025

- State grant website: <https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/civil-rights/care-funding>
- Application: <https://cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CivilRights/Funding/STH%20RFA%20FY22-23%20and%2023-24.pdf>

SUPPORT FOR APPLYING

- Jacqueline office hours (virtual)
 - Jan 25, Jan 27, Feb 1, Feb 2, Feb 6, Feb 8, Feb 12
 - 30-minute appointments: [schedule here using Calendly](#)

- Tuyen office hours (virtual)
 - Tuesday, January 24 at 4:00-6:00PM ([register](#))
 - Thursday, February 2 at 3:00-5:00PM ([register](#))

- State of CA
 - Email with subject line "Stop the Hate RFA" to HIU@dss.ca.gov

INSURANCE

- **If organizations need to buy additional insurance coverage to comply with Exhibit E, can that be written into the STH budget?** Yes, insurance coverage may be included in the budget.
- **What needs to be provided for insurance? Do organizations need to have this level of insurance to apply? If not, what needs to be submitted?** Ideally, organizations will provide along with their application package the certificate of insurance indicating adequate coverage and naming CDSS as additional insured. If they do not already have necessary coverage, they should attest that they will

obtain coverage prior to the grant period and provide the certificate of insurance as soon as they obtain it.

PROGRAMMING

- **Can professional development or training be funded by this grant? What about credentialing?** Training to do the work funded by the Stop the Hate grant is acceptable; general professional development is not.
- **If one program has elements of two focuses (eg prevention and direct services) how should it be described – in one or both?** (This is re: pp 15-16 – which box should the description go in) – The applicant may identify various services they propose to provide; they must describe the service and experience delivering that service for each service type identified. (E.g., Direct Services and Prevention Services – Applicant shall select the Direct Service type(s) they propose to provide and enter a description in the space provided on page 15 of the RFA. Applicant shall select the Prevention Service type(s) they propose to provide and enter a description in the space provided on page 16 of the RFA).

ANTI-HATE ENVIRONMENT

- **What statistics do you have on hate crimes and incidents?** The California Department of Justice's Office of Community Awareness, Response and Engagement (CARE) presented stats on hate crimes on August 23, 2022. Here is the link to their webpage to access their resources: [CA DOJ - CARE](#)

PROCESS

- **How is CDSS reviewing applications?** Staff from CDSS, CAPIAA, and CDSS Partners (depending on the number of applications received) will evaluate and score applications.
- **How many organizations from the Border Region (Imperial and San Diego respectively) applied in the first round?** 7 (the one organization that was not funded through STH was included in a Transformative Grant award)

OTHER

- **How are local foundations involved in this program?** Foundations do not have a formal role in this program. However, Catalyst shares information about the work being done by grantees so interested foundations may leverage the STH investment from the state.
- **Is there a word or character limit for the application or its individual questions?** No.
- **If several organizations are collaborating on a program, should they submit a single application or should they apply individually?** Either approach is fine; if they apply separately, they should refer to their work together where space is provided to describe collaboration and partners.
- **Is there a startup period at the beginning of the grant?** No; payments are issued twice a year and programming occurs

- Is there a template for the board of directors letter? We will post a template shortly.