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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH)
INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION BRANCH (IVPB)

**INVITATION TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA) 23-10480,
RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION (RPE) PROGRAM**

- Purpose:** The California Department of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (CDPH/IVPB) is seeking applications from eligible local rape crisis centers (RCCs) with community-based organization (CBO) partnerships, and CBOs with RCC partnerships, to implement and evaluate community/societal-level strategies to prevent sexual violence (SV) that focus on health equity in priority populations. Strategies are to be implemented using one of three community engagement approaches: 1) Community Mobilization; 2) Promotores; or 3) Coalition Building.
- Statutory Authority:** Health and Safety Code §131085.
- Term:** **February 1, 2024 – January 31, 2029***
- Funding:** Contingent on federal funding available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) RPE Program and the Rape Set-Aside (RSA) portion of CDC's Preventative Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant, up to 14 projects will be funded for a five-year contract term with annual budgets up to \$170,000 for a total amount of \$850,000 until January 31, 2029. Funding for each fiscal year (FY) will be subject to federal annual appropriation.
- Release Date:** **October 12, 2023, at 12:00 P.M. Pacific Standard Time (PST)***



Mandatory Non-Binding Letter of Intent:

Prospective Applicants are required to indicate their intent to submit an application. Failure to submit the mandatory Non-Binding Letter of Intent (LOI) will result in application rejection. The mandatory LOI is not binding, and prospective Applicants are not required to submit an application merely because an LOI is submitted.

The LOI must be submitted on the Applicant's letterhead and must be received no later than Thursday, November 9, 2023 by 5:00 P.M. PST.* Submit the LOI using email (PDF with electronic signature) to RapePrevention@cdph.ca.gov. The Subject Line should read as follows: "Letter of Intent RFA No. 23-10480 and include your agency's name."

RFA Due Date:

Electronic applications are required. All applications are due by on or before November 29, 2023, no later than 5:00 P.M. PST. * Applications must be submitted electronically to RapePrevention@cdph.ca.gov with the subject line "Your Agency Name_RPE RFA_2023." The electronic date and time stamp will be used to verify on-time submission. Applications received after the due date/time, incomplete, or non-compliant applications will not be reviewed.

Contact:

Written questions for this RFA will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. PST on October 24, 2023* by email to RapePrevention@cdph.ca.gov and responses will be posted to the [Sexual Violence/Rape Prevention and Education \(RPE\) Program Website](#) on November 2, 2023.*

Verbal questions will not be accepted.

*Dates and times are tentative.