

# **RFA – ADDENDUM 1**

## ***REENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY GRANT***

### **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this addendum is to:

- Establish a limit on total awards for the biennium
- Modify the date to submit a request to become an eligible entity
- Establish a minimum score for regional awards

### **SECTION 2: MODIFICATIONS**

The RFA is modified as follows (new language is indicated by **underlining and bold** and deleted language is indicated by ~~strikethrough~~).

#### **2.1 CLARIFICATION OF THE COVER PAGE**

The RFA Closing time listed on the cover page of the RFA is hereby clarified to mean 4:00pm **PDT**.

#### **2.2 MODIFICATION OF SECTION 1.2 GRANT AMOUNT AND DURATION**

Agency anticipates the award of approximately 25-30 Grant Agreements (each a “Grant”) from this RFA. The initial term of each Grant is anticipated to be 2 years from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027, with potential options to renew for the 2027-29 biennium for Step 1 Regional Awardees (see Section 4.4 Ranking of Applicants) as determined by Agency.

Applicants may only submit 1 ROG Application for funding under this RFA.

Grants awarded to eligible entities will range from \$100,000 to \$300,000. **Each Applicant is limited to \$600,000 in total Youth Grants awards across the Community Investment, Job and Work Readiness, and Reengagement Opportunity Grants for the 2025-27 biennium. ROG Grants are awarded** based on the following criteria:

#### **2.3 MODIFICATION OF SECTION 1.4 SCHEDULE**

The table below represents a tentative schedule of events (“Schedule”). All times are listed in Pacific Time. All dates and times listed are subject to change.

Event	Date	Time
Pre-Application conference	April 17, 2025	11:30AM – 12:30 PM
Request to become eligible entity	<del>April 24, 2025</del> <b><u>May 22, 2025</u></b>	4:00 PM
Questions/requests for clarification due	May 8, 2025	4:00 PM
Answers to questions/requests for clarification issued (approximate)	May 15, 2025	4:00 PM
Request to change region	Close of RFA	
Closing (Applications due)	June 9, 2025	
Issuance of notice of intent to award (approximate)	August 7, 2025	
Award Appeals period ends	7 calendar days after notice of intent to award	

## 2.4 MODIFICATION OF SECTION 4.4 RANKING OF APPLICANTS

SPC will determine rank order for each Application, with the highest score receiving the highest rank, and successive rank order determined by the next highest score.

Grant funds will be awarded to Applicants in a two-step process as described below:

**Step 1:** Applications will be sorted by region (see Regional Map in Attachment E). The SPC will rank order the Applications' Raw Scores from highest to lowest. In the event of a tie, Applications with the same Raw Score will receive the same rank. The highest ranked Application from each region that meets the minimum **Raw Score** requirements **of 50 points** will be awarded a Grant.

In the event that no Application in a defined region meets the minimum scoring requirement, or if no valid Applications are received from a region, the Agency may decline to award any Grants in that region. Only one regional award can be awarded to any single Applicant in a biennium. In the event that an Applicant had the top regionally ranked Application in another 2025-27 YDD RFA, only one regional award will be made, and all subsequent Applications from that Applicant will be moved to Step 2 of the awarding process, and the next highest ranked Application will be awarded the regional award.

**Step 2:** The remaining Applications will then have any applicable priority points added to their Raw Score to produce the Adjusted Score. The SPC will rank order each Application's Adjusted Score from highest to lowest. Applications will be ranked statewide. In the event of a tie, Applications with the same Adjusted Score will receive the same rank. Grants will be

awarded starting from the highest scored Application to the lowest scored Application until the available Grant funds are allocated.

In the event that Applications are tied and there are not enough funds remaining to be allocated to cover the amount requested in the Application, the remaining funds to be allocated will be awarded to each of the tied Applications proportional to the amount requested.