

California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant  
Cohort IV – Re-Released Request for Proposals (RFP)  
Frequently Asked Questions

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**Eligibility**

- 1) Are community-based organizations that provide services to unincorporated areas that are not within the cities listed in Table 1 of the RFP qualify for CalVIP funding?**

No. Only the cities listed within Table 1 and community-based organizations that serve the residents of those cities are eligible to apply for CalVIP funding.

- 2) Can you explain the eligibility criteria for community-based organizations?**

Please refer to page 6 of the RFP.

- 3) Are we eligible to apply as a direct grantee if we received funding as a subgrantee for one of the ineligible 79 prior grantees?**

Yes.

**Budget and Match**

- 1) Please describe the difference between CBO and small scope CBO.**

Funding for the Cohort IV RFP is divided into three funding categories. CBOs can apply for two of the three funding categories. Those categories are up to \$400,000 or up to \$6,000,000. Under the small scope category, the maximum grant amount is up to \$400,000.

- 2) Can a subgrantee assist in the match requirement?**

Yes. But the direct grantee is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the 100% match is met by the conclusion of the grant.

- 3) Can a service provider be for-profit?**

Yes.

**General Q&A**

- 1) Will a copy of the Bidders' Conference recording be made available?**

Yes, the Bidders' Conference recording is available at the following location - [http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_cpgpccalvipgrant/](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_cpgpccalvipgrant/)

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**2) Can services be provided to incarcerated individuals with CalVIP funding?**

Yes, if the individuals are residents of the cities identified in Table 1 of the RFP.

**3) Will a copy of the Bidders' Conference PowerPoint be made available?**

Yes, see the above response to question 1 to access a link to the PowerPoint.

**4) Can an unsuccessful applicant from the prior round apply for this round of funding?**

Yes.

**5) Can applicants include web links in their proposal?**

There is nothing prohibiting an applicant from including web links, however, the raters have been instructed not to use any external resources so they will not be used or considered during the rating process.

**6) How is the target population determined?**

Applicants will be tasked with looking at the rating criteria and describe how they identified their target population, which can include individuals and family member who are at highest risk of perpetrating or being victimized or affected by violence.

**Data Collection and Evaluation**

**1) Are grantees allowed to invoice for evaluation related expenses during the grant period?**

Yes, however during the last six months of the grant term grantees are only allowed to invoice for services related to the evaluation and financial audit.

**Audits**

**1) Is the required audit a grant specific audit that applies to CalVIP funds?**

Yes. The BSCC requires a financial audit that covers the service delivery period of the CalVIP grant (October 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025). The financial audit shall be performed by a Certified Public Accountant or a participating county or city auditor that is organizationally independent from the participating county or city's project financial management functions.