City of East Palo Alto Grants Program

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

*Measure C – 2007 Crime Fighting Act Capacity Building Grant*

**MANDATORY** Pre-Submission Applicant Orientation

The City of East Palo will be accepting proposals for eligible programs and projects under its Capacity Building Grants Program, funded with Measure C - 2007 Crime Fighting Act funds.

The Measure C Capacity Building Grants Program supports projects and programs that utilize cross organizational relationships to provide a continuum of services that deliver measurable and impactful outcomes toward the goal of reducing violence in the community of East Palo Alto. **For the purposes of this grant, capacity building** does not include program development or expansion, nor does it include capital projects. Rather, capacity building is intended to promote capable leadership, sound management, and strong governance. This grant funding will be for local organizations with annual operating budget of less than $500,000 and that can demonstrate a proven track record of service delivery and evidence-based/quantitative proof of their impact. Preference will be given to East Palo Alto based organizations.

**$180,000 total available funding - individual requests may not exceed $73,333**

The City Council has identified and will allocate funds toward two priority target areas for Measure C Capacity Building Grants:

- Providing Support Services for East Palo Alto Families of High/At-Risk Youth (defined as EPA residents age 0-19)
- Fostering Re-entry for Incarcerated Youth and Adults into and Reunification with the East Palo Alto Community

The City seeks to fund organizations that can deliver the needed dosage of services to implement the strategic goals associated with each of these priority target areas.

Interested applicants **MUST** attend **ONE** of **TWO** orientation times. Only one organizational representative is required to attend. Orientations will be held on:
Friday, November 20, 2020
10:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm

Virtual Meeting
ZOOM details: https://zoom.us/j/95740039516

The Pre-Submission Applicant Orientation will:

· Describe the City of East Palo Alto’s Grants Program and program requirements
· Respond to questions from potential applicants
· Review the application process
· Obtain feedback from applicants regarding the grants process

Organizations that do not attend the orientation will not be eligible to apply.

Applications are due Friday, January 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Awards are expected to be announced early February.

The award of a contract, and any allowed renewal or extension thereof, is subject to allocations made by the East Palo Alto City Council and subject to the availability of Measure C – 2007 Crime Fighting Act funds. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EAST PALO ALTO CITY COUNCIL MAY PARTIALLY FUND ANY CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION. ANY FUNDS NOT EXPENDED BY THE END OF THE GRANT TERM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO ALONG WITH YOUR CLOSEOUT REPORT.

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