

## City of East Palo Alto Grants Program

#### NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

# Measure C – 2007 Crime Fighting Act Large Collaborative Grants

## **MANDATORY** Pre-Submission Applicant Orientation

The City of East Palo will be accepting <u>proposals</u> for eligible programs and projects under its Large Collaborative Grants Program, funded with Measure C - 2007 Crime Fighting Act funds.

The Measure C Collaborative Large 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, collaboration is defined as two or more organizations working cooperatively with a collective determination to achieve shared goals and impact. Projects must have long-term measurable value in their efforts to: 1) reduce violence and its impact on individuals, children, youth, families, and/or provide support for seniors; or 2) foster formerly incarcerated (reentry) citizens' transition back into the community. The Grant Program is competitive and encourages matching funds.

## \$400,000 total available funding - individual requests may not exceed \$163,333

The City Council has identified and will allocate funds toward two priority target areas for Measure C Large Collaborative 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:

Thursday, August 30, 2018 10 am-Noon and 1 pm-3 pm

City of East Palo Alto Community Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 2415 University Avenue East Palo Alto, CA 94303

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, September 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Awards are expected to be announced mid-late November.

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 RETURNEDTO THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO ALONG WITH YOUR CLOSEOUT REPORT.

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