



## Grant Opportunity for End Hep C SF Community Partners

### Description

Burnout, staff turnover, and COVID-related closures have impacted San Francisco's public health sector for the past two years. In the spirit of partnership and recognition of the demands imposed on frontline workers by COVID-19, EHCSF is issuing a grant opportunity for our community partners. San Francisco-based CBOs providing HCV services are encouraged to apply for either or both of the below opportunities:

**Part A** Funding *up to \$70,000* for a project or activities designed to revitalize an individual agency's hepatitis C (HCV) testing/treatment/navigation programming (1 grant expected to be awarded)

**Part B** Funding *up to \$15,000* to facilitate self-care interventions among an individual agency's frontline HCV staff (up to 5 grants expected to be awarded)

End Hep C SF understands that our offering is a small piece of the puzzle that is caring for frontline workers and reenergizing local programming. Our hope is that we can help refocus efforts on HCV elimination after these challenging years, and honor and sustain the hard work of direct service workers providing lifesaving HCV interventions.

### Eligibility

These funds are to be:

- Available for active End Hep C SF partner agencies (defined as having agency representation at one or more End Hep C SF meetings in the prior 6 months) with a non-profit status.
- Utilized for **either** program revitalization **and/or** frontline staff self-care. Partner agencies may submit applications for both opportunities; however, the applications should be separate.
- Utilized for activities that are aligned with End Hep C SF's priority populations and values.

Our priority populations include those who are most affected by the HCV epidemic: marginalized populations, specifically people who inject drugs; people who are homeless or marginally housed; people of color (with an emphasis on African Americans as the most disproportionately impacted racial group); trans women; and people living with HIV. To learn more about our values, please read our [“About Us”](#) page on the End Hep C SF website.

## Application Process

Please read all instructions carefully and include all information required. Incomplete applications may not be reviewed. The burden is on the applicant to demonstrate qualifications and need for the aforementioned funds. Be advised that End Hep C SF has the right to reject any and all proposals/applications.

- Use single-spaced line spacing, in Arial or Times New Roman font no less than 11 points, and 1" margins.
- Submit one electronic version of your application via email to [jkay@endhepcsf.org](mailto:jkay@endhepcsf.org), as a single PDF document.
- Agencies may apply for Part A, Part B, or both
- All applications are due **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5 pm.**

## Narrative Instructions

**Part A** If applying for funds for **programmatic reinvigoration**, please address the following in your proposal narrative:

- Amount of funds requested (max of \$70,000)
- How has COVID-19 impacted your program and program participants?
- How would this grant be used to strengthen existing HCV-related programming? What new efforts will be explored?
- How are these activities aligned with [End Hep C SF values](#) and in service of the initiative’s priority populations?
- How would successful use of this grant be measured? List any relevant metrics.

**Part B** If you are applying for funds for **frontline self-care**, please address the following:

- Amount of funds requested (max of \$15,000)
- How has COVID-19 impacted your program staff?
- How would this grant support frontline staff? How does supporting frontline

- staff also support broader programming efforts?
- How are these activities aligned with [End Hep C SF values](#) and in service of the initiative's priority populations?
  - What specific activities, awards, etc. will you offer to frontline staff with these funds?

## Budget Instructions

The Budget portion must include a high-level breakdown of spending for the requested funds, as well as a brief justification explaining each line item.

### Proposals must include:

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Cover letter with name of agency, note if applying for Part A, B, or both, and the amount requested	1
Proposal Narrative	2
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