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Allocation Letter

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TO: ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS (LHJs)

SUBJECT: STI PREVENTION AND COLLABORATION ALLOCATIONS

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch (STDCB) is pleased to announce its intention to allocate State General Funds to LHJs in support of sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention and control activities. These allocations will be allocated for a period of five years, set to begin on July 1, 2026, and end on June 30, 2031.

Background

This allocation combines the previous STD Core and STD Prevention and Collaboration allocations authorized by [California Health and Safety Code \(HSC\) Section 120511](#). The funds must be used for the implementation of public health activities related to monitoring, prevention, testing, treatment and linkage to and retention in care activities for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals living with, or at high risk for, STIs in collaboration with community-based organizations (CBOs) or nonprofit health care providers within the LHJ. For the purposes of this allocation, STIs are defined as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, congenital syphilis, and mpox. Activities may include integrated services for STIs, viral hepatitis, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, and drug overdose, to the extent they improve health outcomes for people living with, or at risk for, STIs.

Funding

A portion of funds allocated to LHJs shall be provided to, or used to support activities in partnership with, CBOs or nonprofit health care providers, provided that there are CBOs or nonprofit health care providers in the jurisdiction that can conduct the activities and provide these services consistent with [HSC 120511](#). LHJ support for local CBOs or nonprofit health care partners may include, but is not limited to, direct funding through subcontracts or in-kind support through staffing, purchasing supplies, and other forms of in-kind support. See attached table for details on the CBO amount by jurisdiction.

A summary of the funding allocation process, final annual allocation amounts for the LHJs, webinar recordings, Reference Guide, Allowable Use of Funds guide, and

frequently asked questions (FAQs) are available on the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint.

Workplan Activities

LHJs must adhere to the workplan activities, including any subsequent revisions, and follow all instructions outlined in the [STI Prevention and Collaboration Reference Guide](#), as well as policy memoranda or directives issued by CDPH-STDCB. Changes and/or additions to these guidelines will be documented in writing by CDPH-STDCB with notification provided 30 days prior to implementation.

LHJs will be required to submit a workplan and program budget each fiscal year. LHJs will indicate in their workplans and budgets the activities they plan to conduct during the given budget period, including which budget items will support CBOs or nonprofit health care providers.

Data and Reporting Requirements

LHJs will be required to submit data and reports on activities and outcomes in accordance with Section 13 – Performance Progress Reporting of the [STI Prevention and Collaboration Reference Guide](#).

Next Steps

To receive these funds, the LHJ must return the following documents no later than close of business, **March 27, 2026** via email to Vivian.Wong@cdph.ca.gov with a cc to STDLHJContracts@cdph.ca.gov. The name of the LHJ must be included in the subject line to help us easily identify which LHJ you represent (***County of XXXX – 26-31 STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocation***).

- 1) **LHJ Program Contact Information**
- 2) **Acceptance of Award Letter**
 - a. **IMPORTANT:** This letter must be signed by the person who has the authority to sign and accept the funds on behalf of the LHJ.
 - b. LHJs may exercise their delegated authority to accept the funds. Submit a copy of the LHJ's Board Resolution/Order/Motion/Ordinance or a similar document authorizing delegated authority.
- 3) **Annual Workplan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027**
 - a. Download the workplan template from the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint site.
- 4) **Budget for FY 2026-2027**
 - a. Download the budget template from the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint site.
- 5) **The workplans and budgets are due for future FYs as follows:**
 - a. FY 2027-2028 due March 5, 2027
 - b. FY 2028-2029 due March 3, 2028
 - c. FY 2029-2030 due March 2, 2029
 - d. FY 2030-2031 due March 1, 2030

The STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocations webinar has been scheduled for **November 20, 2025**.

ZOOM Information

Link: [Join the Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 858 4599 7586

During the webinar, the STDCB will provide an overview of the STI allocations including background, goals of the funding, funding allocation information, workplan activities, and anticipated next steps and timeline. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Please forward this invitation to staff in your jurisdiction that should participate in the webinar. This meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend and posted to the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint site.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Local Assistance Funding Specialist, Vivian Wong at Vivian.Wong@cdph.ca.gov with cc to your Regional Capacity Building Coordinator on your email.

Sincerely,

Rachel Piper

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Attachments:

- A. LHJ Program Contact Information
- B. Acceptance of Award Letter
- C. STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocations (FY 26/27 – FY 30/31) Award Table

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