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TRANSCRIPT

10:01:36 Screen we are recording today's session, and we want to do that so that folks who did not make it.

10:01:44 Today's today's session can have access to it, or if you'd like to revisit it we'll be posting the Webinar on our Youtube channel but Additionally, we also have a web page setup, for our Grant, program and it will include today's recording today's Slides

10:02:00 And our Transcripts

10:02:04 So we are in listening mode today, We are going to be talking about the local agent disability, action planning grant program request for applications.

10:02:16 So we are in the process, of designing. This rfa and the program itself.

10:02:20 So we're here to learn from you today. We're going to provide a series of questions, and solicit, your feedback, because you are the experts.

10:02:30 We want to hear from folks who are actually doing the work locally to create age and disability.

10:02:35 Friendly plans. Because it is a competitive Grant process we want to ensure that it is a fair process.

10:02:42 So today, we are unable to respond to any comments, or questions.

10:02:47 But we will be collecting your questions, and be posting them to our grant program, web page and again, of course,

10:02:56 You can always email us, but we also have an additional avenue for feedback, which is a survey that we've developed it is available on our website,

but we will also email all of the folks who have registered today following this webinar you'll receive a link to that that survey so

10:03:12 How do you participate today, typical, zoom etiquette.

10:03:16 You have all been muted upon entry, in order to provide any input you can go ahead and Use the Zoom chat feature or you can raise your hand, and the moderator will, announce your name and unmute, your line, but if you are Joining just by phone, if you're, in listen

10:03:32 Only mode go ahead and hit star 9, on your dial pad, and you'll be added to the queue and we'll call out the last 4 digits of your phone, Number to Unmute your line, and allow you to make your Comments next slide please so here's.

10:03:50 Today's agenda We're gonna provide it.

10:03:53 Just a really quick overview of the master plan for Aging we're going to provide a summary of our Grant, program, and then We're going to Gather Feedback, from you and then We'll talk a little bit about next Steps, so I'm gonna go Ahead, and share a bit about California's

10:04:05 Master Plan for aging likely you've all heard about it.

10:04:09 I hope you've read the plan and visited the website.

10:04:13 But because of this 5, this 10 year vision for building the most age and Disability, friendly state in the country.

10:04:21 We have been given and we're so grateful for it.

10:04:23 4.5 million dollars to launch a grant program to support local planning so Sort of replicate what we did at the State level, but make it more, more appropriate for your community is unique needs and assets so on the next line there, is an overview of how we develop the plan and I

10:04:43 Just want to focus on that this morning because that's really what this grant program is for it's for helping communities to develop their own action plan and so you'd likely would real replicate quite a bit of what we did.

10:04:55 At the State. So we had open a year of really intense stakeholder, and public engagement in order to collect input, and feedback, on how best to create

a master plan for our State, and we, did, that, through public participation in meetings, through surveys, and through many many webinars we also

10:05:16 Had 4 stakeholder advisory Committees Comprised of People from all across California, who shared their expertise, and provided hundreds of recommendations to the Administration on How Best to Build Out this Master Plan and We also Hosted several Community Round Tables, with Legislatures, around the State, and very Importantly

10:05:37 We had a Cabinet Work group this Work Group is comprised of leaders from across the Governor's administration.

10:05:43 And so just like we did at the state with really aligning people across various sectors, and really gaining buy-in from legislatures, and partners, and state leaders you would likely have to do this at the local Level to execute a successful local age friendly plan in addition to this plan the Governor.

10:06:00 also called for us to build out a data dashboard for Aging, and a local playbook.

10:06:06 Now, I hope you all have had a chance to check out the local playbook.

10:06:10 It is available online, our next slide shows a few highlights of our local playbook.

10:06:16 How did we end up with these 5 old goals.

10:06:21 It was because of all that public and stakeholder, input so our master plan for is Comprised of these 5 bold goals housing for all ages and Stages, that also Includes not just Housing, but Accessible transportation, and in fact in emergency Preparedness, Health

10:06:38 Reimagined really covers aspects of Health, care, public health Alzheimer's and Dementia Goal, free Inclusion, and Equity, Not isolation.

10:06:48 This covers areas, such as cultural, competency, and language access but also prevention of elder and disability, abuse neglect, and exploitation as well as building out opportunities for true social engagement, really fulfilling Engagement, for people, throughout the entire course, of their Lives, we also built out this Goal.

10:07:10 Caregiving, that works which addresses, both Informal and Formal Caregiving, so that's the Direct Care Workforce, As Well as Friends and Family who are Caring for Loved Ones and Affording Aging Covers Topics, such as Preventing, Older Adult Homelessness, Ensuring Food, Security, and Protection, from

10:07:31 Poverty, alright, next slide, please

10:07:35 So the local playbook that I mentioned this is the cover page to it, we built this out over to 2 years ago, because the master plan was launched in January 1221 and it.

10:07:47 Launched with this local, playbook, and my Co. Presenter, today.

10:07:50 Jackie is actually refreshing this playbook over the next couple of months to add new resources, but go ahead, and check out.

10:07:55 The next slide please gives you a an idea of what it looks like.

10:07:59 You can go onto our website, we have a website just for the playbook and you can use all the resources, access, all the resources Via, our website or download, a copy, of it but we do have many re, updates, in and kind of a Refresh, happening, at the Moment so please check back on that Playbook.

10:08:19 Next slide. Please. Key component of not just the Playbook with the master plan is that we have a data dashboard, for aging and this is a fantastic resource for both State, and local, communities, it helps us, track, our Mpa progress toward our goals and it has nearly 4 Dozen.

10:08:37 Indicators at this point that come with visualizations.

10:08:40 But what I really like about it, the most right on the front page, is this Demographic Dashboard, and that's sort of what this slide pictures it is available at County level, and it's just a great way, for you to get a high level Snapshot of the demographics, within

10:08:57 Your county, when it comes to older adults, so it includes information.

10:09:03 Such as language spoken at Home and Education, Level Ages, race, Ethnicity, Income, and More. So so many valuable bits of demographics that you

can print out and bring to your local Leaders and Plans, and really zone in on what that older they'll Population, looks like in your County

10:09:23 Next slide. Please, so I'm gonna pass it over to Jackie Tompkins my colleague at the Department of Aging.

10:09:32 Jackie, is our master plan for Aging senior strategists, and is building out this program with me.

10:09:41 Yes, yes, I am thanks so amanda as Amanda shared the Budget Act of 2,022, did Allocate 4.5 million, dollars of one-time Funding, from our General, Fund for 3, years to the California, Department of Aging this is going to Enable Us, to provide.

10:09:59 Competitive grants to support support local jurisdictions, build out their own, Age and Disability Action Plans, we're seeking at this time, to Award up to \$125,000,.

10:10:11 Per jurisdiction for the total Project Period and seeking to award up to 36, jurisdictions with these funds next slide when we think about our Grant program, Priorities We're really centered on Equity Cultural competency as well, as community Engagement and meaningful

10:10:31 Engagement, activities. We're really seeking to support communities and populations that have been historically underserved and under-resourced and this includes smaller Population communities, rural communities tribal communities people from racial and ethnic minority, groups people with disabilities, and our

10:10:50 Lgbtq Communities.

10:10:53 We are currently built in the process of building. This grant program as well, as the request for applications in the speaking to release the Request for applications in early 2023, so at this time we want all of you to Share your knowledge Share your Experience, and Expertise with Us We do have a couple of we have a few questions

10:11:13 and prompts. As we go through the course of today's listening session.

10:11:17 And this is just an overview of the categories.

10:11:21 We have Amanda and I will be popcorn these questions.

10:11:25 So we can go back and forth, so we're really looking at areas, for you all, to tell us, what are some characteristics of an applying organization, that is helpful how do we work in equity, and cultural competency, principles.

10:11:40 What are your feedback on thoughts on some of the Funding Prioritization as well, as scoring and incentives, and we then we have some additional questions related to administrative and Fiscal Reporting as Well as Want to get some Insights, on Grantee, Activities, and Resources, the Questions that you are Going to

10:11:57 see today, we as a Amanda shared, have a post session survey.

10:12:04 So you can add to your thoughts. Today, or even share that opportunity with your networks.

10:12:10 So you can come back and revisit these questions. It's really an opportunity for us.

10:12:14 To hear, from you, use it, as a brainstorming session, and we are going to open up the lines in terms of if you would, like to provide feedback, you can use the zoom chat function or you can also raise your hand, and wall on mute your line and you can let us. Know your thoughts.

10:12:29 Verbally so we're going to take a moment to look at the first question.

10:12:32 Allow you some time to digest that question and then let us know your thoughts.

10:12:37 So this is related to characteristics of an implying organization.

10:12:41 And we're interested in hearing what characteristics of an applicant demonstrates.

10:12:46 They have the Readiness, the plan and develop a local Age, and disability-friendly action plan.

10:13:10 It looks like we have a couple folks with their hands raised Pauline Martinez

10:13:22 Yes.

10:13:20 Hi, can you hear me? Yes, oh, good! a couple of different thoughts on this one,

10:13:28 I think it's really important that the Applicant Agency has existing strong partnerships, with other Aging Services providers, and key stakeholders in their region, I believe they should also have experience Engaging with local Electives whether that Be the County Board of Supervisors or on

10:13:44 a more, local level, their city, council, or their city mayor.

10:13:48 I think that's a great way to ensure support from the Leadership and to tie into other Community Initiatives.

10:13:56 Another idea is you know, having a established track record of Program Implementation and Managing Grants.

10:14:03 An Experience Gathering Community input Via surveys, town Halls, listening Sessions, Or Focus Groups, because as you mentioned with the Statewide Mpa, it was so important to get that community, input and local, input to Support the and then also kind of a nice to have I think is a

10:14:26 a track record of volunteer engagement, because so many of these age, friendly initiatives are really you know it's Not Just Kind of a top Down.

10:14:37 Approach but also Engaging Volunteers at the Community Level so I think that that would be another great characteristic

10:14:46 Thank you so much, Pauline. could we open up toy and all his line

10:14:54 We can, thanks.

10:14:54 Thank you. Can you hear me I aligned myself with the previous speakers, comments, and I'd also like to add that the organization

10:15:07 Master, Plan, for instance, our local organizations that have kept up with working and providing feedback, that now and the Master plan and also when we consider Grand Opportunities what have we tried that hasn't worked before you know, we should learn from our failures and Incorporate, why now

10:15:49 We, have some feedback in the chat, but I believe, that's all we have with live feedback.

10:15:56 So I think we can move on to the next question

10:16:00 Alright, our next, question Applies to the Characteristics of an applying organization.

10:16:07 What are characteristics of an applicant that demonstrates. They can facilitate chemistry, engagement to plan and develop a local age, and disability, friendly action, plan

10:16:32 Ali, Peterson

10:16:39 Yes.

10:16:38 Can you hear me now perfect Just Building Off of What Pauline?

10:16:44 And has shared. I think that the applicant entity needs to demonstrate that they have the ability to go into very diverse communities within the region that this new aging and disability action plan would cover to recruit actual individuals to share their experience, the ability to hold focus groups conduct interviews,

10:17:14 And then to be able to synthesize that information, to ensure that they can appropriately capture the voice of those in their community, I think that would be quite important to be able to demonstrate

10:17:29 Thank you, Kelly.

10:17:35 Right. I see some more comments in our chat. But I think we can go on ahead and ask the third question, and Anytime, if you guys think of answers for previous questions, please, just enter into the chat.

10:17:54 So, looking at our third question this again, is also related to the characteristics, of an applying organization.

10:18:02 What are your thoughts and share with us? What are some characteristics of the applicant, that demonstrates?

10:18:07 They have a commitment to implement and sustain a local age and disability-friendly action, plan

10:18:28 And it looks like Vicki Vickers. Can we unmute her line, and then We'll have Pauline in the Queue

10:18:34 Okay, I think that it that is is one answer to me, and that would be a proven. Track record of service to the Disability and senior community.

10:18:55 Thank you.

10:18:52 Yeah, just to add, oh, just to ask to my comments.

10:18:58 Earlier, I think also support from the Agency's Leadership

10:19:01 I think so many times, we see one person driving an initiative, and then There's Staff Turnover or change in stuff.

10:19:08 And so I think, having you know, not only partnerships with other agencies, but also support within their own agency, from the top

10:19:22 Some comments coming in the Chat Recognized Board of Supervisors, buy in as well, as Other Key Implementation, Partners, identifying what has and included in the past and What has Worked Out what Else Do We have here, okay, Successful Community Partnerships

10:19:52 Long Term Partnerships with Community-based organizations, successful awards from multiple Funding sources to support development of new programs that lead to sustainable programs agree that buy in from the leadership is required, is there a couple of the comments in the chat and I see that

10:20:10 Carolyn Nava has raised her hand go ahead.

10:20:14 Carolyn She's Muted

10:20:19 Yes.

10:20:17 Good morning. Thank you. I think I'm on muted now perfect.

10:20:21 Oh, these are all great recommendations. I I just do have one concern oftentimes.

10:20:43 Hmm, hmm.

10:20:29 There are definitely smaller agencies who don't have the history or impact that some of the larger organizations may have and the criteria is set so stringently that they cannot even apply and I think that really is something to factor in in the rural communities there are a lot of small agencies who have done.

10:20:51 Amazing Service, but they don't have the Grant history, background.

10:20:55 They don't have these high financial profiles, that some of the larger organizations coming through that will be applying.

10:21:06 Will bring to the table, and these are some of the Service organizations that we have been working with in the Northern counties, that are now saying how do we get a piece of this how do we show that for the last 2030 years we've already been doing this and the only thing that stops Us.

10:21:23 From doing more is access to funding

10:21:28 Thank you, Carolyn for your comments, and oh, feel

10:21:38 Can we unmute Ophelia. Oh, feeling, Sorry.

10:21:49 Yes.

10:21:44 Sorry I I think listed as hopefully. I know she's on the meeting as well I'm actually a colleague of hopefully and we I think I I very much agree with just the the previous comment that was mentioned and I wanna add to that that we've been

10:22:06 Recently talking about we've been looking at Grant Grants for older adults, and how to support that community and what we've been seeing is that a lot of the grant requirements, are requesting for innovative innovative ideas, and what we've been really having a discussion with and kind of

10:22:29 Grappling on this for based is that most often innovative ideas for rural communities like ours, is really to provide the basic needs for many of these communities, innovative for them, is like having Internet and some don't have Internet some don't.

10:22:51 Have transportation to get from their Rural Housing location to the nearest hospital, which is most likely an hour away.

10:23:02 So I I did it. I just joined in the meeting.

10:23:05 So I I'm not sure exactly what the requirements are.

10:23:09 For this grant opportunity. But I would like to express it. And just see how organizations, like ours, can be supported without really thinking of these basic necessities for many of our older adults.

10:23:27 Thank you for your comments, Carolyn is your hand up again, or or okay, took it down.

10:23:34 Okay, We do have quite a few chats in the chat log.

10:23:42 Here, talking about the ability for more Established Agencies to partner with smaller agencies to for sustainable collaboration, applicants need to demonstrate collaboration with other Org City County agencies, community-based organizations Universities, Collaboration, Is Key Focusing

10:24:03 On underserved communities may need special considerations for Rural Applications, and I'd like to see that grant recipients have demonstrated experience with or a commitment deserving Adults with intellectual and developmental Disabilities many Policymakers believe that Adults, with

10:24:22 Idb are served by Dds. The Dvds only Serves, approximately, half of Adults, with Id and Carlyle Pacheco says, Some communities may have already been able to develop a plan or have made significant process through Investment, of Local Resources however, Implementation, and Sustaining

10:24:40 Progress is costly, the ability. To use these funds not only to develop a local playbook, but also implement those initiatives.

10:24:46 And monitor them over time would be valuable. wow!

10:24:50 So many comments coming in thank you, so much for all of this all of your input, here, we're saving this chat, log, we will bear all of this into consideration as we build out the request, for Applications, so we don't have a specific criteria, developed yet that's why we

10:25:07 have you here today to help us inform what is the Funding and eligibility criteria

10:25:15 Well, Tift.

10:25:15 And it looks like Amanda. We have one more yes, will

10:25:25 Yes.

10:25:24 Good morning. Can you hear? Me yeah, so. I think that I you know you are able to facilitate communication between interested parties, through this process if you're going to have letters, of Interest if you're going to have a Bidders conference, you know in this

10:25:49 format we can't see who else is on the line.

10:25:51 But going forward, to to facilitate Potential Conversations, Collaborations, Partnerships, Joint Applications between Larger Entities, Like Agencies on Aging Like Independent Living Centers, and Smaller Cbos, If We Know, Who's, in the Room Who's Expressing Interest in Doing

10:26:18 This and have some contact information. Then we can talk amongst ourselves?

10:26:27 Just heard Carly Pacheco. She's in our service area, you know.

10:26:32 But there's also. You know, 50 other organizations in our service area.

10:26:36 So now I can follow up with Carly, but I don't know who else is listening in right?

10:26:42 So that's all

10:26:47 Diane Lawrence

10:26:56 Helps if I Unmute I just wanted to say that I think having an idea.

10:27:03 Who's on these, calls since so many people in the Chat have talked about mentoring and being able to to pair and and learning from others, Experiences, both positive and more challenging I think that Helps, build those Mentoring in that Collaboration, and where if there were the Possibility, to do some Sharing

10:27:28 Of Services or Sharing of information, especially in geographically, similar areas, that might, help the money be used more effectively in the community, and serve a broader population in the State

10:27:49 Thank you. Diane

10:27:52 Sally

10:27:56 Hey! Everybody! And I'm gonna put a link in the chat, which is to the scan foundations page that focuses on Fundingly Pride to 20 Regional, coalitions, my guess is that many of the organizations, on Today's, Call are Connected to one of those

10:28:16 Coalitions, I guess my expectation. Is that you would already know that.

10:28:19 But I know that coalitions go through their own process.

10:28:23 And I would just elevate that all the regional coalitions have current grant funding from the Scan Foundation to hold an event, around the Master plan for Aging which is certainly Connected to this Work Amanda so I would Encourage all the Organizations that if you are Part

10:28:39 Of a regional coalition. That you guys have a discussion about this opportunity to be thoughtful at as you move forward

10:28:49 Thanks. Kelly think Carolyn's hand is up again.

10:28:57 Yeah

10:28:56 Yes, thank you so much. Amanda and I'm just gonna follow Kelly, because I agree as the chair for one of those coalitions, that the Scan foundation has supported for many years we Are in deep Discussion, about this Offering and to be able to see who in our communities is actually on this call and

10:29:18 Interested would have been very, very helpful for us in the Follow-up.

10:29:23 We have meetings going on in collaboration and conjunction with this Rfp launch, that many of our coalition constituents are going to be reaching out for and it would be helpful for us to have some sort of platform to connect with each other post this conversation so that we can

10:29:46 Make sure that there is that true, if I can use these coin words, equity and inclusion, as these groups move forward.

10:29:54 Some of them are quite small and just don't have the resources are wherewithal to be able to even apply here so we've come to together as a coalition to say how can we make this happen for our community with some of these lesser known agencies that really are doing amazing work in

10:30:14 Our rural areas.

10:30:17 Thank you. Carolyn And thank you, thank you, everyone, for your comments.

10:30:21 We are going to move on to question number 4

10:30:27 Which is related to equity and cultural competency. what recommendations do.

10:30:34 You have for cda, to ensure that the Selected Grantees embed equity and cultural competency principles into the planning and development activities of their communities, local age and disability Friendly Action plan and the planet so

10:31:01 Caroline, did you raise your hand again.

10:31:05 Thank you.

10:31:08 It's Perfect Segue.

10:31:04 I did. This is just was a segue right into what so thank you, Amanda, one of the things that very clearly we run into as a rural region.

10:31:18 I'll be very frank here. Less than 2% of our population and a 26,000 square mile is composed of persons of color tribal nations.

10:31:31 Latino population, yet that is where the greatest requirement for these financial resources is falling.

10:31:39 And because there is such a small voice in comparison to the majority population.

10:31:47 They are often left behind, and I think that message is coming through from some of the individuals on the call today.

10:31:56 Our efforts with the coalition that Kelly, just ratioly mentioned, thank you for that Kelly, but our efforts with the coalition are very much focused on on that Population group, I'll give you just a brief example we recently as an independent living Center partnered with our brain

10:32:17 Injury, coalition, Locally, and the result of that partnering means that the brain Injury, coalition will now have the local Resources to reach out to the

African-american Senior Population to the Latino Senior population Getting More Resources out to where we really require them we want to do more

10:32:37 Of that, but again, these agencies are small, they're not gonna come to this table because they're intimidated by it.

10:32:46 So we're attempting to bridge that gap to make those links, so that the money can get where they're really required

10:32:55 Thanks Again, Caroline.

10:33:02 See, we have in the Chat Recommendations agency should be actively engaged in cultural humility.

10:33:09 Whoop! Just lost my Chat spot, keep cultural humility, training resources available for linkage and translation, services active engagement, with the Lgbtq, la, plus Community using local, listening, Sessions, to Engage Dei, and Track, same Valerie, Coleman, Stating, that this, is absolutely critical particularly

10:33:33 with regards to people with disabilities. Thank you for your comments

10:33:41 Anyone else want to raise their hand

10:33:48 Poly, Martinez

10:33:50 Sure I agree with you know all the comments we've had so far about a plan to capture community, input from Diverse perspectives, and just to add you know there's the diverse editions, sexual, orientation, agenda Identity, but also getting input from diverse

10:34:08 Caregivers, Adults with Disabilities and also Diverse Age groups, something that I believe is important, not just like the young, old, but also the old, old people who are homebound, so really diversity, in many, different ways, and that can look different, you know could be via Surveys

10:34:25 Or town halls, or listening, sessions, or focus groups or phone interviews, so just being sure that you're capturing this diverse input.

10:34:36 Thanks. Pauling.

10:34:41 Well mentioning that in the chat that many of these populations overlap.

10:34:47 So I suggest intersectionality be addressed in the Application Process clay mentions that combating Agism and Ableism should be at the Forefront of Mpa Equity, and Cultural Competency, Efforts we have Comment from Marin rose about Building, Relationships Taking Time, and Consistency and

10:35:05 their success with native American Communities to providing infrastructure funding.

10:35:11 But more can definitely be done. great, thank you, Terry, for sharing a data resource in the Chat

10:35:22 If we have no further hands raised, we can go ahead and move on to question number 5

10:35:30 Thanks amanda. So We're Gonna Switch Gears, a little bit and talk about funding, prioritization and some scoring incentives, so we wanted to hear from You on what Criteria, do you recommend Cva Use to prioritize the Funding, Selections under this Grant Program, to Support, Communities.

10:35:47 and populations that have been historically under resource and underserved.

10:36:03 Rita, Saints, Hi, Rita.

10:36:11 Yes.

10:36:09 Can you hear me now, okay, so one of the things that you know, with with all the people who have been doing.

10:36:21 This, historically, there, is a and and recognizing the need.

10:36:25 It would be our inclination to go to those organizations, one of the things that we might need to consider is an organization.

10:36:36 That works with these communities, historically, it has wanted to do.

10:36:42 Aging activities, but hasn't had the wherewithal to do it.

10:36:49 So there are 2 things, one, are we interested in these types of organizations, which have all of the yeah, how to do how to be in contact with your elected officials, they they do contact with their community they're very entrenched, in their community so but they haven't historically.

10:37:11 Done aging and disability. Work. So are we, saying, then that these people will not be considered or going back to the Scan, Regional, Groups important for people to reach out to communities.

10:37:27 To organizations. That have, historical oh, connection with these communities, and in include them in their application either as subcontractors, or as Partners, so that's the way a lot of community organizations in the past outside of the Aging Community have succeeded in developing cultural Content con cultural

10:37:52 Competence, by including the people who are used to working with these underserved organizations.

10:37:58 This thought.

10:38:03 Thanks Rita.

10:38:04 Thank you.

10:38:06 It looks like Dr. Linda Boykins, Let's Unmute, her line, and then we'll go to Jasmine Ford.

10:38:23 Linda? Are you there

10:38:32 Let's hop on over to Jasmine and perhaps Linda's audio will be fixing up there.

10:38:38 She is hi yes.

10:38:43 Sorry, Linda, you have some feedback you if you have your phone on and your computer on.

10:38:50 If you could turn one of those off, could we mute Linda

10:38:55 Let's move on to Jasmine Forward

10:39:01 Okay, Alright, am, I unmute.

10:39:05 We hear ya.

10:39:06 Okay, Alright, I worked with, one stop career centers.

10:39:11 When we were doing this under the Department of Labor Creating partnerships to form a system rather than all the diverse doors that you have to

knock on to get services, and I would highly recommend in terms of prioritizing the funding selections that you must have a real clarity, about

10:39:27 partnerships people have to have skin in the game, and it doesn't matter who the leadership is whether they're a government entity or a private nonprofit.

10:39:35 It doesn't matter, but the partners think you should list who the mandated entities needed to be that were represented in it in some way.

10:39:44 They needed to show that connection, and then to show clarity about the connection.

10:39:49 What is the role, of those other partners, so that you can actually show you have are making a systemic change in how things are going to be, so that it will be easier for the constituent, for the for the person seeking service or their families, to maybe act to be able to access the country of services that

10:40:09 You want to see. I just think that's really important.

10:40:14 You've got to reward very carefully. That would she had call out that what she wanna see at the end.

10:40:18 If you're trying to build the system. You need to show systemic linkages that are meaningful with skin in the game.

10:40:29 Thanks to Jasmine

10:40:33 Love the engagement. I wanted to let you know that we do have 5 questions.

10:40:38 Left. we'll go ahead and take the I think Carolyn was next, and then Pauline and Rita. I'm not sure if your hand is up from the previous question or comment

10:40:50 Thank you, Amanda I'll be brief here. I do agree with what which is voiced.

10:40:55 I, think, what we are finding and our research, and in our listening sessions and activities.

10:41:01 Out here, present day is that a lot of those underserved populations are not connected with these established service agencies, so as a result that Black

Hole is getting deeper so it's not that we want to ignore experience it's not that we want to ignore systems but what we

10:41:19 are finding that is that there is a huge Lag still behind the systems that are here and reaching the populations that really require

10:41:33 Thanks Pauline.

10:41:37 Yeah, kind of building onto the last question about equity and inclusion.

10:41:41 I would prioritize applications that come from agencies representing historically, marginalized regions, or Populations. And I think it'd be really great you know sounds like There's a lot, of engagement from the rural Communities, so ensuring that a percent of the awards go to Rural or frontier Communities.

10:42:02 Thanks Pauline.

10:42:06 Okay. We'll go ahead and move on to question 6.

10:42:09 Wait 6 Bye Funding prioritization, and scoring incentives.

10:42:16 So this question asks, what additional Factors, or criteria? Do you recommend Cva used to reward applications, scoring incentives.

10:42:32 Carolyn

10:42:38 Love it.

10:42:36 Have a lot of thoughts this morning. I want to piggyback off of Pauline's comments, about the real communities, and add into that the possibility of some Demographic Perks, because Oftentimes, these larger Grants come in and the favor goes towards larger Metropolitan Service areas because

10:42:58 of the calculation coming in through population. So I'd like to strongly recommend that there either be point incentives for the rural areas or that population be removed as a criteria because it throws a balance in where the rural regions, just cannot compete

10:43:21 Homage, no

10:43:27 Good morning this is talent, yeah, I see. Stay.

10:43:35 Why can you be organizing? I would like to know if, in the if grantees are writing and for community organizing specifically or are they just riding in to fill in the grant?

10:43:54 Are they putting in a specific amount of time for this outlets, because that's where a lot of individuals are losing that funding at because they don't have the funding for the manpower to go into this outreach and with a lot of senders in place centers and in the

10:44:08 Places, being short staff at this moment, and We're still opening up.

10:44:13 I think that Grantees fishing for the Monies, should think about putting monies into writing it into outreach, and and putting in for theing the manpower that we Lack the Funding for thank you.

10:44:26 Thanks Tom, much

10:44:30 For you.

10:44:33 Thank you, for this question to award applications, scoring incentives.

10:44:41 Well an organization may or may not be able to prove that their idea is more unique, or has a less search.

10:44:55 You know group. But if the board, if the Cda looks at what is also going on in that county, or that region in other words, you might know what the Board of Supervisors, Say County is Doing and the organization, may be doing something that duplicates it or not those are the

10:45:22 Types of Considerations that would be factored in may be difficult to implement.

10:45:49 Thank you and the individual Using Hopefully's account

10:45:58 Oh, hi!

10:45:57 This is hopefully, actually, I also wanted to agree with what Caroline mentioned for Rural Communities.

10:46:07 I feel like some times. It's all about the numbers, and where the most population can be served, but oftentimes.

10:46:13 A place that are rural, you know, unacceptable by transportation, or you know have no grocery stores, or just very out.

10:46:21 There, with not a lot of services, and yeah, if you were participating, can be served.

10:46:29 There, but are also just as important, as a big conglomeration, or big city So I just wanted to also say that

10:46:38 Thanks.

10:46:42 Alright, I believe we can go on to question Number 7.

10:46:46 Jackie.

10:46:50 So the next question is focused just on like some administrative and fiscal reporting requirements that we're looking into.

10:46:58 So we wanted to hear from all of you on the Call.

10:46:59 Are there any issues or concerns that Cba should be aware of in advance.

10:47:04 If the Selected Grantees are required to submit quarterly in voices for reinforcement.

10:47:09 Please share your thoughts and comments on that question.

10:47:15 Rita, Let's Unmute your line.

10:47:18 Yes, I'm involved in the Adrc Committee.

10:47:24 That Cda is has put together to take a look at that, and the twenty-thirty committee and I want to encourage Cda to try to be as uniform as possible, and both Collecting metrics on these programs, and in any, type of accounting and Invoices, so

10:47:45 That organizations. Don't have. You know several different ways that they have to build cda, and they don't have

10:47:56 Not conflicting, but as standard, as possible metrics, so that we're taking a look at the whole Picture in as uniform away, as possible.

10:48:15 Thank you.

10:48:17 I could friend Carolyn

10:48:21 I'm Daneous this Morning regarding the thought of Quarterly Reporting.

10:48:26 Again. I think it's an and reimbursements.

10:48:30 I'm Sure this is reimbursement base, but again, we must think about those smaller agencies, who well, deserve these types of monies to flow in that just do not have the cash flow.

10:48:42 To operate. If We're Looking at quarterly, reimbursements.

10:48:47 So if we're going to do that it would be important to look at at least a portion of the Awarded Monies coming and as of advancement, so that they can begin that part of activity and have it well funded, from the start

10:49:03 Thanks hopefully.

10:49:20 Okay.

10:49:22 Great still more Chats coming in. Thank you for those we'll go on to Question number 8

10:49:33 Hello, can you hear me

10:49:34 Oh, Hi, yeah, go ahead

10:49:36 Sorry She was trying to mute I was thinking about Quarterly reports and just thinking about my team.

10:49:45 I think that we already submit quarterly reports for Other Grants and funding for other programs.

10:49:52 But I do want to encourage also Cda to think about again.

10:49:55 Yes, streamlining this something easy to put together because of more often than not small organizations that are doing the Heavy Lifting are understaffed, especially during the Pandemic So I.

10:50:09 Think that the easier, the reports are the better. And I know you guys, want the they the data right to be able to provide this funding and also, what the previous person mentioned about doing some Upfront, or advanced payment, as well, to to continue running these programs.

10:50:30 Thanks, okay, we'll move on to question 8 grantee activities and resources.

10:50:38 We are asking, what are some recommendations for required activities?

10:50:44 That the Selected grantees should compare to plan and develop their local age and disability.

10:50:49 Friendly Action Plan.

10:51:02 Carolyn, Hmm

10:51:10 Oh, I'm Glad

10:51:07 Yeah I've been waiting for this for this morning one of one of the things that this is where I agree with previous comments about agencies, especially smaller ones getting connected to the larger established organizations, and Service municipality there is strength and numbers there is power and Numbers, when you have more

10:51:35 Voices coming together collectively with that common vision. This is something that has a regional coalition, servicing 9 counties.

10:51:43 We have been actively working towards into our second decade of activity.

10:51:50 It takes time to build those relationships and to have smaller organizations.

10:51:54 Come forward with the trust, to know that what they have been working for on a local level will not be over.

10:52:01 Trodden by a larger agenda, so trust is critical here, but I do think that part of that Required recommendation, and the activity would be that they get connected if they are not already capable of application, who are they going to connect, with who are they going to collaborate with and then have some accountability

10:52:25 Forward movement, into the grant reporting to show that they're following that path

10:52:35 Thank you, okay, let's go ahead and move on to question number 9.

10:52:48 For this one of our nearly last questions that we wanted to hear.

10:52:51 Are there any existing resources that selected grantee should be incurred to use to help plans, and develop a local age and disability-friendly action, plan share some existing resources in the chat, or let us know if you want Us to unmute, your line.

10:53:30 Ms Carolyn Nova

10:53:35 Again, I'm gonna put a shout out with Kelly's earlier comment about the coalitions that are throughout the State.

10:53:46 That are funded by the Scan Foundation. There are more than 20 of them, Kelly pipe in if you can.

10:53:53 Please I believe they are currently 25 coalitions, and they pretty much blanket.

10:53:58 The State and getting connected with those coalitions is truly a grassroots.

10:54:05 Way to understand what's happening in this arena? We have been focused on the master plan for aging for several years.

10:54:14 Now, right along with the State following this process, and are very actively working.

10:54:18 Now in our regions, to establish that localized Master plan for aging. Presence.

10:54:25 It's a great way to get your cause out on a bigger level with low expense.

10:54:34 Thank you see, few people in the Chat have mentioned the Mpa, local Playbook, the the area Agency on Aging Needs Assessment and Area, plan

10:54:51 Been mentioned.

10:54:55 Okay, I think we can move on to our final question.

10:55:01 Additional Inputs so do you have any additional feedback or comments to share with Cda to Inform, the development of our Mpa local Aging and Disability Action planning grant programs, competitive Rfa that was a mouthful Maria has Her hand raised

10:55:21 Yes, good morning. This is my name, Magania from Cecil.

10:55:25 I'm a community organizer, at an ilc.

10:55:28 And in the Penal Living Center and I'm I'm a big advocate of instead of having to recreate the wheel use a wheel that has been already successfully implemented at least A little bit on the chat and looking at some of the catchment areas that are very similar

10:55:42 To the one that I represent in the central coast. I would like to see some of the implementations and our handouts or strategies, so that I can use this their successes to create success in our attachment area, that would be some of the Feedback that I would like because then it feels that

10:56:00 You're starting from scratch, when you already have successes within the state over

10:56:07 Hmm, hmm.

10:56:11 Hopefully.

10:56:15 I think it's super important, to remember that the Cbos or nonprofits or local agencies know what's best for the community, I think each Organization's spend a lot of time Serving Participants, you know asking the community what what do you need and Working with Participants, so I

10:56:34 Don't think that there is one size, fit off for all agencies all over California.

10:56:41 I think it's it's a very diverse state.

10:56:42 Obviously And there's many, many ways that things can be done.

10:56:48 So I think you know, not having limitations in in those ways.

10:56:54 Can be you know. Sometimes grants can be limited, and what can be done in it can't be.

10:56:58 Done. And I think it's important that add the core of it is the participants who are going to be receiving the service that are in the center of you.

10:57:05 Know of what should be the grain, not the Cbos

10:57:11 Thank you, Rita

10:57:16 When I was running the department, alcohol drug program.

10:57:20 We often split up grants into small medium and large communities, so that might be something we want to consider

10:57:35 Thanks Rita.

10:57:38 Sally

10:57:42 And I, just wanna not not that it's fun to watch yourself, on Youtube, thank you, Maria for sharing that Youtube, link at the Webinar, from yesterday, in the Chat Maria, in one of the participants, put in the Chat, asking some of the folks that have Spoken.

10:58:00 Up today could share some of the resources. And I know that Pauline was very generous to share many resources that the Northern California Coalition Carolyn who has been so participatory today has talked about but as well, as the Inland Empire, and the Central Valley tools, and steps that they have taken

10:58:20 So if you if Maria chooses to put the Youtube link in the chat again, that could be a resource to those on the call today, thank you

10:58:33 Thanks Kelly.

10:58:35 Wow, we or at time. So I really appreciate all the input that you have provided and Jacky's gonna wrap us up

10:58:49 Yes, I want to echo amanda sentiments.

10:58:50 A lot of Activity verbally, as well as in the chat log that We're Monitoring in terms of next Steps I'm going to Post again super quick, we did release a Local Mpa, Aging, and Disability Action Planning, Grant Program website, and so I provided the link there on that link you Will also find

10:59:09 the survey that essentially has the same questions that you will walk through today.

10:59:15 So if you have additional thoughts to after today's meeting or maybe I.

10:59:18 You have some colleagues who aren't able to attend.

10:59:20 And you can extend the invitation for them to provide their input and thoughts.

10:59:23 We are asking that you submit, the survey by Friday December, the 20 third, and we will again do a follow-up, email with the direct link as well, so please we encourage you to Bookmark, the New local grant web page that you can get some information, about the program, as it's, developed

10:59:43 including important dates and any updates, and then, as a Reminder, we will the Recording of the Session, will be posted to our Cda Youtube Channel, and link to the Mpa Web page, along with the Slides, and tr transcripts, so we do wanna thank everybody, for Joining Us

10:59:58 this morning. Thank you for your time, your insights, perspectives, incredibly valuable as we launch into this new program, I want to wish everyone is safe and healthy holiday season and a wonderful happy new Year and if you would like to know more about california's mpa we provided you the link here.

11:00:16 as well. So thank you for your time, and have a wonderful day