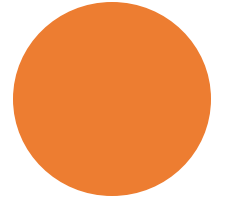
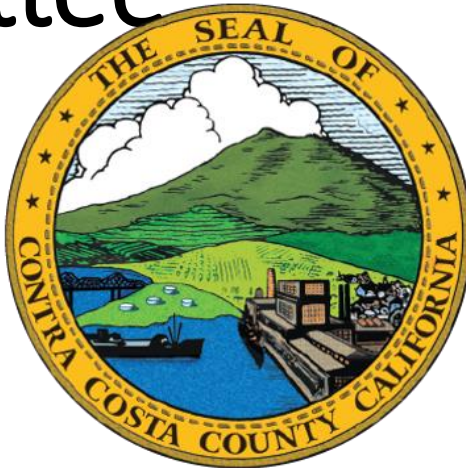


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African American Holistic
Wellness and Resource
Hub Steering Committee

February 10, 2025



\$1M for African American Wellness Services

October 31, 2024 | Request for Proposals (RFP) for African American wellness services closes. Total of 53 applications received in the following five priority service categories:

- Behavioral health supports - 9
- Food and/or housing insecurity services - 8
- Maternal and infant health services - 5
- Community healing supports - 8
- Youth development support services - 23

ORESJ convened 7 review panels with 20 participatory review panel members

- Black community members who live and/or work in Contra Costa County
- Education, social services, mental health, maternal/infant health, violence prevention, training, and consulting.
- Six (6) are County staff, six (6) work for local school districts, three (3) are formerly incarcerated, at least one (1) is formerly in foster care, and an even 50% split between men and women.

November 1 – 12, 2024 | Participatory review panel members independently reviewed and submitted their respective scores for each proposal.

November 13 - November 15, 2024 | Seven participatory review panels met, respectively, and deliberated collectively on their assessments of the proposals, and ranked applicants.

November 16 – November 25, 2024 | Youth Development review process extended to allow for a second review of the top-ranked applications to ensure a fair and robust review process that honors the large and competitive field of applicants.



Timeline

December 16, 2024 | Equity Committee receives recommendations

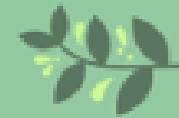
January 2025 | Board of Supervisors approves grant recommendation

February 2025 | Finalizing contract with East Bay Community Foundation, BOS-approved community foundation

February - August 2025 | Establish and orient cohort of African American service providers; service providers meet with East Bay Community Foundation to finalize scope of work; submit mid-cycle progress and impact report

March 2026 | Providers submit final progress and impact report

April 2026 | ORESJ & EBCF present collective wellness outcomes / final impact report to the Board of Supervisors



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