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Stockton Seeking Proposals for Nonprofit Capacity Building

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton is seeking proposals to select an organization that can assist local nonprofits by increasing the capacity of community-based organizations that provide programs and services within our community. Increasing capacity in local non-profit organizations is accomplished by providing services and training that build and develop strengths, instincts, abilities, processes, and resources, helping these essential organizations to become more effective at fulfilling their respective missions.

Completed proposals must be received by the City of Stockton by the project deadline, Thursday, May 19, 2022, noon (12:00 p.m.). The City of Stockton will accept and review all proposals that meet the program guidelines and requirements. This project is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act.

“The City has a vested interest in supporting the development of the network of nonprofits that serve a diverse group of needs,” shared Economic Development Director Carrie Wright. “Nonprofits add to the quality of life; cultivate and activate an army of volunteers; serve hard-to-reach populations; and contribute to the economic health of the overall community. Assisting with their development, helps ensure that resources needed to survive, adapt, and thrive in a fast-changing world are available to the community.”

Proposals should contemplate a “one stop shop” approach where nonprofits have tools to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses and gain the necessary knowledge to

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sustain and grow the impact they have on Stockton. A maximum of \$765,000 has been allocated for this grant. The desire is to award the full amount available to one organization to provide such assistance for approximately three years; the City reserves the right to award multiple grants. The goal is to provide the necessary resources for the program provider(s) to become self-sustaining.

To be considered for this funding opportunity, applications submitted must address and meet all requirements in the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Nonprofit Capacity Building. This document is available at www.stocktonca.gov/EDD.

For more information, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/EDD or call (209) 937-8502.

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