



Local Immigrant Integration and Inclusion Grant (LIIG)

Frequently Asked Questions

LIIG Details

1. Who is the target population for the LIIG?

Selected grantees will prioritize serving immigrants, refugees or asylees, unaccompanied minors, immigrant youth, immigrants residing in rural California, and hard-to-reach immigrant populations. Any service or programming funded under LIIG shall be accessible to immigrants regardless of immigration status, and documentation of immigration status shall not be required.

2. What does the LIIG funding cover?

GO-Biz will fund 1-2 local government staff positions to provide the activities listed in the [RFP Announcement](#). The grant funding cannot be used for direct services.

3. Who is responsible for completing the RFA application overview section if the Local Government is subgranting?

Eligible local governments are required to complete the RFP application. The application contains a dedicated section for subgrantees.

4. Does the LIIG fund immigration legal services?

No, the LIIG does not fund immigration legal services. However, local governments can refer individuals to immigration legal service providers.

5. Can the subgrantee also request the administrative fee?

No, the administrative fee is intended for local governments, as they will be the primary grantees.

6. What is the process for the public to provide input to Local Governments?

No minimum amount of public input or specific process for requesting community input is required. However, applicants will be evaluated on their process for soliciting and incorporating public input.

7. Are Local Governments required to match the funding?

No, local governments are not required to match the LIIG funding.

8. What is the source of funding for the LIIG?

The Budget Act of 2022 appropriated funding from the general fund for the LIIG.



9. Are Local Governments required to secure ongoing resources for the LIIG activities?

Yes, GO-Biz will require local government to create a comprehensive sustainability plan outlining strategies for the continuity of funding for the proposed LIIG activities. The plan should include details on potential funding sources, partnerships, program modifications, and long-term goals to ensure the program's continuity and growth.

10. Are local governments required to submit approval letters from the Board of Supervisors or City Council?

GO-Biz does not require an approval letter from the Board of Supervisors or City Council. Local governments should assess internal requirements placed by the governing municipality.

Eligibility

11. What are the funding eligibility criteria?

The eligibility requirements include:

- a. Must be a California City, County, or County or City Department; **and**
- b. Has an existing:
 - i. Office of Immigrant Affairs/New Americans; **or**
 - ii. Designated Immigrant Affairs Liaison; **or**
 - iii. Administers public programs or benefits for immigrant populations, including but not limited to Economic Development, Work Force Development, CalFresh, CalWORKS, Refugee Resettlement Programs, Immigration Legal Services, etc.; **and**
- b. Has experience administering State grant or contract funding.

Local governments with limited capacity to administer the grant opportunity may consider subgrants to nonprofit organizations. The nonprofit eligibility includes:

- a. Meets the requirements set forth in Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- b. Has experience delivering the eligible activities included in the Local Immigrant Integration and Inclusion Grant; and
- c. Has experience administering programs or benefits for immigrant populations including, but not limited to, Economic Development, Work Force Development, CalFresh, CalWORKS, Refugee Resettlement Programs, Immigration Legal Services, etc.); and
- d. Has experience administering City, County, or State grant or contract funding.



12. Can a nonprofit organization apply directly for the LIIIG opportunity?

No, per [Government Code section 12100.140 est seq.](#), only eligible local governments may apply for the funding opportunity. The LIIIG is designed to enhance the capacity of eligible local governments to provide immigrant integration services. However, local governments with limited capacity or experience implementing the funded grant activities may subgrant to nonprofit organizations.

13. Can more than one city within the same county apply for the LIIIG?

Yes, multiple cities may apply for the grant. However, Counties are encouraged to apply as primary grantees and coordinate with cities to subgrant awards.

14. What if my local government does not apply?

The LIIIG funding opportunity is being deployed through the RFP competitive bid process, and local governments are not mandated to apply for this funding opportunity.

Award Amounts

15. How many grants will be awarded?

The number of grants to be awarded is not predetermined. The final number of grants awarded will depend on the evaluation outcomes and applications received.

16. How much will the grant award be?

There is no fixed amount per award. GO-Biz will fund 1-2 staff positions in alignment with the applicants' current staffing salary rates. Applicants will be required to provide supporting documentation confirming the existing salary structure.