

**CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY  
(CHFFA)**



**SPECIALTY DENTAL CLINIC  
GRANT PROGRAM  
STAKEHOLDER KICKOFF MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2022**

# Introductions

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# Welcome

## OPENING REMARKS

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# Agenda for Today

- Housekeeping
- Overview of CHFFA
- Summary of the Dental Program
- Key Objectives of the Dental Program
- Requirements of the Dental Program
- Eligible Entities
- Next Steps / The Process
- Public Participation & Stakeholder Input
- Contact Information



# Housekeeping

- LIVE CAPTIONING
- RECORDING
- ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS



# Overview of CHFFA

- Established in 1979
- Originally for the purpose of issuing tax-exempt bonds, now also offers grants and loans
- CHFFA's mission is to help health facilities reduce their cost of capital, and to promote important health access, healthcare improvement and cost containment objectives by providing cost-effective tax-exempt bonds, low-cost loans, and direct grant programs.
- Nine-member board - Chaired by the California State Treasurer



# Overview of CHFFA (continued)

## CHFFA Programs

- Financing Programs (Bonds & Loans)
- Children's Hospital Grant Programs
- Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Programs
- Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program
- Nondesignated Public Hospital Bridge Loan Programs
- Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program

More info on specific programs on our website:

<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/>



# Summary of the Dental Program

- Signed into law by the Governor on June 27, 2022, through the Budget Act of 2022, to increase access to oral health care for the Special Health Care Needs Population
- Special Health Care Needs Population: includes children and adults who have disabilities that prevent them from receiving routine or specialty care due to their physical, developmental, or cognitive condition.
- \$25 million in funding appropriated towards the Dental Program in FY 2022-2023 (with a \$5 million maximum per eligible entity)
- Competitive grant program application process
- Grant Funds are available for award until June 30, 2028





# Eligible Projects

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- Support the construction, expansion, modification, or adaptation of specialty dental clinics in California to increase access to oral health care for the special health care needs population
  - Construction
  - Renovation
  - Acquisition of Specialized Equipment



# Key Objectives of the Dental Program

- CHFFA will establish competitive evaluation criteria for awarding grants
  - Support timely access, reduce geographic shortages, increase equity, and support quality of care
  - Reduce the need for dental care using sedation or general anesthesia
  - Support prevention, early intervention, behavior support services and intervention, provider education, and community outreach activities that bring care to community sites



# Requirements of the Dental Program

- A commitment to provide services to the special needs population, regardless of payer or health insurance provider, for a minimum of ten years upon final completion of construction, expansion, modification, or adaptation of specialty dental clinics. The special needs population shall constitute at least 50% of the facility's total patient caseload
- The eligible entity shall be enrolled and certified as a provider with the Medi-Cal program and, if applicable, provide copies of valid contracts with local Medi-Cal managed care plans



# Requirements of the Dental Program (continued)

- Submission of plans to CHFFA that demonstrate the proposed entity's ability to serve patients with physical, cognitive, or developmental disabilities
- Proof of all appropriate licensure of the facility or providers, including, but not limited to, professional licensure and applicable permits for general anesthesia, medical general anesthesia, conscious sedation, and oral conscious sedation



# Eligible Entities

- Eligible entities include, but are not limited to:
  1. Facilities licensed under Chapter 1 (commencing with section 1200) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code that provide, or intend to provide, dental services
  2. Facilities licensed under section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code that provide, or intend to provide, dental services
  3. Licensed providers with the Medical or Dental Board of California that provide, or intend to provide, dental services
  4. A dental college located in the state approved by the California Dental Board or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association



# Next Steps / The Process

- Stakeholder meetings
- Guidelines development
- CHFFA Board approval of Dental Program
- Technical assistance webinar to help applicants apply
- Opening of application funding rounds
- Scoring of applications and recommendations by staff
- Possible site visits
- CHFFA Board approval of grant awards
- Possible multiple funding rounds
- Grantees reporting outcomes to CHFFA



# Public Participation & Stakeholder Input



# Public Participation Protocol

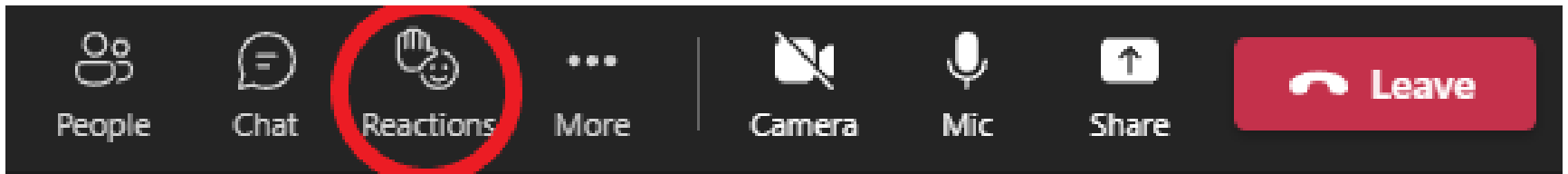
## ▪ **Public Participation**

- Speakers may be limited to 3 minutes depending on time
- Raise your hand (instructions on next slide) to reserve your spot to speak and provide input
- Speakers will be taken in the order in which names are received
- State your name and who you may be representing, if you wish to do so
- State the topic you would like to provide input on
- If we cannot hear everyone within the allotted time, please send your input to us in writing to [chffa@treasurer.ca.gov](mailto:chffa@treasurer.ca.gov)

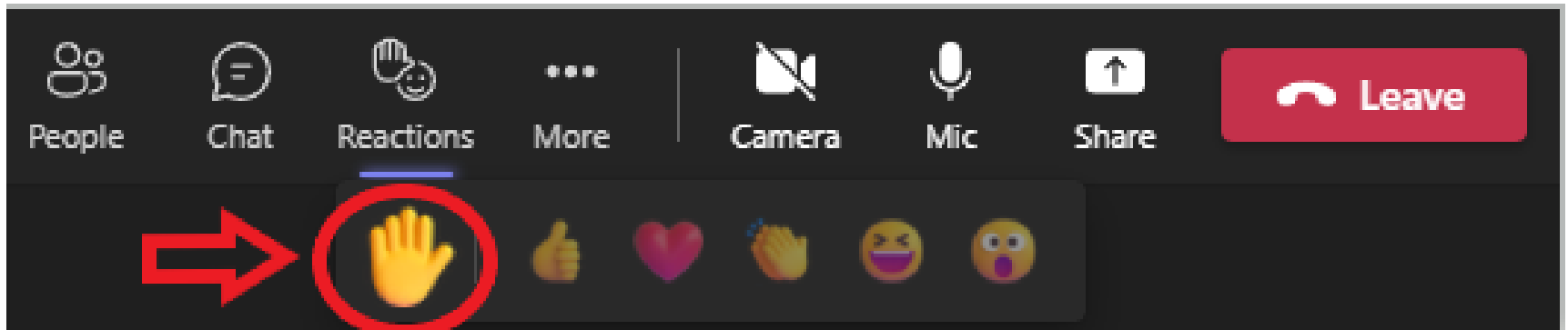


# Public Participation Protocol (continued)

- To raise your hand, go to the “Reactions” and click it



- Then, click the raised hand to join the queue for comment





# Topics of Discussion

- Competitive grant program application process
  - More points for meeting specific criteria?
  - Project readiness timeframe: nine to eighteen months?
- Eligibility criteria
  - What constitutes a caseload?
  - More limiting eligibility factors?
- Methodology for distribution of the grants (\$5 million maximum)
  - Maximums by geographic area?
  - Limit award amounts for entities, affiliates, parents, satellites, etc.?



CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

## Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program

Increases access to oral health care for special health care needs populations through the development and expansion of specialty dental clinics



Alameda County Behavioral Health Services

### Contact Information

If you have any questions about the Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program, please contact [CHFFA](#).

### Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program

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### Program Description

On June 30, 2022, the Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program (the Program) was chaptered into law through the annual Budget Act of 2022 (Section 47, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022) authorizing the Authority to administer a \$25 million competitive grant program to disburse funds for the purpose of supporting the construction, expansion, modification, or adaptation of specialty dental clinics in California. The Program aims to support special health care needs populations by increasing timely access, reducing geographic shortages, increasing equity, and supporting quality of care, while also encouraging prevention services, early intervention, behavior support service and intervention, provider education, and community outreach activities that bring care to community sites.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. STAKEHOLDER KICKOFF MEETING

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) is inviting interested parties to participate in the **Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting on November 3, 2022, from 10:00AM - 12:00PM**. The meeting will include an overview of the Specialty Dental Clinic Grant Program and will allow stakeholders to provide input on program development.

A list of discussion topics for the meeting can be found here: [Discussion Topics](#). Please note that the public participation section of the meeting is not limited to these topics.

To pre-register and receive a link to the **Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting**, please fill out the form at this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/u3jdSJSfLP>.

If you need assistance or special accommodations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), you may contact Tamara McNary, Executive Assistant, no later than five business days before the meeting at (916) 653-2799.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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