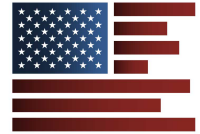




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Social Innovation Fund – Administrative Data Pilot

Introductory Webinar

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Purpose

- Describe the Administrative Data Pilot
- Explain the opportunity – why apply?
- Review eligibility criteria – who should apply?
- Discuss application and project timelines
- Provide opportunities to ask exploratory questions
- Discuss next steps with project staff

Webinar Presenters



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Co-President & Co-Founder
Third Sector Capital Partners

Third Sector Capital Partners, Inc.

- Leader in developing outcomes-oriented contracts with state and local governments from offices in San Francisco, Boston, Washington DC
- Awarded 3 Social Innovation awards
- Launched 4 Pay for Success projects in Massachusetts, Cuyahoga County, Santa Clara County
- Working in 20+ communities nation-wide



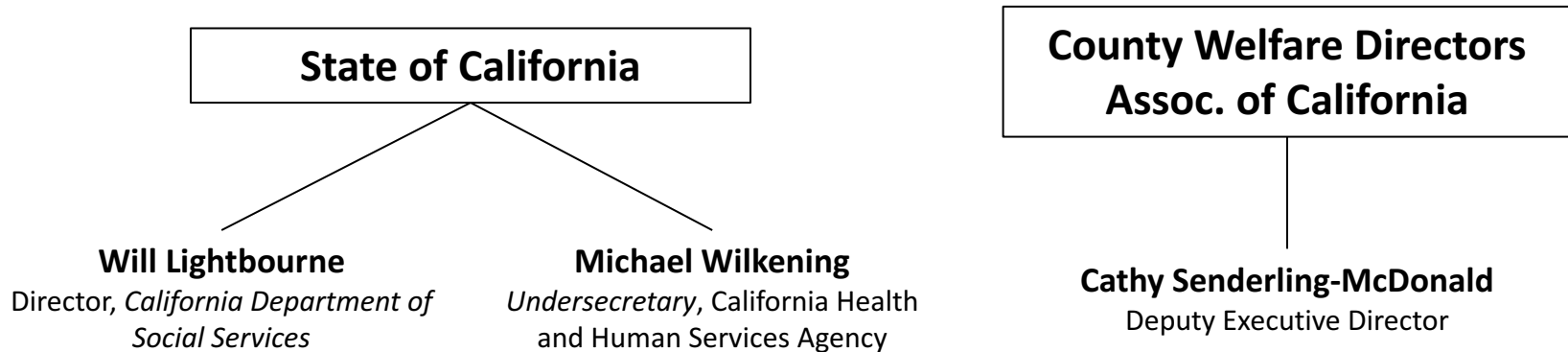
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Executive Director, Center
on Poverty & Inequality
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Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality

- Nonpartisan research center dedicated to: monitoring and explaining trends in poverty and inequality, and using these insights to develop science-based policy
- Program of the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at Stanford University

Partners & Collaborators

The following project partners will also join us during this webinar:



This project is made possible by current initiatives from the Census Bureau:

- Current mandate to demonstrate use of Census data in program evaluation
- Previous data linkage project between Census, NY State, and NY City

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What is the Administrative Data Pilot?

- Grant for services from the Social Innovation Fund
- Focused on leveraging linked administrative data to measurably improve lives
- Services will improve and inform outcomes-oriented projects
- Provides up to \$708,000 in services to awardees
- Length: up to 2.5 years for grant-serviced activities
- Available to governments in CA, OR, and WA

Background – Social Innovation Fund

- The Social Innovation Fund (SIF):
 - Program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
 - Key White House initiative
- Combines public and private resources to grow the impact of innovative, community-based solutions that have compelling evidence of improving the lives of people in low-income communities throughout the United States.

Goals of the Administrative Data Pilot

Grantees will receive assistance accomplishing the following:

Enabling access to and linkages between local, state and federal data

Analyzing data to gain actionable insights

Deploying information to improve outcomes-oriented programs

Developing and sharing best practices

Building internal capacity for ongoing data analysis and future outcomes-oriented projects

Why Apply for this Award?

- Better understand impacts of your programs on pressing needs
- Utilize administrative data from census and state sources to create a more complete impact picture
- Facilitate and streamline data access agreements
- Build staff capacity through experiential learning:
 - Build a roadmap “blueprint” for future outcomes-oriented projects
 - Create feedback loops to ensure data collection results in program learnings

Types of Available Data

Subject to data use agreements, available data may include:

<i>Federal Data:</i>	<i>State Data:</i>	<i>Local Data:</i>
<p><u>Census Bureau Data:</u> Medicare/Medicaid SSI, SSDI, TANF, UI HUD rental assistance info Decennial Census Foreclosures & property tax</p> <p><u>Federal Tax Data:</u> SNAP, EITC, AGI info Business tax info</p> <p>Other federal data holdings</p>	<p><u>Variety of sources, including:</u> State health care data (i.e. coverage, utilization) Employment & training State welfare programs WIC, birth data</p> <p><u>Example in California:</u> Data from DSS, DPH, DHCS, and OSHPD</p> <p>CA Franchise Tax Board data</p>	<p>Local datasets of interest provided by subrecipients</p> <p>Must be clearly articulated in the application</p>

Note: This is not a comprehensive list. Applicants must demonstrate compelling use-cases for accessing any state and federal data under the grant program.

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Data Access Support

- Determining requirements for data access
- Structuring data use agreements
- Assistance with potential on-going data access

Technical Assistance

- Data analysis to evaluate operations & impacts
- Building outcomes-oriented internal capacity
- Learning feedback loops to internalize project

Learning Community Activities

- Specific technical trainings
- Collaborative peer learning

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Eligible Applicants

- Restricted to local and state government agencies
 - Governments within California, Oregon, and Washington state
- Partnerships possible with providers and other stakeholders
 - Government agency must be lead applicant
- Must identify a program focused on economic opportunity to link outcomes data under the award (new or existing)
 - Defined broadly, across issue areas and age groups
 - Examples include child welfare, housing mobility, recidivism, etc.

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Readiness Assessment Framework

Factors Considered for Administrative Data Pilot

Government leadership and staff commitment to using data for decision-making

Targeting of populations and outcomes of interest relevant for the pilot project

Understanding of datasets required to measure outcomes of interest

Commitment to community learning

Note: Factors structured in order of relative importance during the application review process.

Defining the Framework

Further Details on the Readiness Assessment

Government
leadership
and staff
commitment

- Evidence of commitment by leadership to implementing new data strategies
- Detailed planning for dedicated staff and outside resources to support project
- Track record of innovative systems reform and leadership

Targeting of
populations
and outcomes
of interest

- Clear definitions of:
 - Target outcome(s) of interest
 - Target population(s), including size
 - Areas of potential economic or social benefit
- Description of the added-value of administrative data in measuring the target outcome(s)

Defining the Framework, cont.

Further Details on the Readiness Assessment

Understanding
of datasets
required

- Evidence of research underway or planned and/or existing data-sharing agreements
- Articulation of both the available local jurisdiction datasets as well as the relevant state and federal datasets of interest for the project

Commitment to
community learning

- Detailed planning to ensure accessibility for relevant community partners, including service providers
- Planning for ensuring ongoing community learning, past conclusion of grant period

Supplemental Criteria

Additional Factors Considered

Potential for impacts during grant period

- Projects that build evidence for interventions with high potential to demonstrate impacts during the grant period (ex. housing mobility)

Pay for Success projects under development

- Projects that are currently developing PFS contracts and require ongoing data access for learning and improvement

Additional Notes for Applicants

- At least three applicants will be selected
- Applications will be short: ~5 pages
 - Specifics of data access to be handled during the award period
- Approximate maximum of 2.5 years of grant services
 - Actual length will depend on applicant requirements
- Maximum of \$708,000 in services
 - Level of effort will depend on awardee needs and their proposal
- Applicants may be re-directed to other funding opportunities
 - Non-selected semi-finalists may also be re-engaged through other awards or funding opportunities

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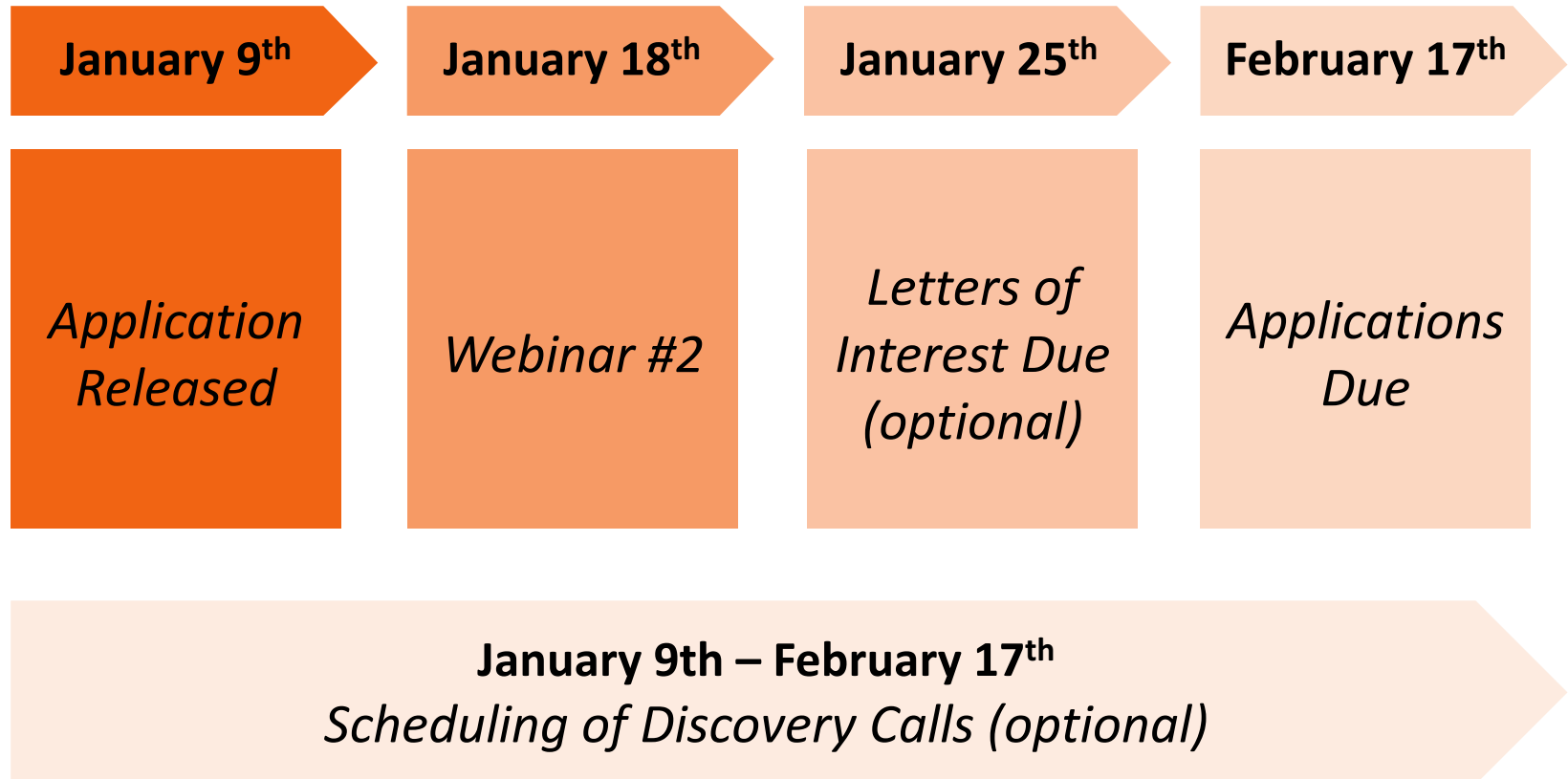
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Application Phase

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Review Phase

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Note: An initial eligibility review will be conducted on February 20th

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Question & Answer Period

- What questions emerged during the course of the webinar?
- Where is clarification needed for participants and those interested in this grant opportunity?
- Notes:
 - Questions will form basis of FAQ for interested applicants
 - Webinar is being recorded and will be made available

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Next Steps in the Grant Process

- Webinar recording – posted to website and circulated via email
- Other significant announcements also sent via email
- Centralized page on Third Sector site with key information:
 - <http://www.thirdsectorcap.org/administrative-data-pilot/>
- Key upcoming dates:
 - Application – released on January 9th
 - Second webinar – January 18th
 - Application deadline – February 17th
- Please circulate details of this opportunity to other interested parties

Thank You!

Submit any follow-up questions to:

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