



EQUITY IN ACTION FUNDING PROCESS 2025 LETTER OF INTEREST

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND BY 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

****REQUIRED for anyone applying for Equity in Action 2025 Funding****

Agency/Business /Organization Name:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-Mail:

PART 1: I am / we are planning to apply for (select **ONE** of the three):

☐ **One-time funding** of \$5,000 to \$9,999 for the purchase of materials, supplies, technology, training, or similar

Multi-year funding for a service, project or program from January 2026 – June 30, 2028

☐ requests between \$125,000 and \$300,000

☐ requests between \$300,001 and \$500,000

PART 2: Requirements for funding:

This funding is for all kinds of agencies and groups. Which one describes you?

☐ A business

☐ A faith-based group (funds can't be used for faith activities but can be used to provide services or programs for families)

☐ A non-profit (including service organizations)

☐ A neighborhood or parent group

☐ Other:

Applicants will need a Sacramento County business license to receive funding

☐ I / we have a Sacramento County business license

☐ Check here to be connected with a host agency that has a Sacramento County Business License

Applicants cannot have received \$10,000 or more in First 5 Sacramento funding in the past 15 years.

- ☐ I / we have not received \$10,000 or more from First 5 Sacramento in the last 15 years
- ☐ I am not sure - please check and let me know
- ☐ I / we have received more than \$10,000 from First 5 Sacramento in the last 15 years

Please read and check to confirm that you understand:

☐ I understand that this money is for services/programs for Sacramento County residents who are children from birth through age 5; pregnant people; and/or their immediate families OR systems that serve those groups

Please check the one that describes the program you are applying for:

- ☐ It will be a new program/service
- ☐ It will be a program/service that has not been funded in the last 6 months or longer
- ☐ The funding will be used to expand a current successful program to reach more children/families

Please check the one that describes the program you are applying for:

- ☐ One-time funds up to \$9,999 for the purchase of materials, supplies, technology, training, or similar
- ☐ A program that serves families' immediate, individual needs (Examples: programs that provide services or supplies directly to families, such as diapers, housing help, mental health services, etc.)
- ☐ A program that promotes the health and well-being of children, parents, and communities in groups (Examples: programs that bring people together for support groups, community events, trauma recovery, cultural connection, etc.)
- ☐ A program that supports parent leadership and organizing (Examples: programs that help communities speak up, advocate, and lead solutions)
- ☐ A program that supports changing systems (Examples: programs that work to improve how a whole system works; changing rules, policies, and practices to make the system work better for everyone)

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PART 3: The programs or activities that receive this money **MUST** take place in one of the following ZIP codes (please check the ZIP codes where you think your program or service will take place):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 95632 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95817 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95828 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95639 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95818 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95829 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95641 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95820 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95831 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95655 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95821 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95832 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95660 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95822 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95833 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95670 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95823 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95834 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95673 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95824 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95838 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95811 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95825 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95841 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95815 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95826 | <input type="checkbox"/> 95842 |

PART 4: On the **next page**, please use the space available in the box to write a brief description of what you would like to do with the money. Answer the questions below:

1. What program or service would you provide?
2. Who would the services or programs be for?
3. How much money would you ask for (approximately)?

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NEXT STEPS

Please submit this Letter of Interest to be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025:

by email to first5sac@saccounty.gov

- by hand-delivery to First 5 Sacramento at 2750 Gateway Oaks Dr., Suite 330
- by mail to arrive before 5 p.m. on Oct. 9 to:
Equity in Action
First 5 Sacramento
2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330
Sacramento, CA 95833

The Equity in Action Funding Committee will review these Letters of Interest and will invite some to apply for funding. You will hear from First 5 staff by the end of the day on Monday, October 20 whether or not you are invited to apply.

If you are invited to apply, you will have until November 17 to submit a brief application.

Questions about this Letter of Interest? Please contact:

first5sac@saccounty.gov
(916) 876-5875

Need help with this form?

Attend one of our **virtual office hours** (log on any time in the hour to ask questions of First 5 staff):

- Tuesday, September 30 from noon to 1 p.m. at this [link](#)
- Wednesday, October 1 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at this [link](#)

OR come to our **in-person office hour:**

- Thursday, October 2 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at our offices
First 5 Sacramento
2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 330
Sacramento, CA 95833