



March 28, 2023

Ms. Jill Blake
Interim Director of Public Health
Nevada County Public Health
500 Crown Point Circle, Suite 110
Grass Valley, CA 95945

SUBJECT: 2023-2024 TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM AWARD NOTIFICATION LETTER

Dear Ms. Blake:

On March 21, the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Population Affairs (OPA) awarded Essential Access Health (Essential Access) a \$13.2 million Title X Service Grant to support the delivery of equitable, affordable, high quality, person-centered, and adolescent-friendly family planning services in partnership with the re-established Title X Provider Network in California. While we are proud to continue serving as the Title X Grantee for California, this funding level is the same amount received for the current project period that ends on March 31, 2023 that represented a 40% cut from the previous year. It also falls significantly short of the \$17 million requested to build on the progress made to date in rebuilding access to Title X-funded services in California. Although we are disappointed by this outcome and have had to reassess budget allocations across the statewide Title X Provider Network, thanks to remaining state backfill funding, Title X subrecipients will receive 12-months of funding for the next project period beginning on April 1. We will release a competitive Request for Proposals for the next grant period that will start April 1, 2024.

Essential Access is pleased to award **Nevada County Public Health** the amount of **\$100,000** for the Title X program for the budget period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. **\$25,000 is supported by state funds that have to be spent by June 30, 2023 (Q1). \$75,000 of the award is supported by federal resources to be spent by March 31, 2024 (Q2-Q4).** We recognize that this amount is a reduction from current levels, but we want to congratulate you on your award and affirm how much we appreciate your partnership and all you do to make the promise of Title X a reality for your patients and community every day.

A Statement of Work (SOW) is due by April 14, 2023. Essential Access will issue your Title X Sub-Grant Agreement upon approval of your completed SOW. A twelve-month budget and Cost Methodology is due by April 28, 2023. To complete and submit your agency's SOW, budget, and Cost Methodology, please log into the Essential Access Health Extranet at <https://extranetportal.essentialaccess.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Frances Bernabe, Director of Family Planning Services, at fbernabe@essentialaccess.org.

All Title X-funded agencies are required to comply with requirements regarding the provision of family planning services under Title X (Title X of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300, et seq.) and regulations which govern grants for family planning services ([42 CFR part 59, subpart A](#)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nomsa Khalfani'.

Nomsa Khalfani, PhD
Co-Chief Executive Officer