



## **Project Selection Workgroup – 2016 DAC Planning Grant Solicitation** *Presentation and Interview Questions*

Presentation questions to be answered by all interviewees:

1. Why should the project be funded? What is its value to the Disadvantaged Community (DAC), Economically Distressed Area (EDA), or Underrepresented Community (URC)? Please include a map showing the project location in relation to DAC/EDA/URCs.
2. Please describe community/DAC support for this project or how you intend to develop support.
3. Please provide a summary of your budget by task in your presentation.
4. Is the project scalable - how would scaling the project up or down impact your project deliverables? Is there a minimum grant amount below which the project is not viable?
5. What are the roles of your project partners? If not already submitted, please provide letters of support from project partners.
6. Please define your outreach, involvement, and stewardship activities that are part of the project scope.

Project sponsors should be prepared to answer the following questions during the Q&A period of the interview:

1. Have you identified potential opportunities to fund implementation? If so, which ones?
2. Please confirm the annexation process and potential costs.
3. Will Yuima Municipal Water District (MWD) be covering the back dues for adding Lazy H customers?
4. This grant is for planning activities only. Construction costs are ineligible for grant funds under this round (see the “Schedule and Budget Considerations” file). Is the remaining \$65,000 a reasonable budget for the planning activities? Is Lazy H MWC still interested in the grant funding if the grant is reduced to cover only the planning activities?
5. Will Yuima MWD be providing imported water to Lazy H customers following consolidation?

### Requested Handouts:

1. *Detailed budget:* Please provide a detailed budget by task that shows which team members are responsible for completion of each task (entities, not individuals). Please show the percent of work to be completed in-house vs. by consultants. Refer to the “Schedule and Budget Considerations” file for additional budget information.
2. *Project Schedule:* Please provide a detailed project schedule, given the timing of grant funding and grant contracting. Refer to the “Schedule and Budget Considerations” file for details.
3. *Letters of support from project partners*