

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health



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Second No Cost Extension Addendum to CERI Allocation Letter

Dear CERI Grant Recipient,

The CDC recently approved CDPH's request for a second No Cost Extension (NCE) to extend the original CERI grant extension end date from May 31, 2023, to May 31, 2026. CDPH is informing Local Health Jurisdiction (LHJ) CERI grant recipients of the NCE being approved through an email. CERI grant recipients are given the option of accepting or declining the NCE at their discretion.

This addendum letter is a formal document announcing the second No Cost Extension of the CERI grant period. There are no additional funds being granted for this NCE, only the additional time of two years. The NCE will allow grant recipients, stakeholders, and partners more time to implement their existing workplan and successfully carry out equity work that will reduce disparities amongst communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding this addendum, please reach out to your Technical Assistance (TA) Specialist via the <u>Equity Portal</u>.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- 1. Original Allocation Letter
- 2. CERI Revised NOA 11.7.23

