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# Progress on Outreach (1 of 3)

- Listening sessions
  - Amity TPA held 5 online listening sessions
  - Recorded sessions are available to view on our website
  - Information on the listening sessions was distributed via:
    - CFCI 4/21 meeting
    - ATI
    - Email to community partners
    - Email to subject matter experts
    - Flyers at three Street Level Strategy community meetings
  - 350 people registered to attend the listening sessions; 274 attended
  - Distributed a flyer for people to sign up for application info at 5/25 SLS session



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## Progress on Outreach (2 of 3)

- Online survey
  - On Amity website
  - Posted during listening sessions
  - Collected 34 responses
- Amity TPA interviewed 17 subject matter experts, list on next slide and available to the public

# Progress on Outreach (3 of 3)

- Subject Matter Experts

<b>Re-envision Youth Programs</b>		<b>Support Services for Returning LGBTQI+ Residents</b>	
Parks and Recreation	Norma Garcia Gonzalez	Translatina Coalition	Bamby Salcedo
Parks and Recreation	Alina Bokkde	DHS - ICHS	Ronnie Thomas
LA County Youth Advisory Commission	Alain Datcher		
	Denise Grande	<b>Reentry Programming for Women</b>	
Department of Arts and Culture	Rebecca Renard	A New Way of Life	Susan Burton
		DHS - ICHS	Ronnie Thomas
<b>Career/Education Pathway Programs</b>		Division of Diversion and Reentry (ODR)	Michelle Newell
WDACS	Jose Perez		
LA County Youth Advisory Commission	Alain Datcher	<b>Youth Centers</b>	
Department of Arts and Culture	Denise Grande	LA Youth Advisory Commission	Alain Datcher
Department of Arts and Culture	Rebecca Renard	Parks and Recreation	Norma Garcia Gonzalez
		Parks and Recreation	Alina Bokkde
<b>Youth Specific Housing Interventions</b>		Department of Arts and Culture	Denise Grande
Youth Advisory Commission	Alain Datcher	Department of Arts and Culture	Rebecca Renard
Covenant House	Lailanie Jones		
Covenant House	Anthony Conley	<b>Grants to Justice-Focused CBOs</b>	
Covenant House	Heather Flynn	Division of Diversion and Reentry (ODR)	Michelle Newell
Los Angeles LGBT Center	Monica Mariz	Urban Peace Institute	Nicole Brown
<b>Culturally Affirming Family Reunification</b>		Urban Peace Institute	Karen Carter
<b>Pre-Trial Family Support</b>		A New Way of Life	Susan Burton
Healing Dialogues in Action	Javier Stauring		



# Impact of Listening Sessions and SMEs

- Added inclusive language and terminology (such as “TGI”) to application
- Provide funds up front, not reimbursed after services have been delivered
- Simplified application – plain language, limited attachments
- Reviewers should be people with lived experience
- Reviewers should be compensated (stipends)
- Provide webinars to walk through the application and collect questions; answers will be made public
- Allowance that some high-needs individuals do not reside in high-needs zip codes (such as Indigenous populations) but should still be prioritized
- Larger organizations with budgets over \$1.5 million that subcontract with smaller organizations should still be considered



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# Application Review Process

- People interested in reviewing will be able to apply next week (link will be posted on [Amityfdn.org](http://Amityfdn.org) website & distrib. by ATI)
- 8 panels made up of 3 independent reviewers each
- No Amity employees will review applications
- Prioritize Black, Brown, Indigenous, People of Color, Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, Intersex, LGBTQIA+, Transition-Age Youth, People with Lived Experience, Underserved populations as reviewers
- Compensate reviewers with a stipend (minimum \$300)
- Reviewers shall certify that they do not have a conflict of interest



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# Funding Opportunity Timeline Update

- Funding Opportunity release: Week of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Optional Funding Opportunity Webinars:
  - June 15, 2022 from 12:00PM-2:00PM (Tentative)
  - June 22, 2022 from 5:00PM-7:00PM (Tentative)
- Written Questions Deadline: July 8, 2022 5:00PM Pacific Time
- Submission Deadline: July 12, 2022 5:00PM Pacific Time
- Funding Opportunity Review and Contracting: July 13, 2022-Aug. 31, 2022
- Contract Start: Sept. 1, 2022 or Upon Approval



Thank you!



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