

**CARES Plus Program Round 2
RFA Timeline**

March 7, 2013 CARES Plus RFA, Cover Letter, and Letter of Intent (LOI) available on the First 5 California (F5CA) website at:
<http://www.cafc.ca.gov/commission/funding.asp>

March 19, 2013 RFA Information Session/Conference Call (two lines are reserved for each county).

Letter of Intent Submittal Deadlines

**March 26, 2013
5:00 p.m.** LOI deadline for First 5 county Commissions to submit to F5CA the electronic and print copies (original with signature and three copies). Early submissions are encouraged.

April 3, 2013 LOI deadline for Local Public Entity (LPE) to submit electronic and print copies (original with signature and three copies). An LPE may apply for this RFA only if a First 5 county Commission does not submit an LOI by the March 26, 2013.

RFA Question and Answer Deadlines

April 15, 2013 Final deadline for submission of RFA-related questions and answers.

April 22, 2013 F5CA posts on its website final RFA questions and answers.

Application Submittal Deadline

**May 10, 2013
5:00 p.m.** F5CA must receive electronic and print copies (original with signature and three hard copies). The electronic copy must be emailed to caresplus@cafc.ca.gov. See Application Submission Requirements in the RFA.

F5CA's business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except holidays.

Local Area Agreement Post Date

June 17, 2013 F5CA posts matching awards on its website and mails agreements to Lead Agencies.