



# Cal OES PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM PROGRAM

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# Overview of PVE Program



## Homeland Security Strategy Goal #10

- Preventing Violent Extremism through Multi-Jurisdictional / Inter-Jurisdictional Collaboration and Coordination

### Program Goals

- Strengthen network of PVE practitioners
- Enhance existing PVE resources
- Assist all types of communities throughout the State
- Support California's Homeland Security Strategy



# PVE Program Phases



**Resource  
Assessment  
(Phase 1)**

**Community  
Engagement  
(Phase 2)**

**Program  
Launch  
(Phase 3)**





# PVE Program Launch



## Program Services to be provided:

1. **Host: California Community Portal** to share knowledge, resources, best practices and challenges
2. **Develop: Virtual “First Steps Training”** to assist local governments with frameworks
3. **Support: California non-profits with 2018 Non-Profit Pilot Grant Program**
4. **Build: Locally-led frameworks to address unique needs using PEACE Plans**



# Phase 3: California Community Portal



## Host web portal

- Facilitate sharing of best practices, knowledge, research, program models & strategies, and common challenges
- Encourage engagement from private/ nonprofit sectors
- Strengthen partnerships throughout California



# Phase 3: First Steps Training



## Training Overview

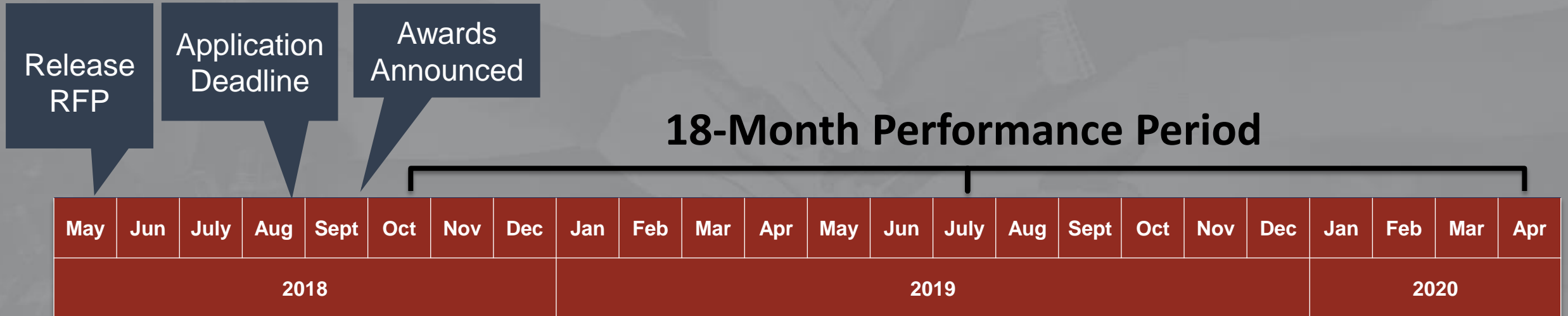
- **Understand violent extremism in California**
- **Learn steps and decision-making process to build locally led programs**
- **Hear from established violence prevention initiatives in Los Angeles and San Diego**



# Phase 3: Nonprofit Pilot Grant Program



- Whole community approach includes non-profit partners
- Seeking solutions for messaging, intervention referrals online, and other methods of community engagement
- Cal OES to fund 5 non-profits up to \$125,000 each





# Phase 3: PEACE Plans



## Steps

1. Discuss Unique Challenges

2. Consider Scope

3. Set Priorities

4. Identify Available Resources

5. Develop Metrics

## Preventing Extremism: A Community Effort (PEACE) Plans

- Offer community leaders a roadmap to build sustainable & cohesive locally led framework
- Provides suggestions for work group participation & discussion elements in the decision making process





# Next Steps



1. August 2018: Announce 5 Non Profit Pilot Grant Program Projects
2. October 2018: Identify 2 Pilot Communities to Implement PEACE Plans
3. October 2018: Obtain Federal Funding for Evaluation of these Initiatives
4. July 2019: Assist Los Angeles in Hosting the “Strong Cities Global Summit”