**EVALUATOR INVITATION**

**Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB) Grant OIB-23-01**

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) cordially invites you to apply to become an evaluator for our 2023-2028 Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB) Request for Application (RFA) process. The RFA is available at

<https://dor.ca.gov/Home/ContractGrantSolicitations>.

To become an evaluator, applicants must possess knowledge and experience relevant to the RFA including one or more of the following:

* Subject matter expertise regarding blindness/ visual impairment(B/VI), B/VI programs, person centered programs, or services for B/VI.
* Lived experience as someone with B/VI, or as family or support for someone blind or visually impaired.
* Subject matter expertise in B/VI vocational rehabilitation, disability rights advocacy, assistive technology, or closely related programs.
* Senior leadership experience in non-profit and/or public sector administration.
* Previous experience with Request for Information (RFI), Request for Application (RFA), or Request for Proposal (RFP) processes.
* Familiarity with administration of public funds for program service delivery.

Before applying, please ensure the following statements are true:

“I meet at least one of the criteria listed above.”

“I can commit to making myself available from January 16, 2023 through April 30, 2023 for orientation, evaluation, and debriefing of the applications.”

“I have no known conflict, bias, or incompatible activities with becoming an evaluator for this OIB Program Grant.”

To apply, please send an email to [Grants@dor.ca.gov](mailto:Grants@dor.ca.gov) with your name, email address, contact number, and a bio that addresses the criteria listed above by **5pm PT** **Friday, January 13, 2023**. Please include **“RFA OIB-23-01 Evaluator Application”** in the subject line. The bio must clearly describe your knowledge and experience for the relevant criteria listed above.

Your time and support are appreciated. We look forward to receiving your response.