**State of California Department of Rehabilitation**

**Specialized Services Division – Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB) Program**

**Request for Applications (RFA)**

**OIB-23-03**

**DATE: September 20, 2023**

For the RFA OIB-23-03 DOR intends to award grants to the following organizations for the period of December 1, 2023, through September 30, 2026 (with the potential to amend for two additional one- year periods).

Allocations will be determined during the grant making process, consistent with the information published in the RFA.

Older Individuals who are Blind Subgrantees

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| Region | Awardee |
| Region #1 (Alpine, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Tehama Counties) | LightHouse for the Blind |
| Region #2 (Inyo, Mariposa, Merced, and Mono Counties) | Lions Center for the Visually Impaired |

NOTES:

1. All applications were scored by evaluators that have experience working with individuals who are blind/visually impaired, program administration, contract/grant management, disability rights, and/or finance/budgeting.
2. As published in the RFA, a minimum score of 50 is required for an award. Awards have been made to the highest-scoring qualified applicants.
3. Applicants have 30 days to request a review of the award decisions, in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 7334

(d) and Section XIII of the RFA. Consequently, the award is not guaranteed until there has been a final determination of any such appeals.

1. The DOR’s website at <https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/PublicRecordsRequests> contains guidelines for requesting public records.

For further information, please contact the Department of Rehabilitation via email at: [grants@dor.ca.gov](mailto:grants@dor.ca.gov).