



## CALIFORNIA HATE CRIME RESOURCES

*This document contains information from California departments that offer information and resources related to addressing hate crime. Please contact the department directly for any questions.*

### **CALIFORNIA CIVIL RIGHTS DEPARTMENT (CRD)**

**Contact:** [StopHate@CalCivilRights.CA.gov](mailto:StopHate@CalCivilRights.CA.gov); 833-8-NO-HATE (833-866-4283)

**Website:** <https://stophate.calcivilrights.ca.gov>

The California Civil Rights Department will host the **CA vs. Hate Resource Line and Network** (CA vs. Hate) will begin providing services on November 1, 2022 through a “soft launch.” During this time, CA vs. Hate will: (1) help individuals and communities targeted for hate identify options for next steps after a hate incident or crime, (2) connect people targeted for hate with culturally competent resources; and (3) collect data that people feel comfortable sharing regarding hate incidents and crimes to support ongoing efforts to improve hate incident and crime reporting and data to enhance hate crimes prevention and response.

**CA vs. Hate will welcome input and suggestions on its portal, resource line and network, and services during the soft launch. In early Spring 2023, CA vs. Hate will have a “hard” launch that will incorporate community and user feedback and will be accompanied by a statewide multilingual outreach and marketing campaign.**

CRD is a state department with a long history of enforcing civil rights protections outside the context of the criminal legal system. This includes enforcement of the [Ralph Act](#); if you have been targeted for hate violence and threats, you can file a civil complaint with CRD against the person who harmed you. You may be able to collect money damages or obtain a restraining order.

If you contact CA vs. Hate, CRD will help identify these and other options for next steps that respect the needs of the people seeking support. For those who would like to connect with law enforcement, CRD can help provide information about the process and connect with law enforcement. For those who do not feel safe connecting with criminal law enforcement authorities, CRD will identify other civil legal options (both through CRD and other agencies) and other ways to access resources and support.

CRD is also proud to be home to the [Commission on the State of Hate](#), a nine-member statewide commission appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules. Beginning next year, the Commission will do the following: (1) Develop a rigorous, comprehensive accounting of hate activity in California; (2) Host community forums on the state of hate in California; and (3) Provide resources and guidance to communities and government officials on how to effectively reduce and respond to hate activity.



## **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CDE)**

**Contact:** [antibiasgrants@cde.ca.gov](mailto:antibiasgrants@cde.ca.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ps/antibiasgrant.asp>

### **Antibias Education Grant Program**

The purpose of the Antibias Education Grant Program is to prevent, address, and eliminate racism and bias in all California public schools, and making all public schools inclusive and supportive of all people. An Antibias Education Grant shall be used for training and resources to prevent and address bias or prejudice toward any group of people based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, immigration status, language, or any actual or perceived characteristic listed in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code. Emphasis shall be on preventing anti-Semitism and bias or prejudice toward groups, including, but not limited to, African Americans, Asian-Pacific Islanders, Latinos, and people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth.

## **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (CA DOJ)**

**Contact:** [care@doj.ca.gov](mailto:care@doj.ca.gov)

**Website:** <https://oag.ca.gov/hatecrimes>

The California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) provides tools and resources to aid and assist local, state, and federal law enforcement authorities in the investigation of possible hate crimes, including the identification, arrest, prosecution, and conviction of the perpetrators of those crimes. CADOJ takes action to support public safety through a variety of approaches, including through:

- (1) [Guidance to law enforcement](#) to ensure state and local officials across California have the necessary information and tools to continue to respond appropriately and swiftly to hate crime activity;
- (2) [Guidance to prosecutors](#) to help strengthen prosecution and enforcement statewide;
- (3) [Brochures and fact sheets](#) in more than two dozen languages to assist members of the public in identifying and responding to hate crime events; and
- (4) [Collecting and reporting](#) statewide statistical data on hate crime to inform state efforts to combat hate crime.

## **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS)**

**Contact:** [HIU@dss.ca.gov](mailto:HIU@dss.ca.gov)

**Website:** <https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/civil-rights/care-funding>

### **Stop the Hate Program Funding**

California Government Code § 8260 authorizes the CDSS, in consultation with the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs (CAPIAA), to provide grants to qualified organizations to provide support and services to victims and survivors of hate incidents and hate crimes and their families and facilitate hate incident or hate crime prevention measures.

Funded Activities may include:

- Direct services for victims and survivors of hate incidents and their families, including legal services; navigation and case management; mental and complementary health services; and wellness and community healing;

- Prevention activities, including arts and cultural work, youth development, senior safety and escort programs, safety planning training; and cross-racial alliance work; and
- Interventions, including outreach, training, restorative justice, and coordination with local government and institutional partners.

## **CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY (CSL)**

**Contact:** [ethnicmedia@library.ca.gov](mailto:ethnicmedia@library.ca.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.library.ca.gov/grants/ethnic-media/>

### **Ethnic Media Outreach Grants**

The California State Library, in partnership with the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs (CAPIAA), allocated funding to help ethnic media outlets and organizations that serve communities that are historically vulnerable to hate incidents and hate crimes because of their ethnic, racial, religious, gender/gender expression, sexual orientation, or other identities.

## **CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CALOES)**

**Contact:** Nonprofit Security Grant Program: [NonProfit.Security.Grant@CalOES.ca.gov](mailto:NonProfit.Security.Grant@CalOES.ca.gov)

California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program: [CSNSGP@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:CSNSGP@caloes.ca.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/policy-administration/finance-administration/grants-management/homeland-security-emergency-management-programs/infrastructure-protection-grants/>

### **Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)**

NSGP funding is focused on target hardening activities, and to support physical security enhancements and other security activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. NSGP funds may also be used for security-related training courses and programs, exercises, and planning activities. Eligible nonprofit organizations are those organizations that are described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code. The NSGP also promotes emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration activities between public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.

### **California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program (CSNSGP)**

The purpose of the CSNSGP is to provide funding support for physical security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk for violent attacks and hate crimes due to ideology, beliefs, or mission. The CSNSGP seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The CSNSGP also promotes emergency preparedness coordination and collaboration activities between public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.