5.7 SIERRA KINGS HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
GRANTS MANAGEMENT
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

GRANTS FOR THE UNDERSERVED – the Sierra Kings Health Care District (referred to as the District) shall participate in grantmaking pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 32126.5.

Purpose:
The purpose of this policy is to establish the District's adherence to Health and Safety Code section 32139(c)(6)(A), regarding grantmaking guidelines effective January 1, 2020, concerning awarding grants to underserved individuals and communities, and to organizations that meet the needs of underserved individuals and communities.

Policy:
It is the policy of the District to prioritize grantmaking to underserved individuals and communities. This includes prioritizing grant seekers intending to meet the needs of underserved individuals and communities. Such prioritizations shall be demonstrated as follows:

The Scoring Rubric
Scoring Rubrics designed to evaluate applications via a numeric scoring system shall offer increased points for grant seekers that prioritize underserved individuals and communities.

Consensus Building
During the consensus building process of the Independent Evaluators and/or the District's Community Investment Committee, preference shall be given to grant seekers that prioritize underserved individuals and communities.

Annual Policy Review
Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 32139(c), the District shall consider this policy annually.

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