



Community Acceleration Project (CAP) Organization Eligibility

What Makes an Organization a Good Fit for Selection?

Organizations must meet the following requirements to qualify for Community Acceleration Project (CAP) Team assistance:

- ❖ **Nonprofit organizations** must have 501(c)(3) status (including educational institutions, B-Corps, and 501(c)(6) organizations) or an agreement with a qualifying fiscal sponsor.
- ❖ **The organization is a government agency, city, board, or commission serving residents of San Mateo County.**
- ❖ **Supportive Leadership:** Nonprofit organizations should have a fully staffed Board of Directors, unless your CAP application is requesting help in this area. Your application must be supported by the Board of Directors or the organization's department head.
- ❖ **Committed to Working with the CAP Team:** The organization must be able to dedicate a CAP Lead for 2-3 hours per month to work with and maintain regular communication with the CAP Team from January through May.
- ❖ **Demonstrated Flexibility:** Organizations must be able to exhibit flexibility and creativity in project requests.