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|  | Excellent (4) | Good (3) | Fair (2) | Needs Improvement (1) |
| 1. Respondent has prior experience preparing quality Community Health Needs Assessments |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Respondent demonstrates extensive knowledge of the IRS requirements for nonprofit hospitals on CHNA reporting—including the latest final regulations. Additionally, respondent demonstrates extensive knowledge on PHAB standards, as well as the CHA requirements for becoming an accredited entity for public health jurisdictions.\* |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Respondent has prior experience working in the Central Valley and demonstrates a clear understanding of the region’s healthcare needs. |  |  |  |  |
| 4.Respondent proposes to utilize sound methodologies to gather data and monitoring strategies for the CHNA and has access to sub-county data as needed to identify disparities and support program planning for vulnerable populations (e.g. Tribal groups, veterans, LGBTQ+, farmworkers and rural residents).\* |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Respondent describes the health needs identification criteria and the manner in which the indicators will be used to determine community health needs.\* |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Respondent utilizes an inclusive community outreach strategy, such as diverse stakeholder outreach meeting locations; vetted translation/interpretation services in Hmong, Spanish and other languages as needed; varied meeting times to accommodate those whose jobs are not 8-5; childcare service at evening sessions; and an overall community outreach strategy that reflects the socioeconomic and cultural diversity of all four counties and demonstrates willingness to be responsive to feedback and adapt to specific community needs. |  |  |  |  |
| 7.Respondent shows a clear and deliberate strategy to reach targeted vulnerable populations (e.g.Tribal groups, veterans, LGBTQ+, farmworkers and rural residents) |  |  |  |  |
| 8.Respondent displays a clear understanding of the social determinants of health and integrates them into the proposal. |  |  |  |  |
| 9.Respondent shows an understanding of local community-based organizations and includes an effective engagement strategy to ensure their feedback is incorporated into the CHNA. |  |  |  |  |

**CHNA Scoring Rubric**

\*These categories will be considered only for responses to the Secondary Data RFP.