

## **Items 2-6 Narrative Questions**

### **2. PROBLEM STATEMENT**

Please provide a thorough description of the wage theft problem in your jurisdiction. Include exploitative labor industry trends, barriers workers confront in reporting violations and obstacles to holding perpetrators accountable.

(Answer should include items such as supporting data and evidence, sources and causes, economic and social impacts, and unique aspects to your jurisdiction.)

### **3. WAGE THEFT EXPERIENCE**

Describe your efforts and experience in investigating, prosecuting, and/or reducing wage theft and exploitative labor practices against workers in your jurisdiction. Include description of non-traditional strategies implemented to reach vulnerable population and obtain favorable outcome.

- A) If you received a Workers' Rights Enforcement Grant from the Labor Commissioner's Office for Year 1 (2024-2025), please detail what you have accomplished with these funds.
- B) Please describe the impact these grant funds have had in your jurisdiction, including whether they have led to increased enforcement efforts, greater recovery of stolen wages, or expanded resources to address wage theft.

### **4. APPLICANT'S STRATEGIC PLAN**

Provide a detailed "blueprint" summary of the strategic plan you will implement in Year 2 (2025-2026) with the grant funds requested to reduce wage theft and worker abuses detailed in your Problem Statement.

- A) If you received a Workers' Rights Enforcement Grant from the Labor Commissioner's Office for Year 1 (2024-2025), please indicate how your strategic plan for Year 2 (2025-2026) differs from the plan previously submitted for Year 1 (2024-2025).

## **5. COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Identify the community partners and government agencies you plan to work with and how this partnership will enhance your ability to reduce wage theft and worker abuses.

- A) If you received a Workers' Rights Enforcement Grant from the Labor Commissioner's Office for Year 1 (2024-2025), please describe how these partnerships contributed to your success during that period and explain how you plan to build on that work in Year 2 (2025-2026).

## **6. EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

Detail the results and achievements expected after Year 2 (2025-2026) with the grant funds requested. How do you expect Year 2's expected outcomes to be different than Year 1 (2024-2025)?