



## STATEMENT OF INTEREST TO APPLY

Applicants interested in submitting a mini-grant proposal for the 2026-2027 mini-grant funding cycle must complete and submit this form to the First 5 Imperial, 1240 State Street, El Centro by **March 23, 2026** on or before 4:00 p.m. The Commission will review eligible "Statement of Interest to Apply" forms at a public meeting of the Commission and will make a selection of applicants to invite for submittal of mini-grant proposals. Please fill out all information accordingly in type-written format and do not leave any sections blank. Applicants should be familiar with the First 5 Imperial Strategic Plan.

Organization/Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mini-Grant Project/Activity Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount being Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed \$30,000)

Address/City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check one:*

☐ Non-Profit Community Based Organization ☐ Public Agency ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Target Population (check all that apply):*

☐ Children 0-5 ☐ Parents ☐ Caregivers

Provide a brief description of the proposed project (include the rationale for its need in the community), describe what area you plan on serving and explain how the proposed project will benefit children 0-5 years of age:

Signature of Authorized Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_