***Instructions:*** *Please answer the following questions and upload the document into your application in Submittable in Word or as a PDF.*

1. **Please provide a brief description of your organization.**

 *(Recommended word count: 100)*

1. **Please provide brief historical and/or cultural context related to your proposal concerning the population(s) that your systems change work is intending to serve. Give details and examples, where possible.**
*(Recommended word count: 300)*
2. **Describe how you are proposing to change systems affecting children prenatal to 5 and their families in Los Angeles County. (If your proposed project is statewide, explain your impact in Los Angeles County). How does your proposal relate to one or more of First 5 LA’s long-term systems outcome areas?**
	* **Equitable:** Public systems eliminate systemic biases in mindsets, policies, procedures, and practices
	* **Power Sharing:** Communities and public systems share power in the development, implementation, and improvement of policies, procedures, and practices that impact children and families
	* **Financing:** The financing mechanisms of public systems are sufficient and incentivize a whole child, whole family, prevention-oriented approach
	* **Accessible:** Public systems are connected, aligned, and seamless

 *(Recommended word count: 600)*

1. **In what ways does your project support advancing equity or dismantling inequity?**
*(Recommended word count: 400)*
2. **How do your organization and this project involve people impacted by the systems you are advocating to reimagine? This includes people from communities that have historically experienced economic injustice and inequities, racism, anti-Blackness, colonization, xenophobia, ableism, anti-immigrant injustice, anti-LGBTQ+, and the like. Please address the following in your answer:**
	1. **How have people from the intended community designed or helped with setting priorities for the project?**
	2. **Which roles and activities will be carried out by people who are paid (use titles or descriptions, not specific names) and which will be carried out by volunteers or unpaid people?**
	3. **How will people from the intended beneficiary population be employed or otherwise paid for their involvement in this project?**
	4. **How is your organization accountable to the communities you are serving?**
	5. **If you are applying as a coalition or partnership among two or more organizations, how will power and decision-making authority be held and used?**

*(Recommended word count: 600)*

**OPTIONAL:**

**To help us deepen our understanding of the meaning and importance of what you have proposed, is there anything else that you feel we should know?**