



BRAND STYLE GUIDE

2025

This Branding Style Guide will help all our partners, supporters, and social enterprises use our logo consistently. The following pages describe the do's and don'ts of logo usage, brand colors, and typography (fonts). Please visit REDF's website to retrieve logo files: <https://redf.org/logos/>

CA RISE Overview

Launched in 2023, CA RISE (California Regional Initiative for Social Enterprise) marks the nation's first statewide capital and capacity-building investment in employment social enterprises. Through a partnership between the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA), fiscal agent Lendistry, and program lead REDF, this \$25 million investment will deliver customized technical assistance to businesses across the state that employ, train, and support talented Californians overcoming barriers to employment.

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Style Guide - Logo Use

The CA RISE logo is a universal signature we use across all our communications. We want the logo to be instantly recognizable. The Master logo should be used whenever possible. The Grayscale B/W logo can be used on collateral that isn't printed in color and should never be used on a black background. Do not use any variant of icon to replace the logo, or as a decorative element. Please visit REDF's website to retrieve logo files: <https://redf.org/logos/>



Master Logo

File name: CARISE_Logo_Color_CMYK.eps



Grayscale B/W Logo

Use file: CARISE_Logo_BW.eps

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Style Guide - Sizing

To ensure that the logo always has the greatest impact and legibility, it is important to provide an area of clear space around it called the “exclusion zone.” The logo must have at all times the minimum exclusion zone, which is defined by the measurement of the star. This guideline should be followed for logo usage at any size. The logo must never be used in a smaller size than what’s identified in the minimum size specs to protect the legibility and integrity.



Safe Area

Always allow a minimum space around the logo



Minimum Size

The logo minimum size is .75"



Maximum Size

There is no maximum size defined for this logo

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Style Guide - Unacceptable Logo Use

It is important that the appearance of the logo remains consistent. Please don't edit, change, distort, recolor, or reconfigure the logo. See the examples below on what not to do with the CA RISE logo.



Do not stretch or distort

Keep logo files at 100%.



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Keep logo files at 100%.



Do not outline logo

Display logo cleanly on a solid white, CA RISE Grey or shades of grey background.



Do not place logo over similar colored images

If you're going to place the logo over an image, make sure there's enough contrast so the integrity of the logo doesn't get lost.



Do not use certain background colors

Display logo cleanly on a color background that has enough contrast with the CA RISE Blue so the integrity of the logo doesn't get lost.



Do not use BW logo on a black background

Never use BW logo on a black background.



Do not alter artwork

Display logo in full circle to keep integrity.



Do not fill logo with solid colors

Display logo with gradient to keep integrity of logo.

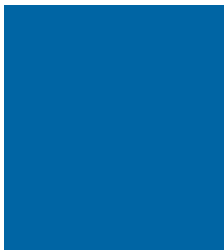
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Style Guide - Brand Colors + Typography (Fonts)

Please use the following brand colors and typography (fonts) specified below. CA RISE uses Aktiv Grotesk Georgian for all paragraph and headlines. You can access Aktiv Grotesk Georgian with an Adobe Creative Cloud account: <https://fonts.adobe.com/fonts/aktiv-grotesk-georgian>

Brand Colors

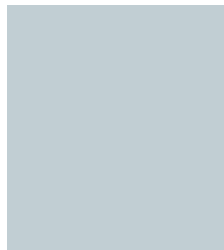
Primary Colors: CMYK / RGB Color Mixtures



CA RISE Blue
CMYK: 100/45/0/18
RGB: 0/101/164
HEX: 0065a4



CA RISE Red
CMYK: 0/90/84/0
RGB: 239/65/54
HEX: ef4136



CA RISE Gray
CMYK: 24/12/13/0
RGB: 193/206/211
HEX: c1ced3

Secondary Colors: CMYK / RGB Color Mixtures



CA RISE Lemon
HEX: ffc912



CA RISE Orange
HEX: ee8b21



CA RISE Tangerine
HEX: e55625

CA RISE Gray can be used as tints (see examples below):



CA RISE Gray
HEX: eff3f4



CA RISE Gray
HEX: eff3f4



CA RISE Gray
HEX: eff3f4

Brand Typography (Fonts)*:

Primary Headline Font:
Aktiv Grotesk Geor XBold Caps 23/27 – CA RISE Blue

**CA RISE — CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL INITIATIVE FOR
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

Paragraph / Body Copy:
Aktiv Grotesk Geor Regular 11/14.5 – CA RISE Blue

Currently unemployed and seeking long term employment, and have experienced one of the following life circumstances: previously or currently homeless, have been incarcerated, or on parole or probation.

*The content shown above is used only to display the typeface (font). For brand messaging, please refer to <https://redf.org/logos/>

Secondary Headline Font:
Aktiv Grotesk Geor XBold Caps 17/18 – CA RISE Blue

**TACKLING
HOMELESSNESS
WITH JOBS**

Additional Title Font:
Aktiv Grotesk Geor Bold 11/14.5 – CA RISE Orange

**Tackling
Homelessness
with Jobs**

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Style Guide - CA RISE Funder Logos + Partner Language

CA RISE is a collaborative effort between multiple organizations and government entities. When writing or speaking about CA RISE, please include the partner language below, and the following logos when appropriate:

CA RISE Partner Language:

“CA RISE is a project funded by the State of California, through the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA).

CA RISE is managed by REDF (program lead) and Lendistry (fiscal agent).”

CA RISE Partner Logos:

Download logos for use here: <https://redf.org/logos/>





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