

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (BHCIP) OUTCOMES

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) was authorized through 2021 legislation to establish the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) and award grants to construct, acquire, and expand properties and invest in mobile crisis infrastructure related to behavioral health.

DHCS is releasing these funds through multiple grant rounds targeting various gaps in the state's behavioral health infrastructure.



PREVIOUS BHCIP ROUNDS



ROUND 1: CRISIS MOBILE UNITS

\$210+ million to fund county, city, and Tribal entity behavioral health authorities to implement new and enhanced Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU).

(\$150 million BHCIP; remainder SAMHSA Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) funds)

- DHCS awarded more than \$188 million to 77 county, city, and Tribal entities, directly supporting 459 new or enhanced mobile crisis response teams throughout California.



ROUND 2: COUNTY AND TRIBAL PLANNING GRANT

\$7+ million for planning grants to counties and Tribal grantees

- This grant empowers Tribal entities to expand planning efforts in their communities or regions for the acquisition and expansion of behavioral health infrastructure statewide.
- DHCS awarded \$7+ million to support planning grants for 18 Tribes and 30 counties.



ROUND 3: LAUNCH READY

\$491.8 million to projects that are launch ready

- DHCS awarded 44 organizations funds to build or expand launch-ready behavioral health care facilities, meaning the project has completed predevelopment design, planning, site control, and budgeting details.
- These funds support 41 new inpatient and residential facility sites, with 1,291 new behavioral health treatment beds and 31 outpatient facilities with 6,919 outpatient treatment slots to serve more than 1.6 million new individuals annually in an outpatient setting.



ROUND 4: CHILDREN AND YOUTH

\$459.5 million to children and youth-focused facilities

- DHCS awarded 50 projects focused on facilities that provide care for children and youth aged 25 and younger, including pregnant/postpartum women and their children, transition-age youth ages 18-25, and their families.
- These funds support 31 new inpatient and residential facility sites, with 534 new treatment beds and 38 outpatient facilities with 8,306 outpatient treatment slots to serve more than 1.5 million new individuals annually in an outpatient setting.



ROUND 5: CRISIS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM

\$482 million to fund projects focused on crisis services

- DHCS awarded 41 organizations for projects to address significant crisis services gaps, with priority funding given to projects that provide crisis services to individuals in need.
- These funds support 35 new inpatient and residential facility sites, with 809 new treatment beds and 37 outpatient facilities with 4,377 outpatient treatment slots to serve more than 1 million new individuals annually in an outpatient setting.

PROPOSITION 1 — BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOND

The Behavioral Health Bond Infrastructure Bond Act is part of Proposition 1, which was passed by California voters in 2024. DHCS is leveraging the BHCIP model to administer the bond – up to \$4.4 billion in grants – to construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets to expand the continuum of behavioral health treatment and services for Californians. The grants will be distributed across two rounds.



BOND BHCIP ROUND 1: LAUNCH READY

\$2.99 billion to projects that are ready to launch

- DHCS awarded 111 organizations for projects identified as "launch ready" with essential predevelopment designs, planning, and site control to expedite completion.
- These funds support 116 residential/inpatient facilities with 4,365 beds and 87 outpatient facilities with 23,288 outpatient treatment slots to serve more than 570,000 new individuals annually in an outpatient setting.



BOND BHCIP ROUND 2: UNMET NEEDS

\$1.18 billion to projects that display unmet needs

- DHCS awarded 66 organizations, prioritizing the remaining gaps in the behavioral health continuum, mental health community residential and crisis settings, distribution of funds to rural/remote areas with outstanding behavioral health needs, geographic areas with no prior BHCIP infrastructure projects, and regional models.
- These funds support 74 residential/inpatient facilities with 2,554 beds and 56 outpatient facilities with 4,273 outpatient treatment slots to serve more than 601,000 new individuals annually in an outpatient setting.