



Grant Programs Enhancing Behavioral Health Infrastructure

Community Care Expansion-Preservation & Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program

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Community Care Expansion-Preservation Grant (CCE-P)

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Community Care Expansion- Preservation (CCE-P) Overview

Funding Purpose

- To immediately preserve and avoid the closure of licensed residential adult and senior care facilities serving qualified residents.

Qualified Resident

- Applicants/recipients of SSI/SSP or CAPI
- At risk of experiencing homelessness
- Behavioral health condition

County of San Diego Award

The California Department of Social Services awarded the County an allocation of **\$16.6 million** in CCE-P grant funds.

Amount	Funding Category	Match Requirement
\$9,460,977	Capital Projects (CP)* State General Fund – Formerly State Fiscal Recovery	10% (\$946,098)
\$7,149,787	Operating Subsidy Payments (OSP)** State General Fund	N/A
\$16,610,764	TOTAL AWARD	
\$17,556,862	TOTAL AWARD + MATCH	

Funding Components:

*CP: Funds to preserve facilities in need of repairs or required upgrades.

**OSP: Operating subsidies for costs associated with day-to-day operations (staffing, utilities, security, maintenance); operating costs that are not covered by existing revenues.

San Diego County Board and Care Facilities



Capital Improvements at a Glance

29 new Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems

Four roof replacements, totaling 12K square feet

208 window replacements

223 door replacements

65,000 square feet of new flooring

41 bathroom rehabilitations

ADA additions: Two ramp replacements; one elevator replacement; three new ADA showers

Ten Hazmat and Lead assessments; water, sewer, storm water, and electrical repairs to current code requirements

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Key Operational Accomplishments

Streamlined community grant application process

All eligible facilities applied and were awarded

Secured Construction consultant (Harris & Associates) and prevailing wage contractor (Pacific Contractors Group)

Extended Board and Care contracts through June 30, 2029, the term of the grant

Finalized capital projects: application, site visits, prevailing wage estimates, one on one consultation with facilities to ensure health, safety and preservation

Contract amendments executed; Agreements between facilities and construction entity; Deed Restrictions recorded; resident relocation plans

Successful Case Study on the State DHCS CCE-P Website



San Diego County

The impact of CCE Preservation on San Diego's Adult Residential Facilities

San Diego County has seen a significant decline in the availability of residential care facilities, with a reduction of approximately 50% of facilities (primarily ARFs) that serve SSI/SSP recipients with serious mental illness (SMI) since 2014. Given this backdrop, individuals with serious mental illness, in particular, are at a high risk of homelessness, as they often lack alternative housing options.

Preserving every available bed is critical, especially with the high cost of living in the region. The Community Care Expansion (CCE) Preservation Program supports these essential facilities, ensuring that individuals in need continue receiving housing with care and supportive services in a home-like environment rather than being placed in hospitals, emergency shelters, or the streets.

Collaborative Efforts

- Developed Operating Subsidy Payment and Capital Project costs per bed rate allocation
- Joint orientation with Board & Care facilities
- Developed Qualified Resident process
- Contract amendments, invoice process, reporting
- Application review committee, evaluated submissions
- Deed restriction: DGS pulled title reports and writing site descriptions
- Construction Consultant via I/A with DGS

Bond Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program



Overview of Bond BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready

- Funding to expand community-based behavioral health facility capacity through regional models and collaborative partnerships
- Facilities must be within areas without adequate mental health and substance use treatment facilities
- County BHS awarded one-time grant totaling \$29.8M for
 - Substance Use Residential and Treatment Services (SURTS)
 - Children's Crisis Residential Care (CCRC)

Substance Use Residential and Treatment Services (SURTS) Facility

Awarded: \$21.9M

- County-owned facility located in South Region
- Establishes new substance use residential and treatment capacity for Medi-Cal beneficiaries
- Adds approximately 89 new treatment beds, including 73 residential beds and 16 recuperative care beds
- Total estimated cost for renovation: \$26.8M



Rendering of SURTS facility exterior -
Platt/Whitelaw Architects

Children's Crisis Residential Care Facility

Awarded: \$7.9M

- Total estimated cost for renovation: \$11.8M
- County-owned facility located in North Central Region
- Establishes new crisis services for children and youth
- Adds approximately 16 crisis residential beds



Q&A

