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Re: Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth

To whom it may concern:

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) is pleased to invite California counties to submit applications for the Investment in Mental Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth (CY Program) during the second funding round. During the second round, counties may apply for funding without regard to maximum grant amounts per county or region, subject to availability of funds.

The program has three main goals:

- To expand crisis treatment services and capacity by adding at least 120 Crisis Stabilization and Crisis Residential Treatment beds.
- To add at least 200 Mobile Crisis Support Teams.
- To expand Family Respite Care.

Eligible costs include facility acquisition, construction/renovation, furnishings/equipment, vehicles for Mobile Crisis Support Teams, information technology, and up to three months of program startup/expansion costs. Eligible applicants include a county; counties applying jointly; or a private, nonprofit corporation or public agency designated by a county (or counties applying jointly) to be a co-applicant.

The deadline to apply during the Second Funding Round will soon be posted on CHFFA's website. More details are available on the [CY Program website](https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/imhwa/index.asp) (<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/imhwa/index.asp>) and further information can be obtained by contacting us at (916) 653-2799.

Sincerely,

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