



Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program For Children and Youth

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Chapter 30, Statutes of 2016 (SB 833), Section 20, established the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth (CY Grant Program) intended to improve access to mental health crisis services in California for children and youth, ages 21 and under. SB 833 provides a mechanism for funding a statewide expansion of mobile crisis support teams (MCSTs), Children's Crisis Stabilization and Crisis Residential Program beds, and Family Respite Care via grants available to counties. The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was assigned the responsibility for developing the program as well as awarding and administering the grants.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Counties and counties applying jointly are eligible applicants for the CY Grant Program. Counties and counties applying jointly may also designate a private nonprofit corporation or public agency to receive grant funding.

ELIGIBLE COSTS

- ❖ Purchase of Real Property
- ❖ Construction/Renovation
- ❖ Furnishings/Equipment
- ❖ Information Technology
- ❖ Three Months Start-Up
- ❖ MCST Vehicles
- ❖ MCST Personnel Funding (12 Months)

PROGRAM FUNDING

The CY program was allocated a total of \$37,462,928.00 in Capital funding and \$4 million to MCST annual personnel funding. Over two funding rounds, CHFFA awarded approximately \$14.9 million in capital funding and approximately \$2.9 million in personnel funding. There is approximately \$22.9 million in capital funding and \$1.1 million in MCST personnel annual funding available for a subsequent funding round. Counties may apply for funding without regard to maximum Grant amounts per county.

All designated funding for the Family Respite Care program has been awarded, therefore applications for the Family Respite Care program will no longer be accepted.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

A third funding round opened in May 2021, and applications are due by October 29, 2021 at 5:00 PM (Pacific Time).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information regarding the CY Grant Program or other funding opportunities through CHFFA, please visit our website at www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa or call the main line at (916) 653-2799.
