

**CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY (Authority)
Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth
STAFF SUMMARY**

Designated	County of Los Angeles	Application Number:	CY-05-58-014
Lead Grantee:	Department of Mental Health	Authority Meeting Date:	April 29, 2021
	550 S. Vermont Avenue 12 th Floor	Resolution Number:	CY 2021-03
	Los Angeles, CA 90020	Total Recommended Amount:	\$2,953,847.15

County to be Served: Los Angeles

Project Title: Children & Youth Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU) at the Olive View campus and the Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) campus

- Crisis Residential Treatment Program:
- Crisis Stabilization Program:** 12 new beds (6 beds at Olive View campus and 6 beds at MLK campus)
- Mobile Crisis Support Team Program:
- Family Respite Care Program:

Summary of Project:

Crisis Stabilization Program

The County of Los Angeles (County) plans to expand its Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) programs by renovating and developing two new 6-bed Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) programs that will be located at the Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Campus and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Child and Family Wellbeing Center. The CSUs will provide mental health care services to children and youth ages three to 12 who are experiencing a mental health crisis or distress. The two CSU programs will offer 24/7 mental health assessment and crisis stabilization, therapeutic and mental health services, case management, family/caregiver support and education, and referrals to community-based services for ongoing needs. The CSU programs will be housed within the County’s current Restorative Care Village sites, which will offer the County’s residents a full continuum of physical and behavioral health care in one location. The County expects that the two new CSU programs will serve an additional 4,380 children and youth annually. Grant funds will be used to finance construction, renovation, furnishings and equipment costs. Authority staff evaluated the County’s plan and has determined that the programs are likely feasible and sustainable.

Summary of Amounts:

Program	Amount Requested	Recommended Amount
Crisis Stabilization Units	\$ 3,519,231.95	\$ 2,953,847.15 ¹

Legal Review:

No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the applicant.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Authority approve Resolution Number CY 2021-03 for a Final Allocation in an amount not to exceed \$2,953,847.15 for the County of Los Angeles, subject to the conditions in the resolution.

¹ The Authority has reduced the amount pursuant to Section 7320(f) of the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth regulations.

RESOLUTION NO. CY 2021-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH
FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY APPROVING
EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF GRANT FUNDING UNDER
THE INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS GRANT PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

WHEREAS, The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (the “Authority”), a public instrumentality of the State of California, is authorized by the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013 (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5848.5) as supplemented by Chapter 30, Statutes of 2016 (SB 833), Section 20, the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Grant Program for Children and Youth (“Children and Youth Program”) and implementing regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 10, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 7313)) to award grants for capital funding and personnel funding to finance eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, Authority staff reviewed the application submitted by County of Los Angeles (“Grantee”) against the eligibility requirements of the Children and Youth Program and implementing regulations, and pursuant to the Children and Youth Program and implementing regulations, recommends approval of a grant for the eligible project (the “Project”), which consists of crisis stabilization capital costs, as described in the Grantee’s application and as more particularly described in Exhibit A to this Resolution (Exhibit A is hereby incorporated by reference);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California Health Facilities Financing Authority as follows:

Section 1. The Authority hereby approves a grant for capital costs in a total amount not to exceed \$2,953,847.15 to the Grantee to complete the Project within a grant period that ends on March 31, 2024. Within this grant period, Grantee shall provide evidence acceptable to Authority staff demonstrating the Project shall be open and operational on or before March 31, 2023. Funds shall not be disbursed if Grantee is unable to provide evidence acceptable to Authority staff that the Project is on track to be open and operational on or before March 31, 2023. Grantee must submit all capital cost disbursement requests, including required supporting documentation, to the Authority no later than September 30, 2023.

Section 2. The Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to approve any minor, non-material changes in the Project described in the application submitted to the Authority. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to require the Authority to provide additional funding, even if more grants are approved, exceeding available funding. Any notice to the Grantee shall indicate that the Authority shall not be liable to the Grantee in any manner whatsoever should such funding not be available for any reason whatsoever.

Section 3. The Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to disburse funds not to exceed those amounts approved by the Authority for the Grantee. The Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, are further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to execute and deliver to the Grantee any and all documents necessary to complete the disbursement of funds that are consistent with the Children and Youth Program and implementing regulations.

Section 4. The Executive Director, or Deputy Executive Director, are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Authority, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which the Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director, deems necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution and the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 5. All funds from this grant must be used in support of the County's Crisis Stabilization programs for children and youth.

Section 6. This resolution expires on March 31, 2024.

Date Approved: _____

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proceeds of the grant will be used by the County of Los Angeles (County) as follows:

Crisis Stabilization Unit

The County will add at least twelve new beds to develop two new crisis stabilization unit programs that will provide mental health services for children and youth ages three to 12. The County may use the grant funds, in accordance with Section 7315 of the Children and Youth Program regulations, to finance eligible costs in support of the County’s crisis stabilization unit program for children and youth.

Summary of Amount:

Program	Approved Grant Amount
Crisis Stabilization Unit	\$ 2,953,847.15