



Bond BHCIP Round 2: Unmet Needs Form 7: Community Engagement

All applicants will be expected to describe how they have engaged stakeholders and other community members in identifying the need for their project facility type(s). This will include ensuring that due diligence for zoning and planning support has been captured.

Instructions: Explain how stakeholders (e.g., local departments, county, city, etc.) and/or county behavioral health departments and community voices have been meaningfully involved in the visioning and development of this project. Examples of engagement may include advisory council meetings, focus groups, survey results, or stakeholder engagement sessions that pertain to behavioral health. An example has been provided.

APPLICANT ENTITY NAME:

Date	Type of Outreach (e.g., letter, call, community meeting)	Name/Title/Organization of Individual Contacted	Outreach Description	Local Needs/Concerns Identified
<i>Example: 5/20/25</i>	<i>Held community meetings and gathered local data on need for peer respite facilities in county.</i>	<i>Jane Smith, County Behavioral Health Department Director Ed Watson, CEO of XYZ Health Plan</i>	<i>Reviewed needs assessments reports, used BHCIP Round 2 Planning Grant, held local stakeholder focus groups, and collaborated with local insurance providers that cover</i>	<i>With support from the Round 2 Planning Grant, the County conducted an assessment on how many peer respite facilities are in the community. Through this assessment, as well as focus groups and ongoing meetings with insurance providers, the County identified that peer</i>

			<i>people served by Medi-Cal.</i>	<i>respite facilities are limited throughout the county. There is strong support that peer respite facilities are needed to meet the community need.</i>