



FACT SHEET on Proposition 1
Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024
Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program
ROUND 1 (2024): LAUNCH READY
Department of Health Care Services



This guidance is for the first round of Proposition 1 Bond construction funding.

- These funds are for the purpose of building local behavioral health outpatient treatment slots, beds (residential/inpatient), and/or community campuses that fill a gap in the local or regional behavioral health continuum of care.
- The grant program is modeled after the current Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP), which provided 5 rounds of funding in 2021-2023 to cities, counties, tribal entities, and nonprofit and for-profit organizations.
- This grant funding is referred to as "Bond BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready."

The funding round will total **up to \$3.3 billion**, making 75% of the Bond BHCIP funds for the behavioral health treatment facilities available to communities as soon as possible.

- Up to \$1.5 billion open only to counties, cities, and tribal entities. These funds will be awarded competitively.
- Up to \$1.8 billion open to counties, cities, and tribal entities, as well as nonprofit and for-profit organizations. These funds will be awarded competitively, within an allocation set for each region to ensure geographic equity.
- \$30 million is the minimum to be competitively awarded to tribal entities, across all Bond BHCIP funds.

A Request for Application (RFA) for this round will be posted Summer 2024.

- Applications will be due Fall 2024 and awarded in early 2025.

Key requirements for all applicants include:

- All applications must be based on local behavioral health needs data, community engagement, and regional collaboration.
- All applicants must be supported by the county behavioral health director where the project is located.

- All applicants must make a commitment to serve people with health insurance through Medi-Cal.
- All applicants must meet match guidelines set according to the applicant entity type.

State investments in local behavioral health treatment facilities are already having an impact:

- In 2021, the state launched the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program and awarded grant funding for Rounds 1 through 5 in 2021-2023.
- You can see the BHCIP dashboard for all awards by county, facility type, and regional funding amount at the [BHCIP Data Dashboard](#). Highlights include:
 - 130 behavioral health treatment projects in 38 counties have received state funds for behavioral health facility construction
 - 2,601 inpatient and residential beds funded statewide
 - 281,146 total individuals can be served in outpatient settings statewide
- The first two behavioral health treatment facilities funded by BHCIP opened in April 2024 in Nevada and Los Angeles Counties and are offering behavioral health services.

What's next?

- Other Proposition 1 bond construction funding (**up to \$2 billion**) will be available to build permanent supportive housing (**PSH**) for veterans and others that are homeless or at risk of homelessness and that have mental health or substance use challenges. Guidance for Proposition 1 Bond PSH will be made available by late 2024 from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), in partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs.
- The second and final round of Proposition 1 Bond funding for behavioral health treatment sites (**\$800+ million**), **Bond BHCIP Round 2: Unmet Needs**, will be made available in mid-2025 from DHCS and competitively open to all applicants. All Bond funds will be awarded and put to work in communities no later than 2026.