

Entity requesting Bond BHCIP Letter of Support must include the information highlighted in yellow.



San Francisco Department of Public Health

Grant Colfax, MD
Director of Health

City and County of San Francisco
London N. Breed
Mayor

Month Day, 2024

Name of Person Authorized to Apply for Grant Funding, Title

Entity Name

Entity Address

City, CA Zip

SUPPORT FOR **NAME OF ENTITY** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (BHCIP) ROUND 1: LAUNCH READY GRANT APPLICATION

Dear **Name of Applicant**,

The City and County of San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH), Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is pleased to support **Name of entity** in their submission of a proposal to the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 1: Launch Ready Grant. The **Name of project** located at **address of project** will include **brief description of project (type of behavioral health facility AND phase of project- development, construction, purchase, etc.)**.

The proposed project will add **new description of services, capacity to be added (# beds, slots, etc.)** to support ages of people served (children, youth, TAY, adults, etc.) with **serious mental health, serious emotional disturbance, or substance use disorders** who are Medi-Cal eligible. The **Name of project** aligns with all State criteria and at least one State priority outlined in the Request for Applications and a majority of SFDPH Behavioral Health Services priorities.

This new facility **briefly describe benefit to people in need of care, data demonstrating need, alignment with State/County priorities, population served, region served, improved access, how services support equity, etc.**

SFDPH is pleased to support **entity's name** to add new capacity and provide the full continuum services outlined above, with an emphasis on Medi-Cal beneficiaries, which aligns with our ongoing commitment to protect and promote the health of all San Franciscans.

For any questions, please contact BHCIP.BHS.contact@sfdph.org or Kelly Kirkpatrick, Director of Mental Health SF Administration and Operations at kelly.kirkpatrick@sfdph.org.

Sincerely,

Grant Colfax, MD
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