



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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Dear Dr. Gleghorn:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has completed the review of your county’s Behavioral Health Response and Rescue Project (BHRRP) Supplemental County Application for the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG). All required documents have been received, and your application has been approved up to the maximum **Total Amount Approved** noted below. Your County may begin incurring costs up to that amount retroactively per the timelines denoted below.

**Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)
(July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022)**

Funding Categories	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Requested	Total Amount Approved
Total Allocation	\$432,956.00	\$432,956.00	\$432,956.00
First Episode Psychosis Set-Aside	\$344,787.00	\$344,787.00	\$344,787.00
Crisis Stabilization	\$44,741.00	\$44,741.00	\$44,741.00
Early Intervention	\$43,428.00	\$43,428.00	\$43,428.00

**American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
(September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025)**

Funding Categories	Total Amount Available	Total Amount Requested	Total Amount Approved
Total Allocation	\$818,993.00	\$818,993.00	\$818,993.00
Discretionary/Base Allocation	\$181,625.00	\$181,625.00	\$181,625.00
General Crisis Services*	\$41,827.00	\$41,827.00	\$41,827.00
First Episode Psychosis Set-Aside	\$595,541.00	\$595,541.00	\$595,541.00

*The original application stated "General Crisis Stabilization," however the intended term was "**General Crisis Services**." General Crisis Services allows broader activities and more flexibility, therefore corrections can be made to your County's narrative and budget during the Budget Change Request(BCR) period to reflect those changes. BCR period is from March 1st through May 31st during each State Fiscal Year (SFY).

Please note, your County may be eligible to receive additional funding if it was requested during the application period. DHCS will be providing additional instructions once the final funding amount has been determined.

Should you have any questions, please contact the BHRRP team at BHRRP@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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