



KERN REGIONAL CENTER

*Striving to Achieve Equality,
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Notice of Intent

KRC 2425-8

Kern Regional Center (KRC) issues Request for Proposals (RFP) when there is a need to develop specific homes, programs, or specialized services for clients. Current RFPs can be viewed here (<https://kernrc.org/service-providers/service-provider-resources/rfpcrdp-cpp/>).

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has awarded KRC funding, as part of the Community Placement Plan (CPP) development for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the acquisition and remodeling, or construction of a site suitable for a Central Valley Stabilization Training Assistance Reintegration (C.V. STAR) Community Crisis Home (CCH). A one (1) four (4) bed single family home for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and complex behavioral and mental health conditions in the Springville/Porterville area. The property must meet the standard for licensing by the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division, as a Community Crisis Home for individuals 7-12 years. DDS/KRC released an RFP (Project number-KRC 2425-8) on June 16, 2025.

C.V. STAR will provide short term crisis stabilization for up to four children with developmental disabilities at the home. Individuals are admitted pursuant to the California Welfare and Institutions (WIC) Code Article 1 (commencing with 6500) of Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 6 due to an acute crisis, pursuant to Section 4418.7. The goal of the Community Crisis Home is to provide person centered treatment that will expedite the person's return either to their prior residence, or transition to a suitable community-based residential setting. The new C.V. STAR home will be state operated with DDS employed staff.

KRC has identified a need for a Housing Development Organization (HDO) to acquire and develop The C.V. STAR run Community Crisis Home for children in the Springville/Porterville Area

This notice is to inform the public, KRC intends to contract with the HDO, Brilliant Corners who was awarded the RFP. Brilliant Corners was provided a selection notification letter on July 1, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Gottardi, CSS, at KRC 3200 N. Sillect Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93308, (661) 852-3202 regarding this notice.