**Kern Regional Center (KRC) seeks to ascertain stakeholder input regarding the proposed project priorities for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Community Placement Plan (CPP) / Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP) projects.**WIC Section 4679(c) authorizes the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to allocate funds to regional centers for purposes of community resource development to address services and supports needs of individuals living in the community, and to issue guidelines on the use of these funds.

Pursuant to the DDS published 2025-2026 CPP/CRDP Guidelines, KRC conducted outreach activities throughout the year with diverse stakeholder groups, including individuals, family members, providers, and regional center staff to solicit input for the 2025-2026 CPP/CRDP projects. Additionally, a review of associated data identified trends in demographics and service needs leading to the following proposed list of projects:

* One service provider to serve up to four (4) adults with developmental disabilities who need crisis intervention and stabilization and require 24-hour care and supervision in a Community Crisis HomeHome.
* One service provider to serve up to four (4) adults with developmental disabilities that need 24-hour non-medical care and will reside in an Enhanced Behavioral Support Home, which includes staffing and supervision.
* One service provider to serve up to four (4) adults with developmental disabilities that need 24-hour non-medical care, and will reside in an Enhanced Behavioral Support Home, which includes staffing and supervision.
* One Roommate Matching Tool
* To assist a Multi-Family Housing Project with local housing authority for four (4) individuals with developmental disabilities that are homeless or at risk of homelessness to meet their affordable housing needs.
* One service provider to provide American Sign Language Training and Support services (service code 644) to help individuals that need support developing their expressive and receptive communication through the use of ASL.
* One Specialized Residential Facility for four (4) individuals with developmental disabilities that are Deaf or Hard of Hearing that may need behavioral support or sensory needs support.
* One Specialized Residential Facility for four (4) children with developmental disabilities (ages 10-17 years old) who reside in the community and need additional supports.
* One service provider, who is an established day program setting, to store emergency and safety supplies, and aid in case of an emergency or natural disaster in the Kern catchment area.

For those stakeholders interested in providing input regarding the identified projects, please contact lclark@kernrc.org, subject line “FY25-26 CPP/CRDP,” **by September 12, 2025**. (Please Note: This is a request for input on the identified projects only. A Request for Proposal for DDS-approved projects will be posted at a future date.)