



KERN REGIONAL CENTER

*Striving to Achieve Equality,
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Notice of Intent

KRC 2526-8

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/rfp-crpd-cpp/>).

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) awarded KRC \$250,000 in start-up funds as part of the Community Placement Plan (CPP) and Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP) for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the development of one (1) Level 7 children/adolescent group home. The group home will be certified, licensed by Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing, and vendored to serve a maximum of five (4) individuals ages 10-17 years old. KRC released the RFP (Project number# KRC 2526-8) on November 14, 2025.

This notice is to inform the public, KRC intends to contract with Palm Ranch Manor and was awarded the RFP. Palm Ranch Manor was provided a selection notification letter on March 06, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Rome Quiton, CSS, at KRC 3200 N. Sillect Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93308, (661) 852-3339 regarding this notice.