Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Compliance Funding – FY 2022/23
Please complete and send to hcbsregs@dds.ca.gov no later than March 1, 2023.

Regional Center	Kern Regional Center (KRC)
What input was collected to inform the proposed use of HCBS funds?	KRC is in the process of gathering input collaboratively with people who receive services, their families, and their service providers, community services, Vendor Advisory Committee, and stakeholders.
Is the proposed use of HCBS funds a continuation of previous funding? If so, please describe.	Proposing partial funds for a continuation of previous funding with Bakersfield ARC for consulting and training. KRC is requesting additional time for seeking additional consulting and training options available.

Brief description of proposed use of HCBS funding with expected outcomes. If available, please list proposed contractor or vendor.	Estimated Amount
Kern Regional Center proposes utilizing funds for consulting to aid in establishment or possible continuation of teams to work with service providers who have not yet submitted documentation evidencing compliance for all applicable federal requirements, and/or to work together on plans to remediation areas not yet compliant, including addressing provider-specific transition needs;	175,200
Kern Regional Center proposes utilizing funds for consulting and facilitating in establishment or possible continuation of peer-led teams to engage with individuals served and their families to receive feedback on service provider implementation of the HCBS rules, focusing on providers not yet compliant and who are at risk for not being able to provide services beyond March 2023; Kern Regional Center proposes utilizing funds for consulting and facilitating in establishment or possible continuation in development of local communities of practice to increase knowledge and implementation of best practices and encouraging collaborative groups to foster shared learning and solution-focused discussion;	100,000
Kern Regional Center proposes utilizing funds for development of training and informational tools for planning teams to use in service planning and in creation or amendment of the individual program plan to ensure appropriate documentation is included. The funds would be utilized for development and engagement of families and individuals served, including education and training for families/support persons and providers on best practices for aligning services with the HCBS Final Rule; and creating and implementing innovative pathways and provider practices that support community integration, individual rights, and individual choice, highlighting a whole-person approach to service delivery.	100,000
Total Amount	375,200