Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP) Regional Center Guideline Priorities

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What to Know and What is Changing?

AB 175: Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP)
2026 Developmental Services Budget Trailer Bill

One Plan
Removal of Community Placement Plan language to match current delivery system to one name of CRDP

Key Changes:

One Funding Process: Regional centers will use the CRDP process to request funding for developing new services.
Annual Public Input: The Department will hold an annual public meeting with regional centers and community partners to gather input and help inform CRDP guidelines.

What Is CRDP?

CRDP is a plan to make sure communities have the right mix of services and supports so people can live as independently as possible and participate in their communities. It helps regional centers figure out what services are missing and how to develop them so people can receive the support they need.

🏠 **Community Living Options:**
Development of housing resources and support programs.

🔄 **Transitions to Community Living:**
Support individuals moving from restrictive environments to community-based living options.

👥 **Community Resource:**
Specialized services for people with complex support needs

CRDP in the Governor's Budget

CRDP Funding Overview

Start-Up Funding
$27.3M

Funding for Transitions from Restrictive Settings
$32.9M

Assessment Funding
$2.7M

Operations Funding
$15.3M

Source: California Department of Developmental Services, FY 2026–27 Governor's Budget. Amounts rounded to the nearest $0.1 million.

Purpose of CRDP Priorities

The CRDP Guidelines for Regional Centers provides guidance on requesting resource development funding from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

Annual priorities in the guidelines help regional centers to:

- Identify unmet community needs.
- Prioritize resource development efforts.
- Address service and support needs.
- Expand access, inclusion, and community participation.







Current Priorities

- Community living options and supportive services for individuals transitioning from restrictive settings.
- Safety-net, crisis, and emergency services and supports.
- Specialized services for individuals with complex medical, behavioral, communication, or other support needs.
- Services for Deaf, hard of hearing, and Deafblind individuals.
- Autism, aging, dementia, and aging caregiver supports.
- Specialized services and supports not available through generic resources.
- Affordable, accessible, and inclusive housing options.
- Employment opportunities and training to assist individuals in navigating benefits associated with employment.
- Early intervention services.
- Inclusive social and recreational opportunities are culturally and linguistically competent.
- Expansion of resources, including technology and equipment, and increased opportunities to access resources that reduce disparities between populations and enable individuals to access and benefit from services.

Next Steps

- **Public Feedback:** Comments will be accepted through noon on **Friday, October 23, 2026**.
- **Guideline Revisions:** The Department will review the feedback received and revise the guidelines as appropriate.
- **Guidelines to Regional Centers:** The Department will send the final guidelines to regional centers by end of October 2026.
- **Community Resource Development Plans:** Within **45 days** of guideline issuance, regional centers must submit the proposed plans to the Department for review and approval.







