

# Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP)

## Round 1 Crisis Care Mobile Units (CCMU) Tribal Vehicle Funding

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**Cheryl Wilcox**  
**AHP Tribal Liaison**



# DHCS Welcome

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**Waheeda Sabah**  
**Acting Branch Chief**  
**Department of Health Care Services**

# Overview and Policy Implications



## Request for Applications (RFA)

- Issued by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- Part of Round 1 of the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) for mobile crisis and non-crisis care mobile units
- DHCS has contracted with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP) as the administrator for this program.

# CCMU Tribal Vehicle Funding

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**CCMU Project Director**

**Advocates for Human Potential**



# Overview



- Purpose is to expand access to crisis and non-crisis behavioral health services, including:
  - Mental health and/or substance use services
  - Prevention, treatment, and recovery support services
  - Culturally relevant healing practices and services
- Infrastructure funding for vehicles and related costs.
  - Up to \$1 million per applicant
  - Subject to availability of funding
- Vehicles must be used for mobile crisis and non-crisis services.

# Eligibility Criteria



- DHCS will accept applications only from California tribal entities providing behavioral health mobile crisis and non-crisis services.
- “Tribal entity” is defined as a federally recognized Indian Tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian organization, as defined in Section 1603 of Title 25 of the United States Code.
- Includes any of the following:
  - Tribe
  - Tribal Contract or Compact Health Centers (638)
  - Urban Indian Organization
  - Urban Indian Health Program

# Funding Information



- Exclusively for vehicles and vehicle-related costs:
  - Lease/purchase
  - Vehicle modifications
  - Fuel, insurance, and maintenance
- Must be used to improve access to behavioral health mobile crisis and non-crisis services.
- Applicants must have other funding to cover the costs of direct services and staffing.
- Behavioral health staff may use vehicles to:
  - Provide mobile services in home or community settings
  - Transport people who otherwise could not access behavioral health services.
- Minimum award is \$50,000.
- Maximum award is \$1,000,000.
- Funding period is March 2023 – June 2025.



# What Types of Vehicles?



- Assess community needs and services to be provided
  - Terrain, weather
  - Distance and fuel economy
  - Mobile office
- Consider modifications
  - Wireless connectivity and global positioning system (GPS)
  - Section dividers
  - Specialized tires
  - Storage
- Type of vehicles before modifications
  - Sedan (2WD or AWD)
  - Truck or SUV
  - Passenger or conversion van
  - Recreational vehicle (RV)/mobile clinic

# Program Requirements



- All purchases must be completed, and all vehicles must be in operation and serving individuals within 1 year of contract execution.
- Vehicles must remain available through June 30, 2025, for the exclusive purpose of delivering, or facilitating access to, behavioral health mobile crisis and non-crisis prevention, treatment, and recovery support services, including culturally relevant healing practices and services.
- All vehicles must be licensed, registered, insured, and maintained in good repair.
- These funds may not duplicate or supplant other available funds.
- Recipients must maintain confidentiality of the individuals they serve.
- Recipients must submit a **SIMPLE** quarterly data report.

# Quarterly Data Reports



Grantees will be requested to report quarterly on:

- The number of individuals served
- The number of service encounters
- The types of services provided (e.g., wellness check, transportation to services, crisis response, outreach, substance use disorder services, mental health services)

*Performance measures may be revised as needed to address current situations and high-priority challenges.*

# Application



## 1. Attachment A in RFA document

- Applicant Information
- Project Information
- Purchase Proposal

## 2. Attachment B in RFA document

- Certification of Funding Terms

# Applicant Information



Name of Tribal Entity:

Address:

URL (optional):

Contact Name:

Contact Email Address:

Contact Phone Number:

California Counties to Be Served:

Type of Tribal Entity:

- Tribe
- Tribal Contract or Compact Health Centers (638)
- Urban Indian Organization
- Urban Indian Health Program



# Project Information



1. For what purpose related to behavioral health crisis and non-crisis services will you use the vehicle(s)? How will this improve access to behavioral health care?
2. Provide 3–5 outcomes that you hope to achieve.
3. How many people do you anticipate being able to reach as a result of this program per calendar year, through June 30, 2025?
4. How do you plan to pay for the direct services costs (e.g., salaries) for the services that these vehicles support?
5. How many vehicles do you plan to purchase with this funding?

# Purchase Proposal



| PURCHASE PROPOSAL   |                          |                     |            |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Include each vehicle type (e.g., sedan, SUV, or van) and modification type (e.g., navigation equipment or safety dividers) as a separate line item. |                          |                     |            |
| Type of vehicle or modification*  | Number of vehicles       | Estimated cost each | Total cost |
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| <b>TOTAL for vehicle purchases</b>  |                          |                     |            |
|   | Monthly cost per vehicle | Number of months    | Total cost |
| Fuel  |                          |                     |            |
| Insurance   |                          |                     |            |
| Maintenance   |                          |                     |            |
| Other   |                          |                     |            |
| <b>TOTAL for vehicle purchases</b>  |                          |                     |            |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDING REQUEST</b>  |                          |                     |            |

# Certification of Funding Terms



Certifies that the applicant understands the terms of application and award, including:

- Funding will be available to cover costs of direct services and staffing of individuals who use the vehicle(s).
- Purchases will be complete within 1-year of contract execution and will be available through June 30, 2025.
- Vehicles will be used for delivering behavioral health mobile crisis and non-crisis services.
- Vehicles will be licensed, registered, and insured.
- Grant funds will not supplant existing available funds.
- Confidentiality will be maintained.
- Quarterly data and narrative reports and cost invoices will be submitted.
- The Grantee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless DHCS and the State of California, and all officers, trustees, agents, and employees of the same, as well as AHP, the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program third-party administrator, from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, damages, or liabilities of any kind or nature, including attorneys' fees, whether direct or indirect, arising from or relating to the grant or project.

# Application Timeline



| Application Timeline   |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| RFA released           | January 11, 2023           |
| Informational webinar  | January 23, 2023           |
| Last day for questions | February 17, 2023          |
| Applications due       | February 28, 2023          |
| Award notifications    | March 15, 2023             |
| Contracting meetings   | March 15 – March 31, 2023  |
| Contract period        | April 2023 – June 30, 2025 |

# Questions and Answers

*Some questions may not be answered today. However, you will receive a summary of complete questions and answers soon after the conclusion of the webinar.*

Additional questions will be accepted at [CCMU@ahpnet.com](mailto:CCMU@ahpnet.com) through February 17, 2023.

# We look forward to seeing your applications!

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