

# 2025-2026 CalAIM IPP Grant FAQs

## **May we utilize IPP funds to finance an expansion of CS services as in a permanent structure (ADU)?**

This would fall under infrastructure and not capacity building. We are not awarding for infrastructure in this grant program.

## **What is the grant total?**

- Justice Involved Population of Focus – capacity building *limited to \$250,000*.
- Access – projects that support PCP/Specialty access for members to establish care *limited to \$250,000*.
- Rural Focus – capacity building *limited to \$250,000*.
- Build capacity and/or expansion of Short-Term Post Transition Housing and/or Short-Term Recuperative Care facility *limited to \$400,000*.

## **How many grants is partnership awarding?**

The amount is to be determined.

## **Is the JI Population of focus only in Butte County?**

No, all providers within our 24 counties can apply.

## **Can you describe "rural focus" in a bit more detail? Are certain counties considered "rural" and other counties not eligible for that category?**

DHCS defines rural areas with specific counties which some Partnership counties do not fall under. We understand some urban counties have rural pockets that are hard to access. In your application, please describe how your funding will increase capacity in rural areas.

## **How much funding does Partnership have available to award providers?**

Partnership has received funding from DHCS which we will be distributing in this grant program.

## **Is this available in El Dorado County**

Funding is available to providers within our 24 counties where Partnership members reside and receive services.

## **Can we use the grant money for transportation programs?**

Transportation services do not fall under the CalAIM benefit.

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## **What services are included in the PCP/Specialty access grant?**

How does your program connect the member back to PCP/Specialty services?

## **Can providers in different counties that are under a single regional EIN but each have their own ECM agreement each apply separately?**

No, only one application per organization.

## **When does the grant funding have to be spent by?**

December 31, 2026.

## **Can applicants have the same or similar funding requests as PATH CITED? Both have similar timelines, and funding is not guaranteed for CITED or this grant program. Recommendations around this?**

No, funding must not be for duplicative things. On your application you must list other funding you have been awarded or applied for.

## **What are the reporting requirements?**

We will check in quarterly to request a narrative and budget template for things you have allocated the funding to. You are not required to submit any receipts to us but we encourage you to keep a record of funding in case of audit.

## **What is the start date for funding?**

Once you have received an executed grant agreement we will be releasing the first round of payment.

## **We are considering expanding our ECM program using an hourly CHW in the hospital ED. Does that fall under ECM (the focus would be Access to PCP's.)?**

Yes, but if a member is already enrolled in ECM, they cannot receive CHW services. This would be considered duplicative.

## **Would funding the position of data analyst fit into the scope of funding to build out reporting capacity?**

Yes, please apply under the appropriate category.

## **How are the grants evaluated?**

What Partnership will be looking for in applications:

- How much funding has the organization already received and what have they successfully completed with funding?

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- Will organization be able to successfully grow capacity and maintain capacity for ECM and/or CS?
- Will organization be able to fill a current gap for needed ECM and/or CS services?
- How has organization prepared for sustainability of programs after funding?

**Organization may only apply for one bucket of funding, correct? Meaning we cannot apply for both Rural Focus and Building Capacity? -**

That is correct, providers may apply to one grant.

**If we are already serving Justice Involved folks through our ECM, will we need a separate agreement from Partnership?**

You do not need a separate agreement if you are providing ECM services for the JI population.

**Is the funding for ECM and CS or could we apply for other services such as street medicine and Doula services?**

This grant program is for CalAIM capacity building.

**Which counties are eligible?**

The 24 counties Partnership services.

**Does hiring someone and providing their salary qualify for capacity building if staff is to work on ECM?**

Yes, please include details in your application on how this will increase capacity within the specific grant you choose to apply for.

**What will be the payment schedule for the grant?**

**Payment Schedule:**

- 40% paid after the agreement is executed.
- 30% paid upon milestone progress report.
- 30% final payment upon completion of program, dependent upon milestones and successful billing of services
- Final reporting and funds must be spent by December 31, 2026

**If an agency is operating in multiple counties, are they limited to a single application with the relevant maximum?**

Only one application per organization.

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**I didn't notice the counties listed on the application until now. Only the 24 counties listed are available to apply for these funds. Any of the 24 counties serviced by Partnership HealthPlan.**

Yes, funding is available for providers within the 24 Partnership HealthPlan counties.

**If we wanted to hire CHWs would that be considered capacity building? Can we use that to cover staff salaries?**

Yes, but please explain which criteria this would increase capacity for CalAIM, ECM or CS services.

**How do I submit the application?**

Submit the grant application and budget template as one PDF to [grants@Partnershiphp.org](mailto:grants@Partnershiphp.org).