



Community Wellbeing Grant

Q&A Session

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Agenda

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- Overview of the Community Wellbeing Grant
- Eligibility
- Funding & Timeline
- Application Process
- Q&A

Overview of the Community Wellbeing Grant



ABOUT

Community Wellbeing Grant

This grant is funded through the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) and supports Early Intervention (EI) initiatives.

These initiatives are designed to identify individuals who may be showing early signs and symptoms of behavioral health needs and assist them in getting support as early as possible.



Outreach

Helping people and communities learn how to notice early signs of serious mental health issues and know how to respond or get help early.



Access and Linkage to Care

To help connect people with needed services.



Early Intervention Services

Services that address concerns before they escalate.

Eligibility



Who can apply?

- Community based organizations
 - **Community:** A group of people who support each other and work together to improve behavioral health
 - Pomona, Claremont, La Verne
 - Underserved communities
 - Youth or young adults ages 0-25
- Nonprofits
 - Tri-City can only contract with 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations
 - Organizations without a 501(c)3 status must partner with a qualified fiscal sponsor.
- Leadership Team: Project Leader, Community Leader, Fiscal Sponsor

Funding & Timeline



What the grant provides

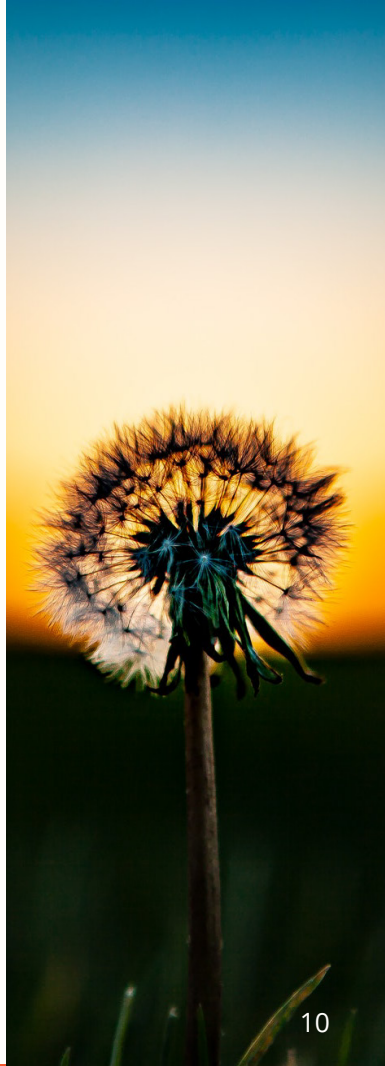
- Apply up to \$25,000
- 25% of the grant to start
- **Grant funds cannot be used for:**
 - administrative expenses, including staff salaries or stipends for paid staff time.
- This grant helps communities take action and benefit directly, rather than funding professionals to provide services.
- Funding is by Fiscal Year (July 2026-June 2027)

Application Process



Important Dates

- Application opens: March 16th
- Q&A Session: March 31st (6pm-7pm) via zoom
- Application Deadline: Monday, April 13, 2026 by 12:00pm (noon). One electronic copy to Daisy Martinez dmartinez@mhsa.ca.gov





How to apply

Visit our website

www.tricitymha.ca.gov

Under Community Wellbeing Program

Complete all required sections

-Carefully review the instructions before submitting.

-Submit a copy of the 501(c)3

Submit by the deadline

Monday, April 13, 2026, by 12:00pm (noon) to Daisy

Martinez

dmartinez@tricitymha.ca.gov



Application should provide the following:

- Identify your community
- Clearly describe your project
- Explain community impact
- Align project with program goals
- Provide a clear and realistic budget



Where to Find Resources

→ Tri-City webpage

- Application
- Written questions
deadline: April 1, 2026
- Response to questions
(FAQ) posted on
April 7, 2026.

**HOPE.
WELLNESS.
COMMUNITY.**

Let's find it together.

Contact Us



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Questions & Answers

Thank you for your interest in the
Community Wellbeing Grant!



Our Locations



Adult Outpatient Services

2008 N Garey Ave,
Pomona, CA 91767
(909) 623-6131



Child & Family Outpatient Services

1900 Royalty Drive,
Suite 180
Pomona, CA 91767
(909) 766-7340



Wellness Center

1403 N Garey Ave,
Pomona, CA 91767
Monday - Friday
10:00 am - 8:00 pm
(909) 242-7600



MHSA Administrative Office

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Pomona, CA 91767
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