

FAQ on CFCI Project Recommendation Form

What is a Project Recommendation Form?

The Project Recommendation Form (PRF) is designed to collect detailed concept and project recommendations for the Los Angeles County Care First and Community Investment (CFCI) Advisory Committee's Year 2 Spending Plan. The PRF focuses on gathering alternatives to incarceration while focusing on community-led recommendations on priority areas and general project type to guide the Committee's creation of its year two spending plan. Submitting a PRF does not guarantee your recommendation will be included in the spending plan.

Why is a Project Recommendation Form important?

The PRF is an important tool by which the CFCI Advisory Committee will engage community-driven perspectives towards building a framework for the prioritization of putting care first, not jails. The projects proposed within the PRF process will aid in providing projects aimed at benefiting chronically under-resourced communities in an effort to address the adverse effects of a racially driven criminal justice system. This effort will redefine the role our criminal justice system plays in the lives of disadvantaged communities.

Who is providing the Project Recommendation Form?

The Project Recommendation Form will be provided by the Los Angeles County CFCI Advisory Committee to engage stakeholder and community based partners' expertise on CFCI priority areas.

Who is eligible to submit a project recommendation?

CFCI is committed to leading through community-driven efforts which means anyone can submit a Project Recommendation Form.

How many project recommendations can I submit?

CFCI is committed to creating a community driven process, which means multiple project recommendation forms can be submitted by one group or person.

What is the timeline to submit a Project Recommendation Form for consideration?

The Project Recommendation Form will be available Wednesday, March 30, 2022 and will be open until Friday, April 29, 2022.

How will the Project Recommendations Forms be evaluated?

The CFCI Advisory Committee will review complete project recommendations and prioritize them in accordance with the committee's scoring tool. The scoring tool is developed by the CFCI Advisory Committee in accordance with their mission, goals, and framework. Only completed project recommendations will be reviewed by the committee.

What is the outcome of this project recommendation form?

Recommendations gathered through the input phase will be reviewed and evaluated by the Committee. After which, the Committee will put together a spending plan incorporating valuable input from the community via the project recommendation and other outreach activities that will be rolled out from April through June.

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Where can I find a list of projects and programs previously funded by CFCI?

The year one Care First Community Investment Spending Plan Summary divided into two segments: Alternative to Incarceration and Direct Community Investment can be found [here](#). A more detailed funding plan can be accessed [here](#).

Is the Project Recommendation Form the only way I can submit my input to the CFCI Advisory Committee?

No. The committee will be rolling out outreach activities from April to June, which include a survey and listening sessions in the community. Please stay tuned as those materials become available. These activities will allow the CFCI Advisory Committee to receive input from the community on CFCI's priorities which include alternatives to incarceration and direct community investments.