

Project Name: Rural Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion & Revitalization

Location: Clearlake, CA

Total Project Funding Amount: \$5,800,000

Brief Project Description:

Lake County Behavioral Health Services (LCBHS) provides critical safety-net behavioral health services, including mental health and substance use disorder treatment services to the community. Lake County is a small/frontier sized County with a population of about 67,000. Lake County has high demands for Behavioral Health services due to profound social determinant of health issues. In 2023, Lake County ranked 56 out of 58 counties on health outcome data.

Presently, LCBHS owns and operates one outpatient clinic originally constructed in 1990. The demand for mental health and substance use disorder treatment services has outgrown the space, crippling the County's ability to commensurately increase staff to meet demand. Additionally, the building is in significant disrepair and in need of structural, and operational, and energy efficiency remedies to remain a viable place of service.

In 2022, LCBHS secured a State of California Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program grant in the amount of \$130,000 to plan for necessary building improvements. Combined with \$1,000,000 of Mental Health Services Act Infrastructure monies and a \$600,000 allocation from the County's Opioid Settlement Funds, the County will fully plan and design the expansion and renovation project. The project is in the final design phase and can be considered "shovel ready."

Amount Requested: \$4,100,000

Subcommittee Name: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies.

Statement describing the federal nexus for your request: As the County Specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Plan we administer Federal dollars through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Copies of project documents:

Supporting documents that demonstrate evidence of public support:

Match Requirement: None.

Is this project listed with a state use plan: No.