

Frequently Asked Questions: Care First Community Investment Program/Project Recommendation Form for One-Time Funds

1. What is the JCOD-CFCI Program/Project Recommendation Form?

The JCOD-CFCI Program/Project Recommendation Form (Form) was designed by the Los Angeles County Justice, Care and Opportunities Department (JCOD) and Care First Community Investment (CFCI) Advisory Committee (The Committee) to collect program/project recommendations and programmatic information from community members and County Departments to potentially receive one-time funding from the County for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year. **Access the Form using the following Microsoft Forms link: [Recommendation Form](#).** To help guide the completion of your Form, please use the following link to view all the questions on the Form: [Printed Form Questions](#). **Please note that you must submit the Form using the Microsoft Forms link above. No paper or email attachments will be accepted. A submission of the form does not guarantee your recommendation will be selected and does not guarantee funding.**

2. Why is this Form important?

The Form will allow The Committee to engage community-driven perspectives toward uplifting the mission of CFCI and Measure J. The programs/projects proposed through this process will aid in benefiting chronically under-resourced communities and those negatively impacted by the justice system. Please click the following link to view a Fact Sheet about CFCI and Measure J: [Fact Sheet](#).

3. Who can submit the Form? How many can I submit and what is the deadline for submission?

The Committee and JCOD are committed to community-driven leadership efforts, which means anyone is eligible to submit a Form, including community members and Los Angeles County Departments. For this round of recommendations, you may only submit one form per program/project. The Form will be available Monday, June 23, 2025, through Monday, July 7, 2025.

4. How will the Form be evaluated? And what will be the outcome of this Form?

The Committee will review and evaluate submitted recommendation forms and prioritize them in accordance with the committee's scoring tool. The scoring tool is developed by the Committee in accordance with the mission, goals, and framework of CFCI. **Only completed Forms will be accepted by the Committee.** After the completed forms and input received from the Committee's outreach activities are reviewed and evaluated, the Committee will create a spending plan to be recommended to the County Chief Executive Office for one-time funding to be spent within 36 months per the [May 6 Board motion](#).

5. How can I find out more about the outreach activities?

The Committee will be conducting outreach activities to provide more information about this funding opportunity and to receive community input on this process. Three one-hour listening sessions were hosted by the Committee via Zoom on June 24, June 26, and June 27, 2025. Please visit the following link to view the recordings for each session: [2025 CFCI Funding Recommendation Virtual Listening Sessions](#). Click [here](#) to view the listening session slides. Additionally, the Committee will also provide a community survey to additional stakeholders to help inform priority areas for funding. **Please click here to access the survey: [Community Survey](#).**

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

A list of previously funded programs in years 1, 2, and 3 of the CFCI Spending Plans can be found [here](#).