



Heluna Health[®]

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ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE

CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

YEAR 5 CARE GRANTS

STRATEGIES 1 AND 4

Heluna Health, Third Party Administrator for the Year 5 Care First Community Investment (CFCI) Care Grants, issues this **Addendum Number One** to the **Solicitation for Strategy 1: Diversion, Behavioral Health & Wellness, and Strategy 4: Housing Stability** released on July 24, 2026, to incorporate revisions to the solicitation.

1. SCREENING, PRIORITY POINTS, AND EXTERNAL REVIEW SCORING CRITERIA

The solicitation section **Priority Points, Screening, External Review Scoring Criteria** is edited as follows, with revisions highlighted in red (deleted) and yellow (edited).

Screening & Priority Points	Total Points Possible
Application is complete; organization is viable & eligible.	Pass/Fail
Organization has an annual revenue under \$1,500,000.	10 priority points
Organization has never received a Los Angeles County contract for services.	5 priority points
Organization services are provided in LA County in high-need, low service areas and populations.	10 priority points
If a current grantee, organization has performed well in its first round of CFCI funding	10 priority points
The organization's executive board and leadership live in Los Angeles County and at least 50% reflect the communities they serve.	15 priority points
Organization has never received CFCI funding in any funding opportunity round.	5 priority points
Organization has completed the Los Angeles County Incubation Academy (any cohort).	5 priority points
POINTS POSSIBLE	50 priority points

EXTERNAL REVIEW SCORING CRITERIA

External Review	Points Possible
Organizational experience & capacity	
Mission of the organization ties directly to one or more services listed in the program area description.	15 points

Years of documented experience in providing services that are reflected in the program area with max points reflecting 10 years or more. 2-4 years = 5 points; 5-9 years = 10 points; 10+ years = 15 points	15 points
Organization can demonstrate that it is a trusted provider and has a strong track record providing impactful services to the target population.	15 points
Linguistic/cultural competence for serving the proposed target population.	15 points
Program is achievable and relevant; budget is feasible and reasonable	
Population served is reflective of the program area target population.	15 points
Proposed services are needed and reflect at least one or more of the required services in the program area description.	15 points
Project impact to participants is clearly defined, outcomes are specific and measurable (e.g., access to services, job placement rates, education enrollment, financial capability gains), and there is strong alignment with clearly identified disparities and community needs.	15 points
Budget reflects reasonable costs for proposed project. Examples of reasonableness include: salaries are according to nonprofit standards; benefits rates do not exceed 30% of salary totals; operational costs reflect service targets and proposed services; insurance costs are within industry standards; only costs necessary to achieve project are included; monthly rents are within the normal range for Los Angeles County; facility costs are within the typical range for the type of service provided; if consultants are used, these consultants are named, relationships with any of the staff members or board members are disclosed (such as family, friends, or other business associates), and have professional skills and experience required to provide the service; all costs and calculations are described clearly and tie directly to the proposed services.	15 points
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	120 points

2. KEY DATES / TIMELINE

The solicitation section **Key Dates/Timeline** is edited as follows, with revisions highlighted in **yellow** (edited).

Milestone	Date / Time
Funding Opportunity Release	Friday, July 24, 2026 at 9:00 AM PDT
Optional Funding Opportunity Webinars	July 29, August 6, August 11, August 19
Written Questions Accepted	July 24 - August 21, 2026, 5:00 PM Pacific Time
Submission Deadline	September 8, 2026, 4:59 PM Pacific Time
Application Review	Tuesday, September 8, 2026 - Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Awards Announced	Thursday, October 15, 2026
Service Provider Contracts Signed	Friday, October 16, 2026 - Monday, November 16, 2026
Expected Contract Start	Tuesday, November 17, 2026 or Upon Approval
Contract Initiation Payment	Within 45 calendar days from contract start date*

3. SOLICITATION SECTION 2 - REQUEST, QUESTION #46

The solicitation section **Section 2 - Request, #46** is edited as follows, with revisions in **red** (deleted):

46. What is the total amount of funding over 12 months that you are requesting in this application? ~~This amount should be the same as Cell B3 in the Budget Form, "Total Amount for Entirety of Project."~~ NOTES: (A) You must ask for the same amount in each program year. (B) Program / Project Budgets may be adjusted by Heluna Health; your organization's formal agreement to the changes will be required in order to receive funding. Provide a number response.

4. POSTED BUDGET TEMPLATE

The posted Budget Template to be used is edited as follows:

- The rounding formula in Cell E48 has been removed to match the formulas in Cells E94 and E140.
- The widths of Columns B and E have been widened to allow the data in Cells B3 and E142 to be viewed easily.
- In the "Read First" tab of the file, the struck-through text has been removed: Row 142, Grand Total Project Budget Years 1 + 2 + 3, will total automatically. The total will also automatically populate in Cell B3. You will be asked for this amount ~~in Section 3, Question 1~~ of the application.

5. SURVEYMONKEY APPLY WEB PORTAL

The SurveyMonkey Apply Web Portal is to be used is edited as follows:

- The below sentence was added to Questions 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44 and 45 to help accommodate applicants who would like to apply to multiple program areas:
"If you are applying for multiple program areas, please ensure you include responses for each program area."
- The word limits for Questions 43 and 44 have been updated from 100 to 500 to accommodate applicants who would like to apply to multiple program areas.

All other terms and conditions of this solicitation will remain unchanged. These changes apply to all other TPA solicitations regarding Year 5 CFCI Care Grants.