



# INLAND REGIONAL CENTER

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## REQUEST FOR NEED

TYPE OF PROGRAM: Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) Level 4I

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Riverside County; San Bernardino County

AVAILABILITY OF START-UP FUNDS: Start-up funds are **not available** to support the development of these homes. Applicants are responsible for all costs associated with licensure and start-up activities.

Residential Facility Specifications/Qualifications: **(items in bold are currently our greatest need)**

- Adults Aged 60 and above
- Male or Female (Homes can support one gender or both, **Co-Ed Homes Encouraged**)
- Have a minimum of one or more Regional Center qualifying diagnosis
- May have Co-occurring Mental Health Diagnosis
- Individuals who require specialized services due to aging and increased medical issues
- Ambulatory or **Non-Ambulatory**
- May have durable medical equipment needs, and/or Restricted Health Conditions
- Have moderate to severe self-care needs
- Individuals will have moderate to severe behavioral challenges, that may or may not be associated with dementia, including, but not limited to, physical aggression, verbal aggression, property destruction, self-injurious behavior, and elopement.
- Staff must be trained in Crisis Prevention and Intervention to properly handle behavioral challenges
- There must be a qualified professional to provide Behavioral Consulting Services consistent with the level of care provided
- Ongoing supports that include 24 hour care and supervised training for those with severe deficits in self help skills and activities of daily living.

FACILITY REQUIREMENTS: The facility should provide a home-like environment with a maximum vendored capacity of four (4) individuals who may be ambulatory or non-ambulatory. Each individual shall have his or her own bedroom and a full-size bed or larger. The home must be in compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued Final Rule.

The home shall be licensed by the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division as a RCFE approved to accept or retain individuals diagnosed by a physician to be bedridden or have dementia, as specified in Title 22 Section 87606 and 87705. The home should also obtain a hospice care waiver from the Department, on behalf of any future resident who may request retention and hospice services in the home, as per Title 22 Section 87632.

CRITERIA FOR RESIDENTIAL APPLICANTS: Potential licensees/administrators for these homes must have a minimum of twelve (12) months prior experience providing direct supervision and special services to persons with developmental disabilities in a licensed and vendored regional center residential facility; Title 17, Ch. 3, SubCh. 4, Section 56037 (d)(1). IRC's Best Practices/Standard is that applicant's 12 months of experience should be in a Level 4I RCFE home.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Interested parties shall submit the following:

1. Letter of interest
2. Professional resume(s)
3. Active Administrator Certificate from Community Care Licensing
4. IRC's New Residential Provider Orientation Certificate (New Vendors Only)
5. Proof of DSP I and DSP II

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: Please email letter of interest and supporting documentation to: [NRSPO@inlandrc.org](mailto:NRSPO@inlandrc.org)