



The California Department of Aging (CDA) received \$61.4 million in General Funds from the California State Budget (2022-2023) to administer the Bridge to Recovery for Adult Day Services: COVID-19 Mitigation and Resilience Grant Program to Combat Senior Isolation. This funding shall be available for expenditure until June 30, 2026.

The goal of this grant program is to improve the health, safety, and well-being of vulnerable at-risk older adults and people with disabilities by supporting safe access to vital in-center congregate services in licensed Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) centers, Adult Day Programs (ADPs), and the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) sites.

CDA will award grants to qualified entities on a competitive basis to address COVID infection prevention, mitigation and control related to infrastructure, and workforce/staffing shortages and wage differentials.

CDA is in the process of creating an equitable process to release funding to applicants who meet specific eligibility criteria. The grant program will be launched in early Spring of 2023 which includes the first round of funding focusing on infection prevention and mitigation such as air filtration and ventilation needs and addressing workforce shortages and wage differentials. The second round of funding will focus on broader programmatic areas including, but not limited to, staffing, retention, and transportation.

CDA will continue to provide ongoing updates to inform interested ADHC centers, ADPs, and PACE sites of this opportunity. CDA shall confer with stakeholders to advise on the implementation of the grant program and shall publish the recipient, amount, and purpose of each grant on its website.

Please contact bridgetorecovery@aging.ca.gov if you have any questions about this grant program.