

# Developmental Disabilities Resource Board

## FY2027 Funding Request and Approval Timeline

November 20, 2025	<b>FY2027 Timeline &amp; Priorities Approval</b>
January 27, 2026	<b>FY2027 ERA Funding Application Training at 10 a.m. at Promise Community Homes Gym 1240 Dautel Lane St. Louis MO 63146</b>
February 13, 2026	<b>Funding Application/Corporate Info. Due (Alliance Portal) by 4 p.m.</b>
March 31, 2026	<b>Agency Board Resolution (Alliance Portal) by 4 p.m.</b>
March/April 2026	<b>Public Hearing: FY2027 Financial Projections &amp; Funding Requests</b>
Early April 2026	<b>Public Summary of Funding Requests Available</b>
April/May 2026	<b>Agency Hearings (if needed)/Board Working Session</b>
May 21, 2026	<b>FY2027 Budget Approved</b>

## FY2027 Funding Priorities – for board approval Nov. 20, 2025

### **DDRB Service Priority Levels and Definitions – see pg. 2**

*Recommended by Program Committee Oct. 6, 2025 and reviewed by Board Oct. 23, 2025*

### **FY27 Market Rate Adjustment (MRA)**

*Recommended by Budget and Finance Committee Nov. 4, 2025*

- 0% Market Rate Adjustment\*
- no requests over the MRA will be accepted

\*All service funding levels/contracts will be reviewed based on:  
utilization  
not meeting service goals or program outcomes  
service available via other sources  
serving fewer than 5 individuals  
funded at lower reimbursement rates by other funders

### **FY27 Funding Requests**

*Recommended by both the Program Committee and Budget and Finance Committee*

#### **Funding requests will not be accepted for the following:**

- Service Growth/Expansion
- New Projects/Services or Pilot Initiatives
- One-Time Projects (capital, equip., or non-recurring projects)
- Equity Investment Projects

#### **Requests may be submitted throughout the year for:**

- Emergencies: see the FY27 ERA Partner Funding Manual for guidance

## FY27 DDRB Service Priority Levels and Definitions



### Priority Level Definitions

- **Individual Home Stabilization**- Services support and strengthen both natural and formal support systems of individuals to ensure the safety and well-being in their home environment.
- **Individual Self-Sufficiency**- Services support individuals with establishing, developing, and maintaining the necessary skills to live, work, and participate in the community.
- **Individual and their Support System Skill Building**- Services are provided by specialized/therapeutic professionals to support the physical, emotional well-being, and improve the individual's ability to safely navigate home and community settings.
- **Community Connection Skill Building**- Services support individuals and their support system with establishing, developing, and maintaining self-directed skills to live, work, and participate in the community to include advocacy efforts that inform the broader community of service impact.
- **Community Connections**- Services support the individual with developing and/or maintaining relationships and connections to their community.
- **Agency Supports and One-Time Funding**- Agency supports strengthen the development and effectiveness of partner agencies. One-time funds may be one-time, short-term, time-limited, and specific to individual projects.