

Developmental Disabilities Resource Board

FY2027 Funding Request and Approval Timeline

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

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.