

FWG PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

Building for Science; Building for Cures

Goal of Public Information Meetings

The goals of the meeting are to (1) educate stakeholders about CIRM's Mission and Values as they relate to facilities investments, (2) identify capital funding needs for stem cell research in California, and (3) define CIRM's requirements for success in the upcoming Facilities RFA.

A. Overview of CIRM's Mission, Values and Strategic Principles from the Strategic Plan

B. Questions for discussion:

1. How can CIRM best distribute its facility funding to ensure the highest possible success resulting in more research, in more cures?
2. What are the scientific program requirements (criteria) for future stem cell research and how do they translate into building requirements?
3. What are the institutional requirements and how do they translate into building requirements?
4. What are CIRM's requirements for success, and how should applicants respond to these requirements?

Urgency
Innovation
Excellence
Efficiency
Leverage
Accountability
Collaboration