

# CIRM Funding Recommendations

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# Outline

1. Objectives
2. Recommendation Parameters
3. ARS Resources

# CIRM Funding Recommendations | Goals

CIRM recommendations assist the Application Review Subcommittee in making well-informed funding decisions.

The Recommendation Framework aims to:

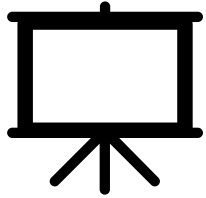
1. Standardize guidelines and outputs based on best practices
2. Align with new and updated program objectives

**CIRM will pilot this framework for CLIN2 and PDEV at the  
December 11 ARS**

# CIRM Recommendation Framework

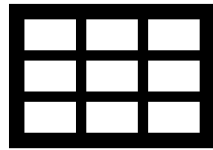
GWG Outcome		Possible Recommendations
<b>Minority Report</b>	35% or more GWG members score an application 85 or above	CIRM recommends GWG majority or minority position
<b>80+ Median Score</b>	Budget utilization + compelling justification based on recommendation parameters	CIRM recommendation may differ from GWG
<b>Program Budget</b>	GWG recommended awards exceed available funds, or additional annual funds remain	CIRM recommendations match budget utilization
Recommendation Parameters		
<b>Portfolio Balance:</b> Is CIRM's R&D portfolio over/under-saturated?		
<b>External Landscape:</b> Is CIRM aware of relevant external programs or treatments that influence value/impact?		
<b>Other Factors:</b> Is CIRM aware of relevant information concerning the applicant or institution?		

# Four Resources for ARS



## ARS Presentation

- Program overview
- Review process
- Program budget
- Minority Reports
- Summary of split recommendations (GWG and CIRM)



## Score Spreadsheet

- Complete score information for all applications
- GWG and CIRM recommendations



## GWG Summaries

- Application information (de-identified)
- GWG comments grouped by review criterion
- Key strengths and weaknesses



## Recommendation Memo

Analysis and rationale for CIRM recommendations that differ from GWG

New Component

**Thank you**