

RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM ACTION PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

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To ensure that everyone in attendance has a chance to voice their opinion and to make sure we can hear all comments:



We will call on all attendees to see if they have any comments after the presentation.



Please hold your comments to 3 minutes at a time. This will give everyone an equal chance to make comments.



If you have more to say, or have very detailed comments about programs, please contact one of us later (contact information is also on the last slide).

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Rural communities have many pressing needs that require outside financial assistance. Through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Indiana requests federal funds to help rural communities with a variety of projects to include sewer and water systems, community centers, health and safety programs, and many others. These funds help communities improve their quality of life and ensure the health and safety of their citizens.



RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Allocation Criteria

The Recovery Housing Program (RPH) funding is provided States

- **Age-adjusted drug overdose death rates** above the national average (per CDC data).
- Formula published in the **2019 Federal Register (84 FR 16027)**.

Key Program Features

- Created and funded under the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act.
- Administered as a pilot program through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 's Community Planning and Development Office.
- Treated as CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.
- Waivers were provided by HUD that modify CDBG program regulations: non-entitlement and entitlement, Limited Clientele National Objective, eligible activities.



RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Purpose

- The Recovery Housing Program (RPH) provides funding to States and the District of Columbia for **stable, temporary housing** for individuals recovering from substance use disorders.
- The Recovery Housing Program supports recovery efforts by helping individuals transition to **permanent housing** and **self-sufficiency**.

Assistance Limits:

- The funding covers a period of **not more than two years** or until the individual secures permanent housing, whichever is earlier

Use of Funds

Must benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

Must comply with:

- Fair housing
- Nondiscrimination
- Labor standards
- Environmental regulations

Wraparound recovery services encouraged

2024 PROPOSED RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS

- This amendment will combine the RHP allocations awarded to the OCRA from FY2020, FY2021, FY2022, FY2023 and FY 2024 into a single Action Plan, to be used for OCRA’s Recovery Housing Program.

FISCAL YEAR	HUD ALLOCATION
2020	\$ 853,000.00
2021	\$ 823,604.00
2022	\$ 874,946.00
2023	\$ 1,145,278.00
2024	\$ 1,206,868.00
Totals	\$ 4,903,696.00

2024 PROPOSED RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS

- OCRA will set aside \$1,146,526.00 towards eligible RHP activities and will set aside \$383,150 of its Recovery Housing Funds for administrative costs of the Program (Docket No. FR-6225-N-01]).
- Administrative costs constitutes five percent of the State's Recovery Housing allocation. These funds will be used by OCRA for expenses associated with administering its program, including direct personal services and fringe benefits.

Use of Funds: FY 2024	Amount
Recovery Housing Program	\$1,146,526.00
Administrative Costs (5%)	\$ 60,342.00
Total	\$ 1,206,868.00

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Eligible Applicants: Any entitlement and non-entitlement units of general local government, Indian tribes in the State of Indiana are eligible to receive RHP funding. A units of general local government may choose to partner with a subrecipient to carry out RHP activities. The subrecipient must demonstrate the following to be considered.

Maximum Award per Beneficiary: The maximum grant amount for RHP is \$750,000. OCRA has waived the required \$5,000 cost per beneficiary for this program.

Match Requirement: Local matching funds are not required for this program. However, OCRA recommends local units of government to leverage additional funds towards an application.

Eligible Activities: Acquisition of real property, Lease, rent, and utilities, Rehabilitation and reconstruction of single or multi unit residential buildings, Disposition of real property, Clearance and demolition, Administrator costs

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- **700 POINTS TOTAL:** minimum score of 450 points to be eligible for award.
- **NATIONAL OBJECTIVE SCORE (100 POINTS)** – The National Objective for RHP grants is Benefit to low-and moderate-income-limited clientele. To show that a project will benefit individuals who are generally presumed to be principally low- to moderate-income, awardees will submit transitional recovery housing program admission documentation.
- **LOCAL MATCH CONTRIBUTION (25 Points)** A maximum of 25 points may be awarded based on the percentage of local funds devoted to the project. This category is capped at 25 points or 25% match, i.e., a project with 25% match or greater will receive 25 points. Below 25% match, the following formula will apply.

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- **INDIANA RECOVERY RESIDENCE DESIGNATION (30 POINTS)** - A maximum of 30 points based on the level of recovery residence that the facility will seek from FSSA DMHA or has already been designated by FSSA. Certificate of designation or required documentation must be submitted with application. Total points are determined as follows:
 - Level II Designation-10 points
 - Level III Designation-20 points
 - Level IV Designation-30 points
- **FEASIBILITY STUDY (30 POINTS)**- A maximum of 30 points will be awarded to applicants who have completed an assessment of the practicality and viability of the proposed project. The study must have been completed within the last 12 months from the program opening.
- **PROJECT DESIGN FACTORS (300 POINTS)**
 - Project Description
 - Project Need
 - Financial Impact
 - SUPPORT Act Goal

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- **PROGRAM SPECIFIC POINTS (65 POINTS)**

- **Non-Entitlement Communities** (10 points) – A maximum of 10 points will be awarded to applicants that are a non-entitlement.
- **Beds Available to Pregnant Women or Women with Dependent Children** (15 points)–A maximum of 1 point per new bed that is provided by the facility and made available to pregnant women or women with dependents will be awarded up to 10 points.
- **Individuals with Justice Involvement** (10 points) - A maximum of 1 point will be awarded per new bed that is provided by the facility and made available to people involved in court ordered rehabilitation up to 10 points.
- **Beds Available to Veterans** (15 points)-A maximum of 1 point will be awarded per new bed that is provided by the facility and made available to veterans up to 10 points.
- **Project Sustainability** (15 points) - A maximum of 10 points will be awarded for documentation of National Opioid Settlement Funds being used as project match.

- **BONUS POINTS (25 POINTS)**

It is the Division of Mental Health and Addiction's policy to encourage Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) amongst providers. As such, a grant application should include how the provider will support residents in their recovery through the acceptance of individuals on medication for the treatment of their substance use disorder.

Applications that include policies written in a manner to encourage and support use of medications including, but not limited to, nicotine replacement, long acting injectables and daily medication for substance use disorder, and trauma informed care approach into practices and policies will receive 25 bonus points.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tell us what you think of the 2020 RHP
Action Plan Amendment Four:

- What do you like the best?
- What concerns you?
- What would you change?
- What comments do you have today?



HOW TO COMMENT ON THE RHP ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT



- Through August 8, 2025, you may send email comments to:
CDBG@OCRA.IN.gov
- Send a letter to:
Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs
One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204-22288
Attn: RHP Action Plan Amendment Comments
- Access the RHP Actions Plan Amendment at:
<https://www.in.gov/ocra/cdbg/consolidated-and-action-plans/>