

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

**Recovery Housing for Young Adults with
Opioid and/or Stimulant Use Disorders**

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

Program Name: Recovery Housing for Young Adults with Opioid and/or Stimulant Use Disorders

Purpose: The Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) is issuing a Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) to County Alcohol and Drug Directors (CADADS) for counties to provide supportive services and housing support to young adults (ages 18-24) with opioid and/or stimulant use disorders throughout the state.

Funding for this RLI is through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) fiscal year (FY) 2025 supplemental funds allocated to State Opioid Response (SOR) awardees. Per SAMHSA's funding announcement, "The purpose of this one-year supplemental funding is to develop and/or expand recovery housing for young adults (ages 18-24) with opioid and/or stimulant use disorders. Young adults are at high risk for substance misuse and have specific needs and barriers they face in accessing and maintaining treatment for substance use disorders (SUDs). Recovery housing will ensure that young adults have a stable living environment that allows them to maintain and increase their recovery capital."

Funding is contingent upon federal appropriation. Total federal funding of \$2,382,176 is available through this RLI for participating counties to provide case management, supportive services and housing support for young adults aged 18-24 with opioid and/or stimulant use disorders. The length of the funding is through September 29, 2026. These funds are one-time, and counties will need to plan on how to sustain their proposed activities. DMHAS plans to serve approximately 65 young adults with this funding at a cost of \$36,648.20 per client. See section RLI V. Scope of Work Budget for estimated costs breakdown.

Costs and award amounts will be variable depending upon the number of clients to be served. Since DMHAS is interested in geographic distribution, letters of interest will be limited to 15 clients with a minimum of 5 clients.

Available Funding Amount: Total annualized funding is \$2,382,176 subject to Federal appropriations.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications: To be eligible for consideration for this RLI, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The applicant must be a NJ County Alcohol and Drug Use Coordinator applying on behalf of their County;
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place when this RLI is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to LOI submission;
- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve (12) months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award;
- The bidder must not appear on the State of [New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report](#)¹ or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- Pursuant to DHS Contract Policy and Information Manual Policy Circular 8.05, the bidder shall not have a conflict, or the appearance of a conflict, between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust. Persons in a position of trust include Provider Agency staff members, officers and Governing Board Members. A bidder must have written Conflict of Interest policies and procedures that satisfy the requirements of P8.05, thereby ensuring that paid Board members do not participate in transactions except as expressly provided in the P8.05 circular; and
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue. This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies.

Proposal Procedure: Effective January 8, 2026, the Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/>. The Letter of Interest must be submitted that comports with the RLI requirements and instructions.

Proposal Receiving Office: Helen Staton
Department of Human Services
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services
PO Box 362
Trenton, NJ 08625-0362

Submission Deadline: Letters of Interest must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on February 5, 2026.

¹ <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/>

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sarah Adelman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sarah" and last name "Adelman" clearly distinguishable.

Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

01/07/2026

Date