



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
RFA No. RMO DCRR102822
Recovery Residences with Intensive Case Management for Individuals
with Opioid and/or Stimulant Use Disorder
Friday, November 4, 2022

Frequently asked questions are listed below with official responses. Please contact Orlando Barker at orlando.barker@dc.gov if you should have any further questions.

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| Question #1 | Can the recovery residences have clients with children living in the residence? |
| Response | Yes, clients can have children living in the residence as long as protocols have been established and the proper insurance has been purchased to cover all residents. |
| Question #2 | Is this RFA only for male adults? |
| Response | No. According to the RFA: <i>The target population consists of District of Columbia adult residents (age 21 and older) with a history of STUD or OUD and who are experiencing circumstances that place them at high risk for overdose (e.g., homelessness, prior history of overdoses, illicit drug use, prior history of hospitalization for drug use, etc.).</i> (p. 12) |
| Question #3 | Must you own the residence before you could apply or can win the grant and look for the residence? |
| Response | The RFA only states that the applicant must demonstrate the ability to start work within sixty (60) days of the award (p. 12) and does not stipulate any eligibility requirements pertaining to residence ownership before or after the grant process. |
| Question #4 | Must a successful applicant organization provide both the residence(s) and the case management or can one of these services be provided by a partner or sub-grantee organization? |
| Response | The services can be provided by a partner or sub-grantee. The applicant organization must be able to guarantee these services can be provided to their clients in the application. All services provided should be reflected in the budget and budget justification form. Furthermore: <i>applicant must submit all letters of agreement, from other agencies and organizations that will be actively engaged in the proposed project</i> (p. 20). |



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| Question #5 | Should the budget be based on the \$30,000 allowed for a resident annually? |
| Response | According to the RFA, the budget should be roughly based on \$3000 per resident per month amount (p. 17). This is a rough estimate meant to provide guidance on how the price per participant can be considered. |
| Question #6 | If we can apply without having a residence (well hoping to have one within the 60 days window), what should we put in the slot that asks for address and number of units? |
| Response | According to the RFA, the applicant should describe the planned location of the residence (p. 16). |
| Question #7 | If my residency has more than seven (7) people can we still apply? |
| Response | Yes. Under <i>Scope of Services</i> the RFA states, that applicants should “ensure that each residence has only 4 to 7 client residents” (p. 13). Nevertheless, we recommend that all interested parties apply as each application will be judged by a case-by-case basis. |