

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

RFA – MOM Grant Initiative

Question: Under the STHFGP (Shelter Transitional Housing Funding Program)?

Answer: Yes, will need to comply with regulations & guidelines, COMAR 05.05.05

Question: Is this funded through the Federal Government?

Answer: No, these are only State of Maryland Funds

Question: Length of Stay requirement for program?

Answer: There is no limitation, left to the applicant to define based on their program.

Question: Is someone in recovery eligible or do they need to be actively using?

Answer: If they are in recovery they are still eligible.

Question: Are participant's eligible using drugs other than opioids?

Answer: The program is not specific to opioids only.

Question: How many projects do you expect to support?

Answer: Up to the number of projects that can be funded with the \$2 million available. For example, 4 projects at \$500k or 1 project at \$2 million, this will vary.

Question: How will DHCD evaluate services, especially with regards to how there are differences between service delivery model between homelessness programs and recovery programs?

Answer: DHCD is not a service delivery expert and will rely on the expertise and experience of the service provider given by the applicant.

Question: The funding is considered to be capital funds, what is the expectation of DHCD paying for supportive services?

Answer: As noted in the RFA, DHCD expects the applicant to provide services, such as funding from BHA, Medicaid, private foundations, local governments, & etc.

Question: Leasing of the property?

Answer: The property must be owned.

Question: Acquisition of an existing structure ok?

Answer: Yes, acquisition is acceptable.

Question: Is there a matching requirement?

Answer: Applicants are expected to match dollar for dollar, 50% match

Question: What will the supportive plan cover?

Answer: Applicants are expected to provide a detailed supportive service plan for their participants; the plans will be evaluated based on the criteria.

Question: How will the project be sustained?

Answer: Applicants are expected to meet the financial feasibility guidelines, and are expected to handle all operational costs involved through variety of sources (Medicaid, grants, private funding)

Question: Can we modify the MOM Grant to reflect terms dependent and use when referring to abuse/addiction?

Answer: Yes we will modify.

