

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services**

RFA Questions and Answers

RFA #: DMH25-004R

RFA Title: Expanding Supports for Justice Involved Adults-Community Based Initiatives

Addendum Number:

Questions Received Until Date: February 28, 2025

Questions and Responses

Number	Question	Answer
1	The current RFA announcement does not provide information around funding categories and the different levels/amounts of funding. I noticed this information was listed in the original RFA that was released prior to the holidays. Are there different funding categories for this RFA? If so, what are they?	There are no funding categories with this RFA. However, please be mindful the total award available is less than the original RFA.
2	The current RFA announcement states that <i>applicants must be located in the Western Region of North Carolina to include the following counties</i> but does not state whether a certain number of counties must be covered/receiving grant funds. Is there a requirement on the number counties?	At minimum one county must be covered. Refer to Pages 20 & 43, Evaluation Criteria and Appendix C for county tier prioritization.
3	One of our counties is interested in launching a LEAD program but we were not sure if submitting an application for that was reasonable or would be considered. At this time, we do not have any stakeholders/providers interested in the other four eligible counties in the Partners catchment.	A minimum of one county must be served.
4	What is the maximum amount that can be applied for?	The total award available is \$3.6 million and there is not a maximum amount on individual awards.

5	Will the grant cover the new transitional housing construction? This is implied within the RFA, but we want to be sure.	Yes
6	Where will the program referrals originate for proposals designed for employment and housing supports? Will it be up to the facility to identify and admit program participants, or will they be referred from a coordinating agency?	Referrals origin will be up to the facility/organization to determine. Please refer to pages 9 – 12 for more context.
7	Can this RFA be utilized at programs who are contracted with other State organizations to provide housing?	Yes. Please refer to page 9. Expectations for housing programs supported by DMH/DD/SUS, Sections C, D, E, & H.