



**INVITATION TO APPLY:
RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Recovery Communities of North Carolina (RCNC), in collaboration with the North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDSAS), is posting an invitation to apply for funding for two Recovery Community Centers intended to serve individuals, families, and communities impacted by substance use disorders, opioid use disorders, and alcohol co-occurring conditions.

Selected sites will receive:

- DMHDDSAS funding of up to \$45,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.
- Potential for additional funding for the second year, July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025, provided sites comply with their respective proposals and to the extent funds are available.
- Technical assistance, including ongoing training and support to:
 - Facilitate a minimum of three community listening forums to determine needs, resources, and opportunities;
 - Conduct outreach activities; and
 - Develop a sustainability plan and other technical assistance as needed.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please use "RCC Funding" in the subject line and send it to Dr. Rita Anita Linger at:
ralinger@rcnc.org

- APPLICATIONS DUE: November 20, 2022 BY 5:00 PM
- ONLY ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO Dr. Rita Anita Linger: ralinger@rcnc.org
- SUBMIT QUESTIONS BY EMAIL BY October 1, 2022
- SELECTED SITES WILL BE NOTIFIED ON OR BEFORE: January 10, 2023.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA POINTS:

SECTION A: RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION READINESS	20
SECTION B: STATEMENT OF NEED	25
SECTION C: PROPOSED APPROACH/ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE	30
SECTION D: STAFF, MANAGEMENT AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	15
SECTION E: PROPOSED BUDGET	10

RCNC reserves the right not to review incomplete applications.

Please complete the following:

Contact person for this application:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Physical Site Address (if applicable):

Section A: Recovery Community Organization Readiness (20 points)

1. Have you formed a Recovery Community Center (RCC)? If yes:
 - a. What is the name of the RCC?
 - b. When was your RCC formed?
 - c. What is the Mission and Vision of the RCC?
 - d. How does your RCC plan to incorporate the core principles of Peer Support into your Organization?
 - e. Please provide a copy of your nonprofit paperwork
2. What is the recovery composition of the Board of Directors (individuals in recovery, family members and allies)?

Section B: Statement of Need (25 points)

1. Provide a projected demographic profile of your population of focus in terms of race, ethnicity, federally recognized tribe, language, gender, age, socioeconomic characteristics and sexual identity (sexual orientation, gender identity).
2. Document the need for a recovery community center in your city/county to increase recovery support services to strengthen, sustain, and improve recovery from substance use disorder, support families/friends/allies, celebrate and advocate for life in recovery.
3. Describe the service gaps, barriers, and other problems related to accessing recovery support services in your community.

Section C: Proposed Approach/Accomplishments to Date (30 points)

1. What is your vision for a Recovery Community Center in your community?
2. How will a Recovery Community Center address the statement of need? What services do you envision would be available in your Recovery Community Center? Are any services currently available?
3. What would be your strategy for opening a Recovery Community Center?
4. What other groups and organizations will play a role in the proposed project?
5. What are potential barriers to opening a Recovery Community Center and how will you overcome them?
6. What is the location of your current Recovery Community Center, or proposed location?

7. Will all pathways of recovery be implemented in any/all your program(s)?
8. Please attach to this document a timeline for implementing your proposed approach which includes the period of initial award, approximately January 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2023, as well as the second year, provided funds are awarded, for the period July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024.

Section D: Staff, Management, and Relevant Experience (15 points)

1. Discuss the capability and experience of the applicant organization and other participating organizations with similar recovery community centers, including experience in providing culturally appropriate/competent services. Highlight experience in providing recovery support services and partnering with local resources.
2. Discuss the experience of the applicant organization and other participating organizations in working with diverse recovery pathways, treatment providers and local government.
3. Provide a complete list of staff positions for the project, including the Project Director and other key personnel, showing the role of each and their level of effort and qualifications. Highlight relevant experience in serving target populations.
4. Describe the resources available for the proposed project (e.g., facilities, equipment, data systems)
5. Describe experience and skill working with state and/or federal grants, data collection and performance measurement.

Section E: Proposed Budget (10 points)

1. Please submit a budget for the remainder of this fiscal year, ending June 30, 2022, beginning with an approximate award date of
2. Please submit an annual budget for the upcoming state fiscal year.

TIMELINE:

- Questions due 10/1/2022
- Application due 11/20/22
- Notification of Award on or before

*Possible request for virtual presentations between Dec. 1 and Dec. 20th.

