

1287 Q&A

1. Would a licensed behavioral health entity that provides completely virtual outpatient services to all Colorado, has no physical plant, but a virtual address that is located in Denver be eligible for this grant?
Telehealth providers are eligible to apply for a 1287 grant, however, in-person services may be given priority due to community need, access to broadband, and socioeconomic considerations related to technological access.
2. Also, would a residential/detox located in Dever be eligible for this grant if services provided includes transportation to the facility?
No, services must be located in rural areas.
3. Are non-profit community-based organizations or recovery community organizations allowed to apply to this funding opportunity?
Yes, both non-profit community-based organizations and RCOs are eligible.
4. If not, will you accept a CBO as an implementing organization, with an eligible entity as the applicant and fiscal agent?
Yes, these entities are also eligible to apply.
5. Regarding page 4, project eligibility criteria, does the project need to include both treatment and recovery services, or can the activities be specific to solely recovery, in alignment with the following eligible activities:
 - a. 2.4.2.6. Expansion of recovery residence beds
Recovery Living Communities are eligible to apply for expansion of recovery residence beds in rural areas.
 - b. 2.4.2.7. Subsidization of recovery support services (e.g., transportation, peer services)
Recovery Support Service organizations can apply for expansion of peer services
 - c. Please elaborate on the criteria "addresses at least one point along the continuum of care (e.g., detox, residential, outpatient)," is this inclusive of early intervention and recovery services?
Yes, this is inclusive of early intervention and recovery services. As long as an organization is providing SUD-related services in a rural community then that constitutes a point along the continuum of care.
6. Would workplace-supported recovery projects and early intervention projects be eligible and competitive for funding, or are you looking for more direct treatment services?
Yes, workforce assistance and interventions are eligible for funding.

7. For the budget, do you want two years in one budget sheet, or break it down by year 1 and year 2?
Please break down the budget by Year 1 and Year 2.
8. Can you clarify if Signal is looking to solely fund brick-and-mortar local in person programs or would virtual IOP be eligible if partnered with local partners.
Signal is not only considering funding brick and mortar locations. However, as previously stated, programs with some in-person components may be given priority due to community need, access to broadband, and socioeconomic considerations related to technological access.
9. Although Larimer County is not a listed eligible county on the RFA, we do plan on servicing members from many of the eligible counties at this facility. Therefore, before submitting the application, we would like to confirm that based on the snip below, Avenues would be an eligible candidate for the grant.
Applicants must plan to provide services to rural areas that do not simply include commuting to urban areas to receive services.
10. Will the \$1.425M of grant funds be awarded per provider or is that amount on a combined basis which will be distributed amongst the awarded contracts.
This is the total amount of grant funds, not the amount that will be awarded to individual providers.
11. Our program locations are in Larimer County, which is not one of the counties listed as eligible in the RFA. However, we serve individuals struggling with substance use disorder and/or experiencing homelessness who travel from across the state and often arrive from rural and frontier counties, including among those identified in the RFA. Would we be eligible to apply if we can demonstrate that a portion of our participants originate from these eligible counties—even if our service site is located in a non-eligible county?
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12. How are you defining intensive outpatient care? (Can outpatient treatment be considered for this grant opportunity)
ASAM levels 1.0 and 2.1 are included in the definition of outpatient care.
13. Are place-based programs being given extra consideration (over a telehealth model, for example)
In-person programs may be given priority.
14. Are there restrictions on the type of SUD provider (organization, individual, time in practice, etc.)?
No. All providers with appropriate licensure that meet the area requirements of the 1287 grant will be considered.