



State Opioid Response Grant – Recovery Residences

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (JANUARY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2026)



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2 OVERVIEW

2.1 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Signal is seeking proposals from Certified Recovery Living Communities or a chartered Oxford House in BHASO Regions 2, 3 and 4. The purpose of the funding is to provide housing stability for individuals ages 18-24 in recovery from a substance use disorder involving opioids or stimulants who are temporarily unable to afford the costs associated with living in a recovery residence. Agencies replying to this request for application should seek to demonstrate community need, responsiveness to the unique needs of this population, and present organizational programming that will help individuals become financially able to independently cover costs of living.

To be eligible to receive this funding all applicants must submit an application to Signal by December 18th 2025. All applications will be reviewed and decisions will be announced in January 2026. Questions regarding this request can be directed to proposals@signalbhn.org.

2.2 COLORADO NEEDS AND DEMOGRAPHIC ASSESSMENT

In Spring 2023 the Colorado State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup published an Opioids Profile which provides a snapshot of opioid misuse across the state, as well as the geographic and demographic patterns of opioid misuse and health effects. This workgroup identified higher opioid prescription fill rates among adults in the following counties which are included in Signal's regional network:

Region 2: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, Prowers and Weld

Region 3: Clear Creek, El Paso, Gilpin, Park and Teller

Region 4: Adams and Arapahoe

The workgroup also identified the percentage of high school students who misused a prescription pain reliever in the past month by county using data from the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey. The following counties in Signal's regions had rates of misuse between 5.2-7.9% which make up the top two tiers identified in the opioids profile:

Region 2: Larimer, *it is important to note that data was not available for large portions of BHASO Region 2.

Region 3: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park and Teller

Region 4: Adams and Arapahoe

As the target age group of these funds are young adults 18-24 who may be exiting a high school setting, Signal will consider recovery residencies in both counties with higher fill rates for adults and higher misuse by high school students as a priority counties for the use of these funds. All counties in Regions 2, 3, and 4 remain eligible for funds. Applicants may apply to provide these services in any county managed by Signal where there is community need.

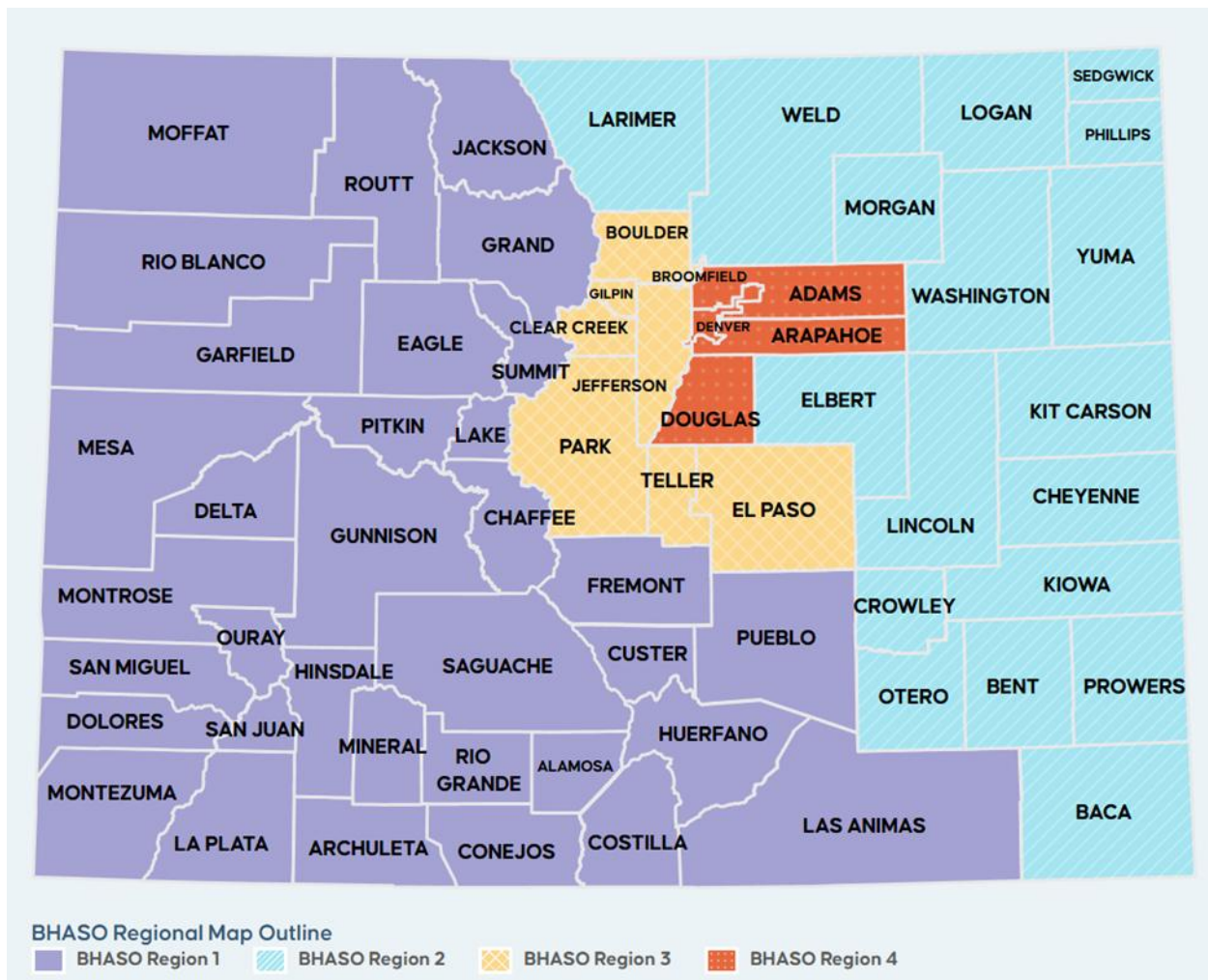


Figure 1 Map of BHASO Regions

Signal is seeking applicants who have experience working with young adults and a plan to provide wraparound supports; young people need community engagement and evidence based recovery support to avert long term addiction and adverse health outcomes. At a developmental stage in their lives, the target population of this project requires care that is not one dimensional and gives individuals the tools to be successful in their recovery journey and in life beyond recovery.

3 APPLICATION

Organizations must be certified recovery residences or a chartered Oxford House and meet Signal's credentialing standards to be eligible for award.

All agencies contracted for recovery living must complete Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Unified Performance Reporting Tool - Client and Admin (SUPRT-A and C) for every individual served using SOR funding.

To apply please submit a word or pdf document that answers all questions below and no more than 3 pages as a pdf to proposals@signalbhn.org by December 18th. Awards will be based on the providers' ability to serve this population, need in community, available funding and providers ability to meet the intent of the service and award.

3.1 ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

1. Please describe your organization's capacity to implement this recovery residence support project.
2. Please list by house the numbers of beds. Please indicate if any of these beds or houses are for specialty populations and if so whom.
3. Please list the counties where the homes are located that your organization would be planning to use for this project.
4. What is the cost per month charged to individuals in your organization's Recovery Residence?
5. In the last 12 months how many unique individuals were at your houses between the ages of 18-24 years old?
6. Is your organization licensed as a Recovery Support Services Organization (RSSO)?
 - a. If so, of the individuals presently served how many are Medicaid enrolled members?
 - b. If so, since July 1, 2025, how much has your organization received Medicaid payments (likely through RAEs).

3.2 COMMUNITY NEED

1. Please describe any gaps that exist in the communities you are planning to serve in regards to recovery housing.
2. How does your agency screen individuals who are receiving financial assistance?
3. How would your organization plan to reach this target population in your community?

3.3 TARGET POPULATION

1. Please describe your experience in operating recovery living communities, including any prior efforts to outreach to young adults for recovery living.
2. Describe your organization's plan to be responsive to the needs of young adults 18-24 who have used opioids or stimulants.
3. How does your organization prepare program participants for entering the workforce, achieving financial independence, and securing housing stability following completion of the program term?
4. How does your organization provide support and outreach to historically medically underserved individuals and individuals with the highest need for behavioral health support?