

Recovery Housing Program Public Hearing



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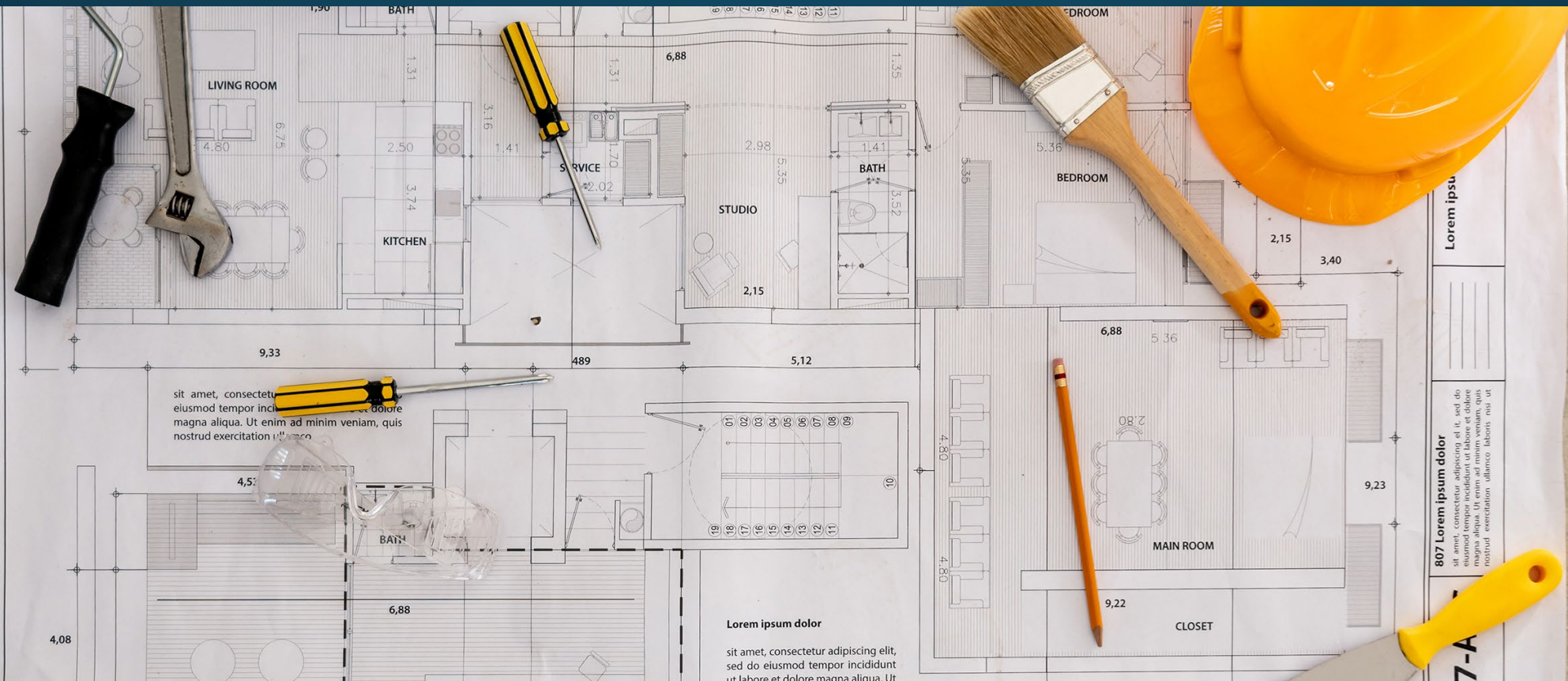
Introduction

To ensure that everyone in attendance has a chance to voice their opinion and to make sure we can hear all comments:

- We will call on all attendees to see if they have any comments after the presentation.
- Please hold your comments to 3 minutes at a time. This will give everyone an equal chance to make comments.
- If you have more to say, or have very detailed comments about programs, please contact one of us later (contact information is also on the last slide).

Community Development Block Grant

Rural communities have many pressing needs that require outside financial assistance. Through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Indiana requests federal funds to help rural communities with a variety of projects to include sewer and water systems, community centers, health and safety programs, and many others. These funds help communities improve their quality of life and ensure the health and safety of their citizens.






Recovery Housing Program Overview

The Recovery Housing Program (RHP) provides funding for states and the District of Columbia to support stable, transitional housing for individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder.

The funding covers a period of not more than two years or until the individual secures permanent housing, whichever is earlier.

RHP was authorized under Section 8071 of the Support for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act.



2020 RHP Action Plan- Amendment Two

HUD published its formula in the Federal Register on April 17, 2019 (84 FR 16027), identifying the 25 eligible grantees and allocation percentages.

This amendment will combine special RHP allocations awarded to the OCRA from FY2020, FY2021, FY2022, and FY2023 into a single Action Plan, Support Act 8071 RHP-IN to be used for OCRA's Recovery Housing Program.

2020 – \$853,000

2021 – \$823,604

2022 – \$874,946


2023 – \$1,145,278

Indiana's Total RHP Allocation: \$3,696,828

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Special RHP Waivers and Flexibilities

1. Eligible applicants include both entitlements and non-entitlements.
2. Limited Clientele National Objective Amended
3. CDBG Requirements Amended for this Grant:
 - Open grants limit has been waived.
 - \$5,000 cap per beneficiary has been waived.
 - Local Match: None required for this grant. Communities are encouraged to pay for admin with grant dollars.



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Maximum Grant Award Amount: Increased from \$600k to \$750k

Eligible Activities include:


1. Public Facilities and Improvements

2. Acquisition of Real Property

- Surveying and appraisal costs
- Legal costs related to the acquisition
- Actual purchase costs of land or easement provided URA is followed, and the property is not purchased before release of funds.

3. Grant Administration

- Reasonable and eligible costs associated with the local administration of the proposed project.
- Maximum of 8% of the grant



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Program Specific Points:

- 10 points if the applicant is a **non-entitlement community**.
- 10 points if the applicant has an **RHP-specific planning document or PER** dated within the last 12 months.
- 10 points for **project sustainability** if National Opioid Settlement funds are being used as a local match source.
- 10 points for **beds available for pregnant women or women with dependent children** – A maximum of 1 point will be awarded per new bed that is provided by the facility for pregnant women or women with dependent children.
- 10 points for **individuals with justice involvement** - A maximum of 1 point will be awarded per new bed that is provided by the facility for persons involved in court ordered rehabilitation or re-entry programs.



Public Comments

Tell us what you think of the 2020 RHP Action Plan Amendment Two:

What do you like the best?

What concerns you?

What would you change?

What comments do you have today?

How to Comment on the RHP Action Plan Amendment

Through May 31, 2023, you may send email to: CDBG@OCRA.IN.gov or chudgens@OCRA.IN.gov

Send a letter to:

Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs
One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204-22288
Attn: RHP Action Plan Amendment Comments

Access the RHP AP Amendment at:

<https://www.in.gov/ocra/cdbg/consolidated-and-action-plans/>
<https://www.in.gov/ocra/cdbg/rhp/>