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CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Housing & Human Services

RFP Title: Treatment and Recovery Supports Infrastructure Enhancement Grants 2.0

Opening Date: 19 Oct 2026

Addendum #: 1

Issuing Date: 25 Sep 2026

The purpose of this addendum is:

Pre-Bid Conference Slide Deck

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September 2026



Providence Overdose Prevention Strategy

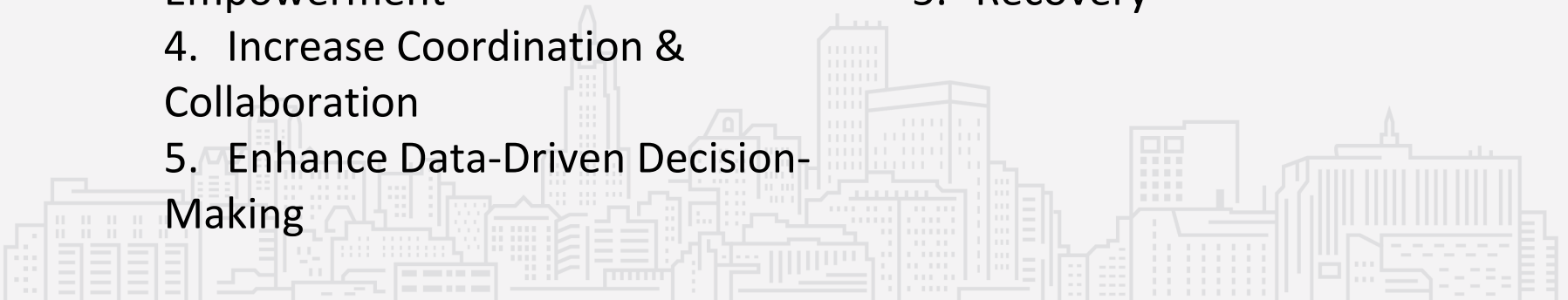
The [City of Providence Overdose Prevention Strategy](#) aims to de-escalate substance-related harms, especially overdose, across the continuum of opioid risk using the framework below:

Guiding Principles:

1. Advance Health Equity
2. Address Social Determinants of Health
3. Build Community Capacity and Empowerment
4. Increase Coordination & Collaboration
5. Enhance Data-Driven Decision-Making

Strategic Priorities:

1. Promotion
2. Prevention
3. Rescue/Harm Reduction
4. Treatment
5. Recovery



This funding opportunity aligns with the Treatment and Recovery strategic priorities:

Treatment - Create and maintain access points to the appropriate level of care for diverse populations that move toward a “No wrong door” approach. Support efforts to minimize structural barriers that limit admission to and successful completion of treatment.

Recovery - Increase recovery programming by implementing activities across multiple pathways of recovery; prioritize whole health and wellness. Collaborate with people with lived experience to build community and social connectedness for individuals at every stage of recovery.



Treatment & Recovery Support Infrastructure Enhancement Grants



Overview

- Seeking proposals for one-time infrastructure enhancements that will add long-term capacity of substance use treatment and recovery supports organizations in Providence
- Eligibility: Organizations that provide substance use treatment and recovery support in Providence. Applicants must be part of the local substance use continuum of care, including in-patient, outpatient, and Recovery Housing providers. Be certified and in good standing as a 501c (3) organization or certified Recovery House.
 - Organizations that received awards through the Treatment and Recovery Support Infrastructure Enhancement Grant in 2025 or Treatment and Recovery Support Infrastructure Enhancement 2.0 Grant in 2026 are not eligible to apply, unless:
 - The proposal is for a different physical location than the prior award -OR- The proposal is for a different project category than the prior award
- Timeline: Awarded projects must be completed by December 31, 2027.
- Funding Availability: The Department of Housing & Human Services anticipates making awards for an estimated total of \$275,000

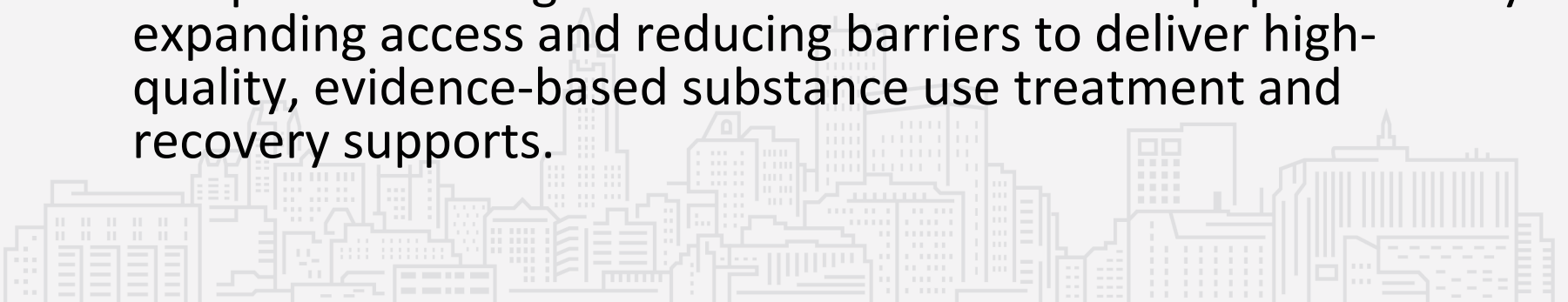
Bids are due by October 19, 2026 at 2:15 PM



Purpose

This funding opportunity seeks to reduce the incidence of overdose and other adverse substance-related outcomes in the City of Providence by:

1. Enhancing the long-term capacity of service providers to treatment and recovery support programs for people with opioid use disorder, stimulant use disorder, and related co-occurring conditions.
2. Increasing treatment utilization, engagement, and completion among unserved and underserved populations by expanding access and reducing barriers to deliver high-quality, evidence-based substance use treatment and recovery supports.



Eligible Projects

Eligible proposals must address one or more of the following categories:

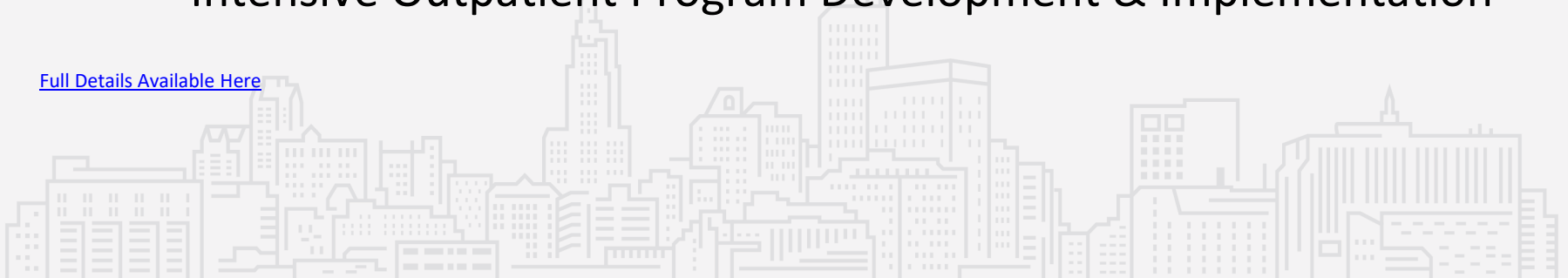
- 1. Facility Capacity:** Capital renovations or updates to expand capacity to provide existing evidence-based practices, including upgrades to ensure compliance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and modifications necessary to implement new evidence-based programs.
- 2. Organizational Capacity:** One-time investments in technology, tools, and infrastructure that support the implementation of evidence-based programs (e.g., software, durable supplies, IT systems, and materials from program developers).
- 3. Staffing Capacity:** One-time investments to expand the number of trained or certified staff able to implement existing and new evidence-based practices, including training, certifications, and professional development.



2025 Awards

- Family Service of Rhode Island - \$13,700
 - Technology and equipment for a Recovery Resource Center
 - Staff training in CPR/Train the Trainer and ASAM training
- The Providence Center - \$92,352
 - Technology and equipment for telehealth and training needs
 - Certifications and Recertifications for CADIC and CPRS
 - Staff training in MRSS
- Amos House - \$135,755.89
 - Staff training in CBT, DBT, CBI-SUA, WRAP
 - Intensive Outpatient Program Development & Implementation

[Full Details Available Here](#)



2026 Awards

- Open Doors- \$50,000
 - Capital renovations to increase capacity at mothers and children Recovery House
- Access & Care Recovery Home - \$75,000
 - Capital renovations to increase capacity at a gender neutral Recovery House
 - New electronic health record system and related expenses to improve service delivery and protect resident privacy
- Tides Family Service - \$125,000
 - Capital renovations for a new youth recovery and community hub
 - Capital renovations for a new staff training space

[Full details available here](#)



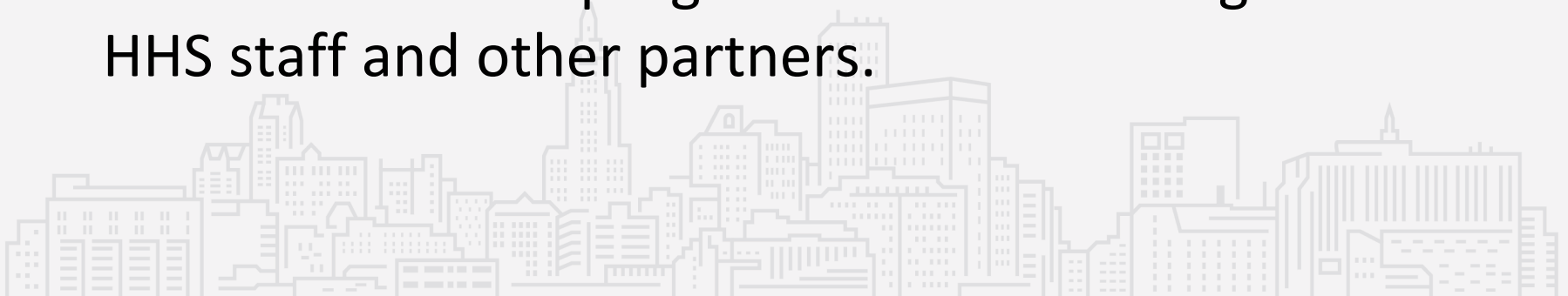
Competitive projects must demonstrate how the proposed project will enhance long-term capacity to provide specific evidence-based substance use treatment and recovery support, focusing on expanding access to unserved and underserved populations.



Contract Administration

The awarded organization will be required to:

- Submit reimbursement invoices to HHS accompanied by detailed back-up documentation to substantiate expenses incurred on an agreed upon schedule.
- Submit quarterly reports of key performance indicators, project activities, progress, and outcomes in an approved format.
- Attend additional program-related meetings with HHS staff and other partners.



Eligible Applicants

- The Department of Housing & Human Services seeks applications from organizations that provide substance use treatment and recovery support in Providence. Applicants must be part of the local substance use continuum of care, including in-patient, outpatient, and Recovery Housing providers.
- The awarded organization will have the capacity to carry out the above scope of work, including:
 - Experience with projects of a similar size and scope including implementation of evidence-based programs and practices
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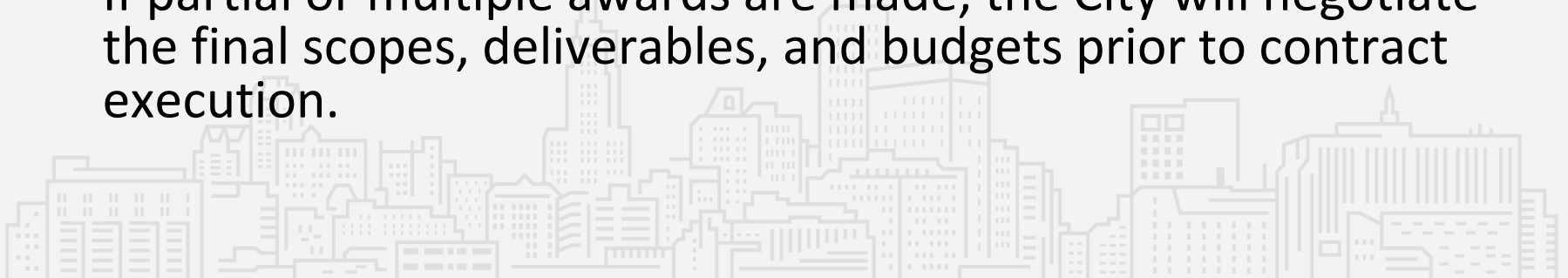


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The City reserves the right to:

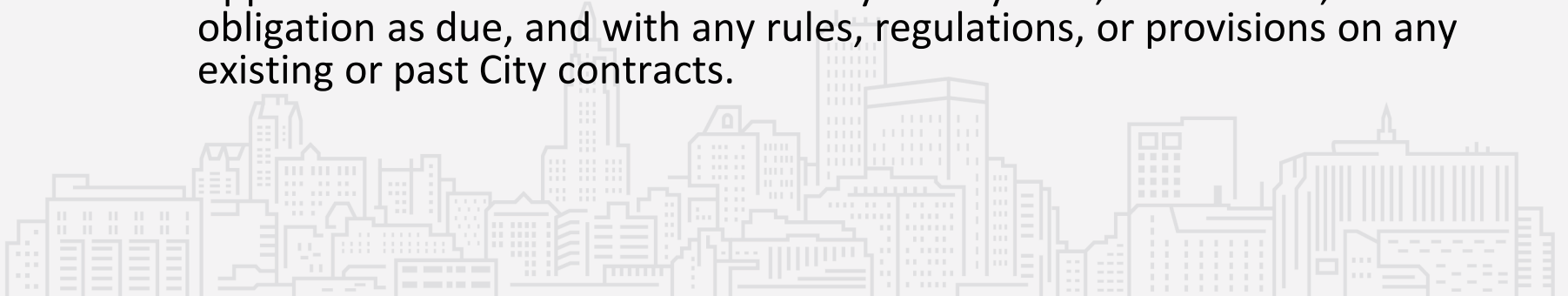
- Award the contract in whole or in part;
- Award specific tasks or components to one or more proposers
- Negotiate scope and budget adjustments considered consistent with the intent of this RFP; or
- Make no award if deemed in the best interest of the City
- If partial or multiple awards are made, the City will negotiate the final scopes, deliverables, and budgets prior to contract execution.



Funding Decisions

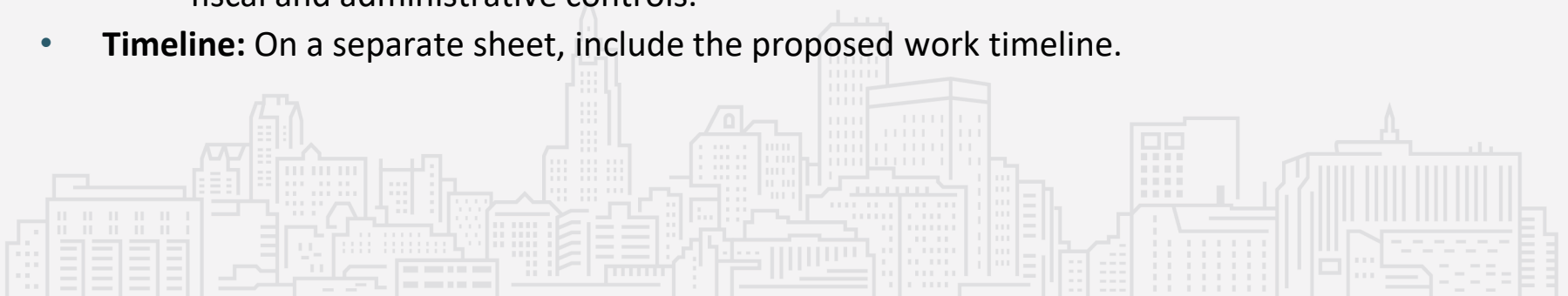
Funding for this program is limited.

- Applications that meet all general guidelines and requirements may not necessarily receive an award.
- The City may fund a project for the full amount requested, less than the full amount, or not at all.
- There are no requirements or expectations that the City must award all funds via this solicitation.
- The City reserves the right to postpone or cancel this solicitation if it deems it to be in the best interests of the City to do so. The City reserves the right to waive any technical or formal errors or omissions.
- Successful applicants shall be in complete compliance with all of the specifications, terms, and conditions of this solicitation and related programs.
- Applicants must be current to the City on any loan, contractual, or tax obligation as due, and with any rules, regulations, or provisions on any existing or past City contracts.



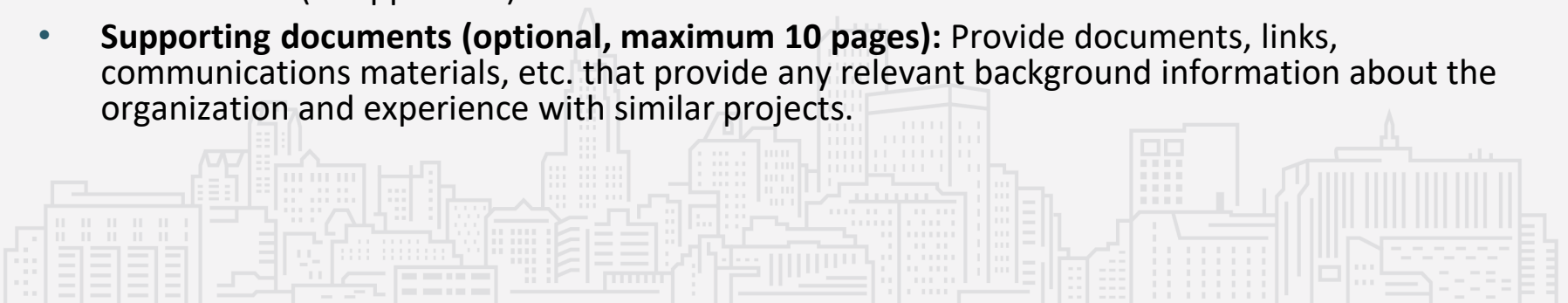
Proposal Materials

- **Contact Information:** Individual or organization name, phone, email, and address.
- **Proposal Narrative (maximum 5 pages, single-spaced):**
 - Statement of Need: Describe the current gap or barrier that limits access to or the delivery of evidence-based treatment or recovery supports.
 - Project Description: Describe the proposed infrastructure enhancement, project goals, implementation activities, and the specific evidence-based practice(s) that will be expanded or implemented as a result of the project.
 - Anticipated Reach: Applicants should quantify anticipated outputs whenever feasible (e.g., additional treatment slots, recovery housing beds, staff trained or certified, new technology implemented, clients served annually, etc.).
 - Sustainability: Describe how the proposed one-time investment will create lasting organizational capacity beyond the grant period.
 - Organizational Experience: Describe the organization's experience implementing evidence-based practices, projects of similar size and complexity, including experience managing public funds, completing projects on schedule, and maintaining appropriate fiscal and administrative controls.
- **Timeline:** On a separate sheet, include the proposed work timeline.



Proposal Materials (cont'd)

- **Budget:** Applicants must submit a complete budget that clearly demonstrates how requested funds will be used to implement the proposed project. The budget should reflect costs that are reasonable, necessary, and directly related to the proposed infrastructure enhancement.
 - Detailed Line-Item Budget: Submit a detailed line-item budget that identifies all proposed project expenses and the amount requested for each cost category.
 - Budget Narrative/Justification: Provide a narrative justification for each budget line item describing the purpose of the expense and how it supports the proposed project, the basis for cost estimate, why the expense is a reasonable and necessary one-time investment
 - Other Funding Sources: If the requested funding does not cover the full cost of the project, identify all additional funding sources that have been secured or are anticipated, including the amount and funding status (secured or pending).
 - Fiscal Capacity: Confirm the organization's ability to manage reimbursement-based contracts, including its ability to accept a City purchase order and payment by check.
- **Certificate of Good Standing** of the organization's 501c(3) status or **Recovery House Certification** (as applicable).
- **Supporting documents (optional, maximum 10 pages):** Provide documents, links, communications materials, etc. that provide any relevant background information about the organization and experience with similar projects.



Selection

Project will be declared ineligible if they receive a score of less than 80 points.

Categories	Total Points
Project Proposal • The statement of need clearly states the identified gap or barrier and provides supporting evidence • The proposed project fits within allowable categories. • The project description, goals, and timeline are clearly outlined. • The proposal clearly states the specific evidence-based practice(s) that will be expanded • The anticipated reach of the project is outlined and proportional to the requested investment • The proposal clearly demonstrates how the one-time investment will support long-term capacity beyond the grant period. • The timeline of the work is feasible and can be completed December 31, 2027.	50
Eligibility & Organizational Experience • The organization provides treatment and recovery supports in Providence with demonstrated success in implementing evidence-based programs • Demonstrated success on past projects of similar scope and complexity. • Provide evidence of financial and administrative capacity • Certificate of good standing or Recovery House Certification was included with the application	20
Budget Proposal & Bid Package Requirements • Present a clear, detailed budget that aligns with the project goals. • Provide a reasonable justification for all line items • Project has been appropriately cost-estimated. • Clearly identified additional funding sources and status of each (as applicable) • Funds can be expended by December 31, 2027. • Compliance with standard City bid requirements	30
Total Eligible Points	100

THANK YOU

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