

## Rapid Treatment Expansion Capital Funding Grant RFA

### OVERVIEW

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) released a Request for Applications (RFA) for the Rapid Treatment Expansion Capital Funding Grant. This program offers a total of \$10 million in capital funding to OASAS providers that operate Part 820 Residential Services Programs or Part 822 Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs). Funding will support rapid expansion projects that will develop approximately 50 new residential beds and 335 new OTP slots throughout New York State. OASAS will prioritize applications for services in counties that currently lack these services, or are underserved. Award decisions may not be appealed.

Capital funds will not need to be repaid. However, an OASAS State Aid Grant Lien (SAGL) may be applied to the property for between ten and thirty years. Alternatively, applicants may consider entering into long-term leases.

The RFA is available [here](#).

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Organizations eligible for this RFA include voluntary agencies and Local Governmental Units (LGUs) that currently operate OASAS-certified programs in New York State.

Please note that only providers who have a valid OASAS operating certificate at the time of contract award will be eligible for funding under this RFA. Applicants should submit a separate application for each separate service and/or location for which they are applying.

### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Eligible projects must create new Part 820 residential beds or Part 822 OTP services. For residential beds, awards will include residential funding as well as funding for stabilization, rehabilitation, and/or integration services.

Funding is only available for new beds and cannot be applied toward conversions of current programs.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for residential beds must demonstrate the following:

- Population need;
- How the proposal will support the continuum of services needed in the targeted community;
- A description of how services will be delivered;
- The applicant's organizational experience; and
- How the proposal will connect with other levels of care, including community-based services.

Applications for OTP funding must demonstrate the following:

- Population need;
- How the proposal will integrate Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) options;
- The applicant's plan to provide patient-centered care;

- The applicant’s plan to deliver withdrawal management services; and
- The applicant’s plan to deliver peer support services.

All applications must include the following components:

- Application Narrative (30% of bid scoring);
- Capital Plan (45% of bid scoring);
- Capital Budget (15% of bid scoring); and
- Program Budget (10% of bid scoring).

## TIMELINE

Applications must be submitted via mail by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Questions may be submitted to Karen Stackrow at [procurements@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:procurements@oasas.ny.gov) using the subject line “OASAS Request for Applications Rapid Treatment Expansion Capital Funding Grant.”