

## **RFP: Capital Development and Operation of Residential Services in Bronx and Kings Counties**

### **OVERVIEW**

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for not-for-profit organizations to expand or establish Part 820 Residential Services programs in Bronx and Kings Counties. Programs should provide services to individuals in need of residential care, as determined by the OASAS Level of Care for Alcohol and Drug Treatment Referral (LOCADTR) application. Up to \$22.5 million in total operating funding will be available over five years for this initiative. Additional capital grants will be provided to eligible organizations based on available funding and geographic need as determined by OASAS.

The full RFP is available [here](#). Applications are due on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **FUNDING**

Up to \$4.5 million (a maximum of \$300,000 per bed) will be available annually for ongoing operating costs that will support up to 100 beds in Bronx County and up to 50 beds in Kings County. Existing providers that can demonstrate their ability to add “instant beds” to their existing residential program(s) without the need for capital funding are not required to establish a minimum number of new beds.

Organizations that seek capital funding from OASAS must meet one of the following requirements:

- Applicants seeking to add to or extend an existing facility must apply to establish a minimum of 8 beds; or
- Applicants seeking to create a new, freestanding facility must apply to establish a minimum of 16 beds and a maximum of 50 beds.

Contracts will last for five years.

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Applicants must be voluntary agencies or other not-for-profit 501(c)(3) agencies. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate familiarity with current best practices and evidence-based practices in the field of substance use disorder (SUD) treatment.

### **APPLICATION**

Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated Successful Relevant Experience (4 points)

- Organizational Capacity (4 points)
- Program Approach and Services (5 points)
- Innovation (5 points)
- Cultural Diversity (5 points)
- Program Effectiveness (5 points)
- Capital Plan (50 points)
- Program Budget (20 points)
- Diversity Practices (2 points)

Proposals with the highest overall scores based on the above criteria will receive funding through this RFP. In the case of a tie, the proposal with the highest score on the Program Evaluation section will be ranked higher. In the case of a tie on the Program Evaluation section, the proposal with the highest score on the Program Approach and Services section will be ranked higher.

Applicants who are interested in submitting proposals for more than one county are required to submit a separate and complete proposal for each county.

## Timeline

Proposals are due on April 16<sup>th</sup>. OASAS plans to notify successful applicants on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Questions may be submitted to Karen Stackrow at [procurements@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:procurements@oasas.ny.gov) by March 5<sup>th</sup> with “OASAS Project No. 17113” in the subject line and a reference to the relevant RFP section and paragraph number in the body of the email. Responses will be posted on the OASAS website on March 26<sup>th</sup>.