

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Recovery High Schools

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

Program Name: Recovery High Schools

Purpose: The State of New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) is issuing a Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) to a fully accredited State of New Jersey Recovery High School that was not awarded funding from the DMHAS Recovery High School RLI issued on May 6, 2026. Funds provided via this RLI award are intended to enhance recovery outcomes for its students by expanding intensive, varied recovery supports beyond traditional school hours and during the summer. While funds are not permitted for capital improvements such as building expansions or add-ons, there are many opportunities to supplement the school's recovery work in terms of scope and variety.

DMHAS anticipates making one (1) award. Total funding of \$100,000 is anticipated to be available for this award through September 29, 2027 subject to the availability of federal funding. If additional SOR funding becomes available, the contract may be renewed annually under existing terms for up to one (1) one-year extension at DMHAS' sole discretion and with the agreement of the successful bidder. Actual funding levels will depend on the availability of funds and satisfactory performance. Funding is contingent upon federal appropriation.

This initiative is funded under the federal Notice of Award to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ("SAMHSA"), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment dated July 13, 2026 for the New Jersey State Opioid Response (NJ SOR). The SAMHSA funding bearing the unique Federal Award Identification Number H79TI087774, Assistance Listing Number 93.788 is not for research and development.

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The purpose of this RLI is to support the needs of one (1) of New Jersey's three (3) Recovery High Schools by providing essential goods, services, and human resources tailored to their unique campuses and varying requirements. Depending on the approved proposals, allowable costs that may be requested include:

- a. Experiential and recreational activities for students;
- b. Time, travel, and materials for recruiting at local high schools;
- c. Clinical services for substance use disorder (SUD) and SUD with co-occurring disorders;
- d. Motivational speakers;
- e. Materials and supplies for vocational programs or core curriculum classes;
- f. Expenses related to job training or career guidance;
- g. Information about post-secondary educational opportunities; and
- h. Food and refreshments for student activities (limited to \$10 per person per day).

Each Recovery High School may have different needs, and the funding will be allocated accordingly to address these specific requirements. As noted above, capital improvement costs will not be considered for funding.

Available Funding Amount: Total funding of \$100,000 is anticipated to be available for this RLI through September 29, 2027 subject to the availability of federal funding.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications: A New Jersey- based Recovery High School that was not awarded funding from the DMHAS Recovery High School RLI issued on May 6, 2026 is eligible to respond to this RLI.

Proposal Procedure: Effective October 1, 2026, the Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) is available at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/notices/grants/proposals/>. The Letter of Interest must be submitted that comports with the RLI requirements and instructions.

Proposal Receiving Office: Helen Staton
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Submission Deadline: Letters of Interest must be received by 4:00 p.m. ET on October 23, 2026.



Stephen Cha, MD, MHSR, Commissioner

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Date