

**Questions & Answers**

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1.	As a preliminarily accredited program are we eligible to apply? Full accreditation comes after a follow-up site visit from the ACGME some time in our second year of training which would be academic year 2027-2028.	No, only New Jersey fully accredited psychiatry residency programs that were not awarded a state grant through the Community Psychiatry Residency Initiative Request for Letters of Intent (RLI) issued by DMHAS in January 2026 are eligible for award.	I. Purpose and Intent  III. Who May Apply	2-4  4-6
2.	The RFP speaks about recruiting a new resident for this track. All four of our incoming residents are new positions but the ability of our program (or truly any program) to obtain ACGME approval for an additional position before the application due date is impossible. Would our having new residents starting this June and affording them the possibility to enter a specific community-based track in PGY 2 be acceptable?	As noted in the response to Question #1, only psychiatry residency programs in New Jersey that are fully accredited programs are eligible for the state grant through the Community Psychiatry Residency RFP Initiative. A psychiatry residency program that has a position that was not registered previously can still hire an unmatched physician directly with the RFP grant funding.		
3.	If we are not currently eligible to apply do you imagine that other RFP offerings will follow as we are clearly interested.	New Jersey Department of Human Service (DHS) Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) Funding Opportunities can be found:  DMHAS: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/notices/opportunities/">Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services   Funding Opportunities/Public Notices; https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/notices/opportunities/</a>  DHS: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/notices/index.shtml">https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/notices/index.shtml;</a> <a href="#">Notices   Home</a>		
4.	Regarding the opportunity for new psychiatry residency programs to apply for CPI funding, is this grant also available to programs who received	Please see response to Question #1, which notes that the grant funding is only available to an accredited residency program that was not awarded a state grant through the Community Psychiatry Residency	I. Purpose and Intent  III. Who May Apply	2-4  4-6

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	support for one, instead of two, spots in January 2026.	Initiative RLI issued by DMHAS in January, 2026.		