

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

Community Psychiatry Residency Initiative

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: Community Psychiatry Residency Initiative

Purpose: This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to 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. A New Jersey psychiatry residency program eligible for award must currently be providing four years of training in adult psychiatry (the Program).

Available Funding Amount: Total funding for this initiative is up to \$472,000 (\$100,000 per position per year), inclusive of one-time start-up funds in the amount of \$72,000. DMHAS anticipates making up to one (1) award up to \$472,000 inclusive of up to \$72,000 in one-time funds to support dedicated faculty needed to provide supervision and mentorship to the residents. Funding is to support one new four-year position in a residency training program. Funding for this RFP is provided under state appropriations. All funding is subject to availability of funds.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications: To be eligible to apply for funding, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder may be a non-profit or for-profit entity or governmental entity.
- The bidder must be an accredited psychiatry residency program in New Jersey that is currently providing four years of training in adult psychiatry.
- The psychiatry residency program must not have been awarded a state grant through the Community Psychiatry Residency Initiative RLI issued by DMHAS in January 2026.
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place when this RFP is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to proposal submission.
- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve (12) months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award.

- The bidder must not appear on the State of [New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report](#)¹ or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds.
- Pursuant to DHS Contract Policy and Information Manual Policy Circular 8.05, the bidder shall not have a conflict, or the appearance of a conflict, between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust. Persons in a position of trust include Provider Agency staff members, officers and Governing Board Members. A bidder must have written Conflict of Interest policies and procedures that satisfy the requirements of P8.05, thereby ensuring that paid Board members do not participate in transactions except as expressly provided in the P8.05 circular; and
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue. This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies.

Proposal Procedure: May 14, 2026 the RFP is available at <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/notices/grants/proposals/> and <https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/notices/opportunities/>

A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 4, 2026.



Stephen Cha, MD, MHSR, Commissioner

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Date

¹ <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/>