

ARPA FUNDING: HOUSING & COMMUNITY-BASED FACILITIES

2021 American Rescue Plan Act: Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund -- Legislatively Appropriated Funds for Distribution through DMH

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can this funding be used to replace existing facilities?

No, only existing facilities are eligible for this funding.

2. Can this funding be used to make improvements in leased facilities?

In general, yes, if the property owner is not already responsible for the improvements. Applicants are welcome to reach out with questions on a case-by-case basis to clarify eligibility.

3. Should applications be submitted for individual projects, or should projects be combined into one application?

Individual applications should be submitted for each individual project.

4. Should projects be prioritized?

Applicants do not need to prioritize project applications but may choose to do so. If you would like to prioritize your applications, please submit a cover letter that lists the projects by priority.

5. Can funding be used for projects at sites that provide developmental services and substance use programs?

Designated Agencies, Specialized Service Agencies, and peer organizations are eligible applicants for this funding. A site would qualify for this funding that provides mental health or developmental services, and/or if the site provides a crisis bed program.

- 6. The guidelines outline that projects started in 2021 could be eligible for reimbursement through this funding. Will projects started in 2021 be scored lower than projects not yet started?**

Projects will not be scored lower for having been started in 2021.