

## NOFA Behavioral Health Recovery Center Questions and Answers

Q: Regarding the \$400,000 for facility development, can a portion of those funds be used to prepay a lease for up to a year for a multiyear lease contract to secure a facility from owners as good faith for remodeling their building and working with a nonprofit business that will be operating with a year-to-year service contract?

A: The additional \$400,000 mentioned in the NOFA is intended to be used for one-time, nonrecurring costs such as purchasing a building, construction, renovations, furniture, etc. These one-time funds may not be used on rent, as this is a recurring cost that will endure for the entirety of the program/Center's existence at leased location. The County would hope to see costs associated with rent (if applicant is planning to rent/lease a space) included in the submitted operational budget. If the selected applicant chooses to lease a space and is required to pay for remodeling out-of-pocket, these one-time funds may be used to pay for remodeling.

Q: Are facility funds flexible for preparing the delivery of food services (i.e., can funds be used not only interior but exterior to leased facility)?

A: the annual \$400,000 compensation may be used to subcontract food services. Please list these costs in the operational budget. The additional one-time startup \$400,000 may not be used to subcontract food services. These funds could however be used to renovate/add a commercial kitchen to leased or purchased space but may not be used for any recurring costs such as contracting with a food delivery service provider.