

Establish Continuum of Care & Sustainable Long-term Housing

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Requester Information

Legislator: Winterton, Ronald M.

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Section 1: Request Details

Description:

Uintah County is seeking support from the State to establish a sustainable and long-term licensed housing and licensed treatment program for individuals that are situational and chronically homeless. as well as in need of high levels of behavioral health servcies.

Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Sharmane Gull
- Organization: Uintah County
- Position: Project Director

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Out-of-state Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$2,000,000.00	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Expenditure Total		

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$1,000,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$0.00

Federal Funds

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$1,000,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$0.00

Should unused funding be returned to the state at the end of the fiscal year?

Yes

Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?

Yes

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled

Uintah County would have to scale down the bed capacity size which would decrease the amount of individuals served that are in need of safe/affordable housing and higher level treatment services.

Section 3: Agency Information**Subjects:**

Health and Wellbeing
Safety and Security

Agency:

250 / Department of Health and Human Services

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding

- Local Government

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement**Who would benefit from this request (who is the target audience)?**

Uintah County has identified that this program would benefit 100-1100 adult community members (annually) that are experiencing situational and/or chronic homelessness along with substance abuse addiction and mental health. The only (local) long-term housing resource is operated by the local MH/SA Authority is a twelve-bed occupancy unit and is at permanent capacity. Additionally, nearly 2,800 adult individuals in the local area receive behavioral health services every year with access to the General Outpatient Level of care only. Many of these individuals have to be displaced from our community and outsourced to the Wasatch front to receive a higher level of care treatment as well as access to licensed sober living resources.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

Uintah County intends to establish a licensed housing program that would provide attainable, affordable, sustainable, and long-term housing stability for both male and female adults. Uintah County intends to establish local access to higher levels of behavioral health treatment which would allow the individual to remain in the community while receiving quality care. Uintah County intends to

How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?

Uintah County would report directly to the State Agency with an annual report submission to be included in the area plan. The short-term target is to establish the foundation for a local continuum of care to be implemented that will include safe and affordable housing for adult individuals who are actively in substance use as well as suffering from mental health.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language

Previous State Funding