

**19-02 Grant Initiative Funding Application (GIFA)  
Community Recovery Support Services  
Questions and Answers – 2019.09.27**

All questions must be emailed to the [RA-DADDAPPROCUREMENT@PA.GOV](mailto:RA-DADDAPPROCUREMENT@PA.GOV) resource account.

ID	19-02 GIFA Questions and Answers
1	Are Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) licensed treatment facilities eligible for this GIFA? No. This funding is for entities which provide recovery support services as outlined in the DDAP Treatment Manual (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020), Section 9.00 Recovery Support Services.
2	It appears the grant period is to start before the actual applications need to be submitted. Can you provide some clarification? Due to the timing of the GIFA review process, the actual grant period will definingly commence after the October 1, 2019.
3	It is apparent the funding in the GIFA is for individuals with an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). Can funds provided through this GIFA also be used for other types of Substance Use Disorders (SUD)? No. The funds must be used to provide services to individuals with a diagnosis of OUD or to individuals with a demonstrated history of opioid overdose problems.
4	Please provide a definition of a Recovery Community Organization (RCO)? An RCO would be any legal entity that is able to provide recovery support services as outlined in the DDAP Treatment Manual (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020), Section 9.00 Recovery Support Services.
5	What is the definition of a newly established RCO? A newly established RCO would be a new legal entity who could provide the recovery support services outlined within the GIFA.
6	Do services provided have to be exclusively for individuals with OUD? Yes.
7	Are RCOs which receives funding from this grant obligated to provide all the services listed or just the ones written in the grant application? All applicants will be expected to provide all the services listed in GIFA 19-02.
8	Can we apply for this funding if we have the capacity to deliver services to individuals in recovery? Yes. Any legal entity can apply for this funding opportunity. All applicants will be expected to provide all the services listed in GIFA 19-02.
9	How will funds be disbursed? All funds will be disbursed on a cost reimbursement basis.
10	Would the purchase of a vehicle be considered a fixed asset and therefore an ineligible expense? If so, would leasing a vehicle be an allowable expense? Yes. The purchase of a vehicle would be considered a fixed asset and would not be allowed under this funding. The applicant would have the ability to provide mileage reimbursement for their employees. This information should be provided in the budget template and budget narrative of the GIFA application.
11	May Single County Authorities (SCAs) apply for this GIFA? No. SCAs are not eligible to apply under this funding announcement.
12	Do the RCOs applying need to be a non-profit to be considered? No.