



Supporting Recovery Frontline Funds Application

September 2022

Overview and background:

[RIZE Massachusetts Foundation](#) (RIZE) is the only public-private partnership solely dedicated to funding solutions to end the overdose crisis. Guided by those with lived experience and unafraid of new ideas, RIZE is building networks, creating programming, and supporting community partners who are using novel approaches to prevent overdose and increase access to treatment.

To mark the start of recovery month, RIZE is accepting applications for 20 grants of up to \$5,000 to fund a wide range of activities that support person-centered approaches to recovery. We know that recovery from opioid use disorder is not a one-size-fits all approach and is a lifelong journey. Organizations that provide recovery services play an important role in the substance use disorder care continuum. Recovery Frontline grants will support these organizations by helping people meet their recovery goals and by eliminating barriers to care, no matter what type of treatment they seek, or how they define treatment.

Who can apply:

- Nonprofit organizations that provide recovery support services in Massachusetts
- Preference will be given to smaller organizations with operating budgets of up to \$5M
- Preference will also be given to organizations that have not received funding from RIZE in the past

What we'll fund:

Grant funds can be used for any supplies, activities, or personnel costs that support recovery related efforts including but not limited to:

A. Increasing access to recovery services

- Transportation
- On-site childcare
- Recovery group facilitation
- Post overdose aftercare initiatives
- Linkages to detox/treatment
- Contingency management initiatives (gift cards, meals, etc.)
- Sober home scholarships
- Translation services

B. Addressing unmet health and social needs of clients:

- Personal documents (IDs, social security cards, CORI clearance, etc.)
- Basic needs (hygiene items, clothing, housing, meals, etc.)
- Wellness activities (yoga, meditation, arts, storytelling, etc.)
- Job training and placement

C. Supporting the workforce

- Staff trainings (recovery coaching, naloxone, trauma training, professional development, etc.)

- Costs associated with buprenorphine waivers (practitioner time, training fees, application fees, etc.)
- Staff wellness activities (trauma training, meditation, etc.)
- Stipends for unpaid/volunteer peer support
- Technology upgrades or purchase of equipment
- Employee recognition activities

What we can't fund:

- Fundraising pursuits
- Capital campaigns or annual appeals
- Clinical or drug trials
- Support for individuals, for-profits, or for the promulgation of religious beliefs
- Lobbying or legislative activity

Please complete the attached application and **return it no later than Wednesday, September 28, 2022**, with a copy of your organization's or fiscal agent's 501c3 designation letter to Sarah Merrefield at sarah.merrefield@rizema.org. Your organization will be notified of funding decision by October 11, 2022.



Julie Burns
President & CEO

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Instructions: Please complete the application. As you type in the blank fields they will expand. Please return only this section (application), along with a copy of your organizations or fiscal agent's 501c3 designation letter to Sarah Merrefield at sarah.merrefield@rizema.org no later than September 28, 2022. You will be notified of funding decision by October 11, 2022.

Applying Organization	
Applying Org. Address	
Preparer's Name and Title	
Preparer's Email and Phone #	
Have you received funding from RIZE in the past? If so, when?	
Describe 1) your organization and 2) the recovery treatments and/or support services it provides. (75 words)	
Total budget for 2022	
Describe how you will use the RIZE Supporting Recovery Frontline Funds. What difference will it make? (200 words)	
Describe the population you serve, including geographic and demographic characteristics as well as specific racial and ethnic groups. (75 words)	
To the best of your ability, please provide a proposed budget for this request. Example: 1) Purchase of journals, pens (x12 participants = \$400) 2) Expense for poetry expert for four quarterly sessions (4x\$300 = \$1200) 3) Expense for group facilitator for four quarterly sessions (4x\$300 = \$1200) 4) Space and refreshments fee for one year (4x\$550 = \$2,200) Total budget request: \$5,000	