



## 2021 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program Funding Announcement Q&A Tracker

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About this Document:

This guide will provide an overview of questions and answers regarding the 2021 RSAT funding announcement and application process, which opened on September 16, 2021. Responses will be provided as staff is able to process questions through October 11, 2021.

Questions?

Please contact PCCD staff at [RA-PCCD-OCJSI@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PCCD-OCJSI@pa.gov) with '2021 RSAT Program' in the subject line.

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## 1. Match Requirement

- a) *Please clarify the following statement: "RSAT funds require a 25 percent cash or in-kind match. The applicant's source for the cash match must be state or local funds. Federal funds may not be used to meet the match requirement. PCCD expects to fund approximately four projects with budgets not to exceed \$150,000 over the 24-month project period."*

**Answer:** Applicants must identify the source of the required 25 percent non-federal portion of the total project costs and how they will use match funds. Applicants may satisfy this match requirement with either cash contributions or in-kind contributions of goods or services that are directly related to the purpose for which the grant was awarded. Federal funds awarded under this program may not cover more than 75 percent of the total costs of the project.

To further explain, here is an example:

Total project costs- \$125,000

Federal funds requested- \$93,750

25% Cash Match- \$31,250

## 2. Eligible Activities

- a) *Would the PCCD-OCJSI be interested in a program under this project with equine - We were thinking about apply for a grant where we would bring therapy horses to the work release centers and/or County Behavioral Health locations who were working to establish or expand a jail-based substance abuse treatment program that supports individuals transitioning from a county jail and/or work release center to the community (there would be exclusionary criteria for violent offenders or animal abusers - but as we know there are many people who would fit into our criteria who would be able to experience our programs). Would this be a project that could be considered?*

**Answer:** Due to the competitive nature of the funding announcement, staff cannot advise applicants on how to respond to any sections of the application. As per the funding guidelines, the primary purpose of the 2021 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program is to support counties seeking to increase opportunities to provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in combination with Cognitive Behavior Treatment (CBT) to individuals in county jails and work release centers and upon release to the community. Counties, County Jails/County Work Release Centers, Single County Authorities, and/or County Behavioral Health Administrators are all eligible to apply under this funding opportunity. PCCD will consider all applications from eligible applicants that will provide MAT in combination with CBT to individuals in county jails and work release centers and upon release to the community.