April 24, 2020

Dear Recovery Home Operator -

You are receiving this letter because you have provided your information to Ohio Recovery Housing, a non-profit organization, as an operator of recovery housing or you were identified by your local county board as being an entity funded by your board to provide recovery housing in your community. Recovery Housing is housing for individuals recovering from alcoholism or drug addiction that provides an alcohol and drug-free living environment, peer support, assistance with obtaining alcohol and drug addiction services, and other alcoholism and drug addiction recovery assistance.

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services provides support for operators of recovery housing. In response to COVID-19, OhioMHAS recovery housing funds will be expanded to help people in recovery maintain access to safe, affordable and healthy living environments. In addition, Ohio Recovery Housing has solicited donations and established a response fund to assist operators in their response to COVID-19. The dollars from this private fund will be used to amplify the existing funding offered by OhioMHAS.

These funds are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Once all funds are expended, no additional awards will be made.

To be eligible to receive these funds you must be currently operating recovery housing in your community and

- Funded, at least in part, by your local Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board
  OR
- Certified by Ohio Recovery Housing as a Level I, Level II, or Level III recovery housing operator
  OR
- Active in the review process for Ohio Recovery Housing Certification

The funds may be utilized to support recovery housing operators who are providing housing for individuals people in recovery and to provide a safe, healthy living environment. Eligible expenses include

- Cleaning, hygiene supplies and personal protective equipment to prevent community spread
Operators must complete the following steps to be eligible to receive funds. One funding award of approximately $425.00 will be provided per organization. Operators must be able to complete an online application.

1) Online Application
2) W-9 Form

When the forms are submitted and funding is approved, you will receive a check for approximately $425.00 mailed to the address that you list as your organization’s address on the form. The amount may vary depending on the total number of applicants who request funds. Please be sure to include the most appropriate contact information in case we have questions about making the payment to you.

All applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis. Once funds are expended, no additional awards will be provided.

Sincerely,

Danielle Gray
Executive Director