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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parties Interested in Recovery Housing Programs in Louisiana

FROM:  Heather Paul
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DATE: June 16, 2025

SUBJECT: Proposed FY 2024 Recovery Housing Program Action Plan

The Recovery Housing Program (RHP) is designed to support low- and moderate-income persons as they recover from a substance use disorder and begin a path to self-sufficiency by providing stable housing for a period of not more than 2 years or until the individual secures permanent housing, whichever comes first. The State of Louisiana was allocated \$1,506,192 for FY 2024 under this program.

A proposed RHP Action Plan has been prepared and is available for review at <https://www.doa.la.gov/dao/ocd-lga/recovery-housing-program/>; that document identifies the intent for these funds be used for the acquisition of four facilities in Orleans Parish for occupancy by people in recovery. The State will administer this program directly through its sub recipient, Odyssey House Louisiana, Inc., which is an eligible nonprofit. While the facility will be in the Orleans Parish area, it will not be limited to residents of that area. The Support Act allows the State to utilize up to five percent of each allocation for administrative costs. Technical Assistance is also authorized, capped at three percent of each allocation.

Written comments on the proposed RHP Action Plan may be submitted beginning June 17, 2025, and must be received no later than July 2, 2025. Comments may be emailed to fenishia.favorite@la.gov, mailed to the Office of Community Development-Local Government Assistance, Attn: Fenishia Favorite, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095, or sent via fax to 225-342-1947.