



REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD - GRANT REQUEST

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Thank you for your interest in securing funds from the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board (R7BHB). Please follow these directions in filling out your funding request:

- Requests must meet the scope of R7BHB's Mission and Vision:

OUR MISSION

To improve our systems of care within Region 7 for those affected by behavioral health issues. We will do this by evaluating gaps in services, encouraging collaboration among stakeholders, ensuring monitoring of critical statistics, and developing strategic plans based on the information.

OUR VISION

To be a valued partner that promotes the health and quality of life for our communities and its members. To provide leadership and devotion of resources that focuses on prevention, treatment, recovery, and overall wellbeing of people with behavioral health problems.

- Funding requests must meet the criteria set forth in Idaho Statute 39-3135, Powers and Duties of Regional Behavioral Health Services. Funding priority will be given to projects that:
 - Promote improvements in delivery of regional behavioral health (BH) services, identify gaps and needs in BH services, and coordinate and exchange information regarding BH programs in the region;
 - Provide and promote family support and recovery support services in the region including, community consultation and education; housing, employment, and supportive services for individuals with BH issues; and evidence-based prevention activities that reduces the burdens associated with BH issues.
- Requests must be in compliance with rules, regulations, and policies set forth by the State of Idaho and Eastern Idaho Public Health, the fiduciary agent of the Board.
- **Funding requests will be discussed at the monthly R7BHB meetings. The Board generally meets the third Friday of each month. Requests must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting and are subject to availability on the meeting agenda.**
- It is recommended that the person requesting the funds attend the Board meeting to present the proposal and answer any questions relative to the request.
- Please complete the grant request in its entirety. When completed, return request to Mallory Johnson via mail or email. Please contact Mallory with any questions.

Mallory Johnson

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REQUESTOR NAME Annie Stokes				
ORGANIZATION River of No Return Recovery Center		TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (501(c)(3), government, other-explain): 501(c)(3)		
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS 909 Main Street	CITY Salmon	COUNTY Lemhi	STATE Idaho	ZIP CODE 83467
EMAIL ADDRESS annie.stokes@lemhivalley.com		REQUESTOR'S PHONE 208-993-1602		

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR REQUEST, EVENT, OR ACTIVITY, INCLUDING PURPOSE AND DESIRED OUTCOMES:

We are requesting a \$10,000 grant for the newly formed River of No Return Recovery Center (RRC) located in Salmon, Idaho. RRC is a peer-led recovery center providing free support services to adults 18 and older seeking recovery from substance use and co-occurring mental health challenges. Our approach is grounded in lived experience, mutual support, and the belief that long-term recovery is strengthened through connection, empowerment, and community.

RRC offers a welcoming, safe, sober environment where individuals access recovery coaching, peer support, post incarceration re-entry services, support groups, educational opportunities and assistance with employment and life skills. Additional services include grief and veterans support groups, parenting classes, tobacco and nicotine cessation, sober social activities, as well as access to computers, internet, and other community resources.

When RRC was first formed, we were told we'd have access to millennium funds of \$150,000 per year. These funds would have fully sustained the RRC and allowed us to fulfill our mission. Unfortunately, we were just informed that these funds are no longer available this year, and may not be available in the future.

If awarded, we plan to use the \$10,000 to cover payroll for three Recovery Coaches for two months. Recovery coaches are essential to our mission and are the primary facilitators at our center. Recovery Coaches rely on their lived experience to train, supervise, and assist others in initiating and maintaining recovery. They help increase the quality of personal and family life for our participants who are seeking long-term recovery. \$10,000 would allow the RRC to pay our Recovery Coaches and continue programming at the center while we pivot to other funding opportunities.

DATE OF REQUEST:	AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: - SEE ITEMIZED BUDGET (page 2)	TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST OF EVENT/ACTIVITY/PROJECT	# OF EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL IN-KIND DONATIONS
01/29/2026	\$10,000	\$11,821.10	3	\$1,821.10

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR REQUEST SUPPORTS THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE R7BHB

RRC's aims are strongly aligned with the mission and vision of R7BHB.

The community of Salmon continues to face significant behavioral health challenges, including fragmented service delivery, limited access to recovery supports, and gaps in housing, employment, and family services for individuals with behavioral health needs. Rural geography and workforce shortages further complicate coordination among providers and limit timely access to care. Families and caregivers often lack education and consultation opportunities, despite their critical role in sustaining recovery. These gaps contribute to increased crisis utilization, emergency services, and unmet community needs.

Interim funding for the next two months will allow RRC to address these gaps in care and meet the needs of individuals working diligently toward recovery. Recovery Coaches are mentors who provide practical, non-clinical support to individuals in recovery. They help participants build skills for a sober life and act as a bridge



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between formal treatment and daily living. Recovery Coaches have a significant impact on the success of our participants and are essential to the mission of RRC.

PLEASE PROVIDE A TIMELINE OF EVENTS, INCLUDING WHEN FUNDS WILL BE SPENT:

If awarded, the funds will be spent by April 1, 2026.

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR OUTCOMES WILL BE MEASURED:

If awarded, RRC plans to use grant funds to maintain or exceed numbers of community members served by Recovery Coaches and RRC programing.

The following table lists the current services provided, as well as numbers of community members served from November 2025 - January 2026, along with projected/goal numbers for February and March 2026. Meetings with Recovery Coaches are pivotal; this is how community members gain access to resources RRC provides. We began facilitating AA and NA meetings in January, with the understanding that these meetings are essential to recovery.

We will consider the grant successful if we are able to maintain or exceed our baseline attendance for Recovery Coach meetings and AA and NA attendance (highlighted in yellow below for the months of February and March 2026)

	NOV (actual)	DEC (actual)	JAN (actual)	FEB (projected/goal)	MARCH (projected/goal)
Medicaid Assistance		2	2		
Jail Visits			8		
Access to Community Clothing Closet			22		
Community Thanksgiving Dinner	97				
Community Christmas Dinner		86			
New Year's Eve Party			27		
Super Bowl Party				60	

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March Large Gathering TBD					50
Transportation Assistance		16	1		
Appointments with Recovery Coaches			70	75	75
Access to Community Resources		5	0		
Inpatient Treatment Placement		1	0		
Community Service Hours		24	0		
Hygiene Packs Distributed		2	1		
Access to Educational Information		18			
NA & AA Attendance	n/a	n/a	144	150	150

PLEASE STATE HOW THE REGION 7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD WILL BE RECOGNIZED:

If we are awarded funds, RRC plans to recognize Region 7 Behavioral Health Board support in the following ways:

- Write up in the donor section of our website, RiverofNoReturnRecovery.org
- Press release in the local newspaper, The Recorder Herald
- Posts on our social media account highlighting the impact of the donation
- Donor Recognition Wall located in the Center

Approved: Yes No - Reason: _____

R7BHB Board Representative: _____ Date: _____

EIPH Representative: _____ Date: _____

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If request is approved, the requestor will provide a W-9 and Finalized Budget.
Receipts and invoices will be required prior to any reimbursement or payment being made.

REQUESTOR NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Annie Stokes</p>	ORGANIZATION <p style="text-align: center;">River of No Return Recovery Center</p>
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ITEMIZED BUDGET PROPOSAL

PROPOSED PURCHASE DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE	PROPOSED PURCHASE FROM	PAYMENT OPTIONS	
				Check	Credit Card
02/01/2026	\$5000.00	WAGES FOR PEER SUPPORT One month's salary for three employees. Three peer support specialists work a total of 40 hours per week at \$18.00 per hour	For Employees Salary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03/01/2026	\$5000.00	WAGES FOR PEER SUPPORT One month's salary for three employees. Three peer support specialists work a total of 40 hours per week at \$18.00 per hour	For Employees Salary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT

DONOR	DESCRIPTION OF DONATION	VALUE OF DONATION	OTHER COMMENTS
Annie Stokes	Administrative	\$1620.00	As we have not been able to hire an executive director, all administrative and supervision of employees is handled by members of the Board of Directors. (\$18.00 per hour for an estimated minimum of one and one-half hours per day for a period of 60 days. \$18.00 x 90 hours = \$1620.00)
Jana Eagle	Administrative	\$1620.00	As we have not been able to hire an executive director, all administrative and supervision of employees is handled by members of the Board of Directors. (\$18.00 per hour for an estimated minimum of one and one-half hours per day for a period of 60 days. \$18.00 x 90 hours = \$1620.00)

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must agree to submit an evaluation of the event, activity, or project that was funded by the R7BHB grant funds as well as any receipts or invoices requested by EIPH within 30 days of completing the event. *Requests for reimbursement received 60 days after the date of the event may be denied.*
2. Applicants must agree to report to the R7BHB in person if requested.

SIGNATURE OF GRANT REQUESTOR: _____