

**COUNTY OF MORRIS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**DIVISION OF COMMUNITY & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Interested Service Providers

From: Katharine Errico, Director, Department of Human Services 

Date: June 22, 2026

Re: Invitation to Submit Applications— CY 2027 Funding

Please be advised that funding applications are available through the Morris County Department of Human Services. Anticipated 2027 funding is intended for the provision of services identified within Morris County planning documents. All funding is subject to budget availability and at the discretion of the Morris County Board of County Commissioners.

A Request for Funding Application (RFA) must be submitted to be considered for 2027 funding for the following:

- **Child Abuse Prevention (CAP)** – County funding to support child abuse prevention programs for at-risk families in crisis with the goal of strengthening the family unit.
- **Grant-in-Aid** – County funding for the areas of Mental Health, Substance Use, Aging, Veterans, Disabilities, Youth Services and General Human Services:
  - **Youth Services** – Community-based and child/family centered services for children and youth with social/emotional needs who are at risk of out of home placement.
  - **Mental Health/Substance Use** – Client-centered, trauma-informed, wellness and recovery services for those in need of mental health and/or substance use services.
  - **General Human Services** – Support for individuals and families facing economic deprivation, housing crisis, and/or family management services.

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- **Aging, Disabilities, and Veteran Services** - Community-based services to seniors aged 60 or older, Caregivers of Seniors, Adults aged 18 or older with a disability, Caregivers of individuals with disabilities, and/ or Veterans.
- **Chapter 51** – State funding for substance use for education and prevention, treatment, recovery, treatment and prevention, recovery supports, and detox services for those who lack financial means to access treatment due to lack of insurance or the ability to self-pay.
- **Youth Justice Funding (State Community Partnership, Family Court, Core Services)** – State funding for community-based services for at-risk juveniles or to prevent juvenile delinquency
- **Opioid Settlement Funding** – Funding to combat the opioid epidemic through treatment, prevention, and/or other strategies for the residents of Morris County.
- **Navigating Hope** – County funding for care management for operations and staffing of mobile outreach services within Morris County.

The RFA application package for the above funding sources is now available and can be accessed online at <https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Community-Behavioral-Health-Services/Funding>. The package contains detailed information regarding the application process, including funding priority summaries, and instructions for completing the RFA.

All agencies must submit **one (1) signed original and one (1) copy** of the completed application and any supporting documentation.

**Application Due Date:** Applications are due by 2:00pm on Thursday, July 23, 2026.

**\*\*Applications must be received by 2:00pm on the due date. No exceptions. Late applications will be returned unopened\*\***

By mail:

Morris County Dept. of Human Services  
PO Box 900  
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900  
Attn: Louise Lichtenberg

In-person or FedEx: Drop box will be located at the entrance of the Morris County Human Services building

Morris County Dept. of Human Services  
1 Medical Drive  
Morris Plains, NJ 07950  
Attn: Louise Lichtenberg

Please be reminded:

- All funding is subject to budget availability and at the discretion of the Morris County Board of County Commissioners.
- This public funding may only be billed for a specific unit of service when there is no third-party insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or any other type of reimbursement, in whole or in part, for that service unit.

If you require further information or assistance with the RFA process, contact:

Aging, Disabilities and Community Programming: James Dillon at 973-987-4297  
Community and Behavioral Health Services: Louise Lichtenberg at 973-285-6853

Thank you for your interest in serving Morris County residents.

cc: Deena Leary, County Administrator  
Brian Murray, Assistant County Administrator  
Amy Archer, Division Director, Community & Behavioral Health Services  
Christine Hellyer, Division Director, Aging, Disabilities and Community Programming