



Questions and Answers

FY2025 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)

Responses to questions will be posted to this document within 7 calendar days of receipt.

The deadline for receipt of written questions is **December 23, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please submit your questions to mbcc@mt.gov.

Q1: What is the funding period for the RSAT funding? i.e. 12 months, 24 months, 48 months, etc.?

A1: The project period is 24 months.

Q2: I am wondering what the project start date is for the RSAT funding?

A2: Applications submitted by the December 30th deadline could have a 4/1/25 project start date. Applications submitted by the March 31st deadline could have a 7/1/25 project start date. Project start dates are contingent on dates of Board approval and funding availability.

Q3: Can you please tell me which area in the budget I would include rental expenses?

A3: Rental expenses would be listed in the "Other" budget category.

Q4: I believe that we meet the objectives of the RSAT program and are eligible to apply because we are assisting individuals through the reentry process by delivering community-based treatment, recovery, and transitional housing. Are we eligible to apply?

A4: Community based treatment providers are eligible to apply. Applications involving partnerships with community-based substance abuse treatment programs and prisons or jails will be given priority consideration. Involvement by participating agencies must be documented through signed, current Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) that show agreed to service dates that are valid during the time frame of the grant period and include specific contributions/services to be made.

Q5: Though the majority of successful graduates from our program have been justice involved individuals, we desire to continue to serve a broad population, accepting referrals from inpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, hospitals and the public. Does an RSAT Grant only provide funding for providing treatment to currently incarcerated individuals?

A5: RSAT grants can fund aftercare programs if the program is supporting people reentering the community after receiving SUD treatment through a residential program in a prison or jail.



Q6: Are you able to share any known applicants with me in the event that our services might help strengthen another applicant's program?

A6: Current applicant information cannot be shared during the opportunity period. Programs previously funded by the RSAT grant can be found on the Funding Dashboards on the MBCC website.