

How do individuals apply for Recovery Requires a Community?

All forms to complete the application must be submitted to OhioMHAS before an individual transitions from the nursing home or within 90 days of their transition to the community.

Forms are available at mha.ohio.gov/RRaC. A discharge planner, other service provider (such as a case manager), or a loved one may be able to help identify the discharge supports needed for an individual's transition to the community. Please submit the application via encrypted email to Recovery@mha.ohio.gov or fax to (614) 488-4504.



Contact

Please contact OhioMHAS at Recovery@mha.ohio.gov or (614) 644-0617.

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**Recovery
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Helping individuals diagnosed with mental health or substance use disorders by providing financial assistance for transitioning from nursing facilities to sustainable community living.

What is Recovery Requires a Community?

Recovery Requires a Community provides financial assistance for individuals with a behavioral health diagnosis transitioning from nursing homes to sustainable community living. Eligible individuals receive short-term assistance to live in a variety of settings, including independent living.

Who is eligible for Recovery Requires a Community?

An individual is eligible to apply if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Currently receiving treatment in a nursing home and wishes to transition to the community OR recently transitioned from a nursing facility (within the last 90 days)
- Is enrolled in Medicaid
- Has a behavioral health diagnosis (includes mental illness and substance use disorders)
- Has sufficient income or the means to sustain community living
- Has needs that can be safely met through the recovery program or a combination of community resources

How can Recovery Requires a Community help?

Recovery funds can be used in many ways to help individuals transition to the community. Some examples include:



Assistive technology and adaptive equipment



Housing arrears or short-term housing assistance



Utility arrears or short-term utility assistance



Transportation



Home modifications



Other needs that will help an individual have sustainable and successful recovery

What should an individual expect if awarded funding from Recovery Requires a Community?

Recovery funds are issued on a reimbursement basis. The discharge planner or service provider who worked with the individual to complete the application will be making purchases for the funds awarded and seeking reimbursement from OhioMHAS. Payment reimbursement forms are available at mha.ohio.gov/RRaC.

