



ADDENDUM #1

March 17, 2023

TO: ALL POTENTIAL SUBMITTERS

FROM: RON VENTURELLA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY PROCUREMENT MANAGER

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM #1 FOR RFP SAFER TOGETHER HOUSING

The following changes, revisions, additions, and/or clarifications to the plans and/or specifications are hereby made a part of the original documents.

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The following questions were asked by potential bidders (listed in no particular order):

Q: Is there a definition of recovery housing being utilized for this RFP? Is it recovery residences (sometimes referred to as halfway houses or sober living) and into or to maintain independent housing?

A: Recovery houses are safe, healthy, family-like substance-free living environments that support individuals in recovery from addiction. While recovery residences vary widely in structure, all are centered on peer support and a connection to services that promote long term recovery. Recovery housing benefits individuals in recovery by reinforcing a substance-free lifestyle and providing direct connections to other peers in recovery, mutual support groups and recovery support services. Substance-free does not prohibit prescribed medications taken as directed by a licensed prescriber, such as pharmacotherapies specifically approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of opioid use disorder as well as other medications with FDA-approved indications for the treatment of co-occurring disorders.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/housing-best-practices-100819.pdf>

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