**North Carolina**

 **Department of Health and Human Services**

**Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION No. DMH22-014CK**

**Peer Support Services RFA**

**Questions and Responses**

**Q.** The below grant is from 1 July - 14 Mar 2023... Should the budget be sent for that period of time or annually (my experience is sending an annual budget)

**A**. Yes, the budget needs to reflect only that period, not 12 months.

**Q**. Are nonprofits able to apply, then pass through 100% of funds to local government to operate the Peer Support activities?

**A.** Applicant agencies that are applying as part of a partnership must clearly identify the lead agency and the other partner agencies, the roles and responsibilities of each agency should be identified and documentation confirming the partnership should be included in the appendices.

**Q.** The project budget (as stated below) “all applicable expenses such as administrative costs” do you know specifically if there is a cap on that or is it open within the budget? Historically we have seen when this is stated that it typically only covers 5-8% and this will save us an extreme amount of time in applying if we know this in advance

**A.** Agencies are limited to the de minimis rate of 10% in indirect costs on the modified total direct costs (unless a higher indirect cost rate has been approved by a cognizant agency). The letter of approval by the federal government must be submitted with your application. These costs are included as part of the total amount awarded.