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Innovate Recovery Competition

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Information Packet
2018 Pilot

Applications open April 11-May 25, 2018.

Applications due May 25, 2018 by noon CST.

This information packet covers the topics listed below. To apply complete the fillable PDF application, found on www.RecoveryReinvented.com.

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Overview of the Innovate Recovery Competition

The North Dakota Office of Recovery Reinvented is issuing the first ever Innovate Recovery Competition focused on addiction recovery services for organizations serving North Dakota.

Winner(s) will receive an award package including state wide-recognition and promotion and a grant up to **\$50,000** to implement their winning solution.

The challenge is sponsored by the Recovery Reinvented Project, fiscally hosted at Dakota Medical Foundation.

Scope of Solutions

The 2018 Innovate Recovery Competition is focused on expanding addiction/substance abuse recovery services for the state of North Dakota. While the full continuum of care for addiction and substance abuse is important (prevention, treatment, intervention, recovery), this challenge is specifically focused on services that support recovery and recovery advocacy.

Examples of areas that are of interest would be **innovative** solutions that focus on, but are not limited to:

- Sober Living
- Recovery Support
- Peer Support
- Community Engagement
- Erasing Stigma & Shame
- Workforce shortage
- Youth
- Meaningful Activity (school or employment programs that support recovery)
- Recovery solutions that are culturally relevant for North Dakota

Consideration will also be given to organizations that identify innovative recovery solutions that have yet to be imagined.

Competition prizes cannot fund research.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Eligibility

1. Nonprofit, private for-profit organization or individual that serve North Dakota.
2. Must be used for a charitable purpose. All private, for-profit organizations will be required to share the program design and results with all providers. The prize cannot solely benefit the organization's patients/clients.
3. All individuals will be required to partner with a for-profit or nonprofit organization to receive the prize funds and to implement the solution, if selected.
4. The ND Office of Recovery Reinvented will accept applications from fiscal sponsor project hosts.

Selection Criteria

Innovative Solution / Catalyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will this solution be a catalyst in driving significantly greater impact in recovery services for North Dakotans?• Is the solution innovative? Incremental, breakthrough or transformational?• If you already deliver this solution, how will the prize help you strengthen or expand your efforts?• Does the solution address a specific need in North Dakota?
Feasibility & Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you able to reasonably execute this solution?• Will other organizations, both for-profit and nonprofit, easily be able to replicate your innovative solution to impact a larger population?• Is this solution sustainable over a period of time? How?• Will this innovative solution exist/occur without competition funding?
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does this innovative solution have clearly defined outcomes and measurable results?• Does the solution make the greatest impact?• Is this solution grounded in best practices, research, science, or proven outcomes?

How To Apply

The deadline to apply for the 2018 ND Innovate Recovery Competition is Friday, May 25 at noon CST. Applications will not be accepted past noon on May 25, 2018.

The application form is a [fillable PDF](#). If this presents a barrier in applying for the innovation challenge please contact the Recovery Catalyst Challenge team at NDInnovateRecoveryCompetition@gmail.com for a Microsoft Word version of the application. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

Once you've started the application you can save the PDF and continue to fill in information.

To assist with the application completion we have provided the questions below.

Applicant Organization

All the information provided in this section should be for the applicant organization. If your program has a fiscal sponsor, the fiscal sponsor will be considered the applicant organization.

Organization Information Questions

Applicant Organization	Name Legal Name (if different) Address, City, State, Zip Phone Website EIN / Tax ID Number
Primary Contact Info	First and Last Name Title Email Phone Address, City, State, Zip
Organization Questions	Please check the appropriate box for your organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit* <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Individual applicants must identify a partner for-profit or nonprofit to partner with should they win the prize. The prize must be awarded to an organization. If you are unable to identify a partner the Office of Recovery Reinvented will engage a partner for you. *Please indicate your nonprofit type (ex: 501 (c)3)
	What is your organization's current fiscal year operating budget?

Does your organization primarily serve individuals located in ND?

- Yes
- No

What best describes the community you serve?

- Rural Population
- Tribal Community
- Metro area
- Statewide

Please provide a brief description of your organization in two sentences or less.

Innovative Solution Questions

Focus Area	Identify which areas of interest your innovative solution will focus on. You may check more than one. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Sober Living<input type="checkbox"/> Recovery Support<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Support<input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement<input type="checkbox"/> Erasing Stigma & Shame<input type="checkbox"/> Workforce shortage<input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful Activity (school, volunteer work or employment that supports recovery)<input type="checkbox"/> Youth<input type="checkbox"/> Recovery solutions that are culturally relevant for North Dakota<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Type of Innovation	Identify the type of innovation you will implement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Incremental: Identifies a problem in a current recovery solution and develops a way to fix it.<input type="checkbox"/> Breakthrough: Changes to the current model that have a significant impact on the service delivery and/or outcome.<input type="checkbox"/> Transformational: A completely new way of delivering recovery services.
Innovation	Please describe the problem you or your organization would like to address and the solution you are offering. Does someone currently deliver this solution? If yes, describe how you will use this solution to make a greater impact in recovery services. (5,500 characters or less)

	<p>How did you develop this solution? Briefly describe any research that supports this innovation. (3,500 characters or less)</p> <hr/> <p>Please describe the target population that would benefit from your innovation. Be as specific as possible. (3,500 characters or less)</p>
<p>Sustainability</p>	<p>Please describe how your innovation will be sustained financially. Include other partners and their financial commitments. (3,500 characters or less)</p>
	<p>Please list any existing community resources you will utilize, including partnerships, physical space, volunteers, etc. (3,500 characters or less)</p>
	<p>Will your organization bill for any of the services you deliver in connection with this solution? If yes, please outline your fees and expected revenue.</p>
	<p>Identify the tasks and milestones that you will take to achieve success with your innovation. Please include the steps you will take to design, pilot or scale your venture depending on what state you are beginning at. (4,000 characters or less)</p>
	<p>\$50,000 would represent _____% of the total project budget amount of \$_____. Please attach total project budget in an excel doc.</p>
	<p>What is your organization’s cash investment in this solution? \$_____</p> <p>What is your organization’s in-kind investment in this solution? \$_____</p>
<p>Impact</p>	<p>Please describe the outputs and outcomes your innovative solution will demonstrate within its first year. Be as specific as possible. (4,000 characters or less)</p>
	<p>Please describe how you will scale your impact to encourage other providers and organizations to utilize your solution. (4,000 characters or less)</p>

Selection Process and Timeline

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Completed applications can be submitted to NDInnovateRecoveryCompetition@gmail.com.

Completed applications include:

1. Completed application form.
2. Total project budget in an Excel document.

Initial Review: The Innovate Recovery Competition team will conduct an initial review of applications and select finalists based on the eligibility and selection criteria. Applicants will be notified approximately June 15, 2018 if your application is moving forward.

Finalist Review: If selected as a finalist, you may be asked to provide additional follow-up material by mid-July 2018. Brief face-to-face interviews will be conducted with finalists in August 2018. An independent, objective review of finalists will be conducted by a cross-section of experienced providers, subject matter experts and funding partners.

Award recipients will be notified of their selection status by September 3, 2018.

It is important to the ND Office of Recovery Reinvented that the application process is fair and transparent. If any individual reviewing applications has a conflict of interest with an organization being considered they will not participate in any of the review or selection process for the 2018 Competition.

Please Note: Selected winner(s) will be required to present their solution at the 2018 Recovery Reinvented event on September 5, 2018 at the Fargo Civic Center. Additionally, winner(s) will be required to present on their outcomes and success at the 2019 Recovery Reinvented conference.

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