

Nye County Health & Human Services
Recovery Through Connection
A Resilience & Recovery Fund Micro-Grant
Notice of Funding Opportunity

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Purpose of the Resilience & Recovery Fund

Substance use recovery and prevention are strengthened when communities come together to create safe, engaging, and sober-friendly environments. Recognizing the importance of community-based efforts, Nye County Health & Human Services (NyeHHS) is offering micro-grants of up to \$2,000 to organizations committed to hosting sober events that promote connection, support, and recovery-friendly activities.

The Nye County Resilience & Recovery Fund was established to address substance use and opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery through strategic local investments. These micro-grants support organizations, nonprofits, and community groups in creating accessible, engaging, and stigma-free events that provide healthy alternatives to substance use and promote positive social connection.

Through this opportunity, NyeHHS seeks to:

- Encourage community-led solutions that create safe and welcoming sober spaces.
- Support organizations in planning and executing inclusive, high-quality sober events.
- Promote engagement and social connection as protective factors against substance misuse.
- Foster partnerships between local organizations, businesses, and service providers to strengthen recovery efforts.

Funding Information & Priorities

Nye County HHS will make available up to \$10,000 in total funding through micro-grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each. This opportunity supports safe, substance-free community gatherings that strengthen recovery and prevention by encouraging positive social engagement.

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Impact on recovery, connection, and community wellbeing.
- Creativity and inclusiveness of the event concept.
- Capacity to successfully plan and implement the activity.

Priority consideration will be given to proposals that:

- Align with Nye County's opioid prevention and recovery goals.
- Serve diverse or at-risk populations, such as youth, veterans, and frontier communities.

Eligible Sober Events Should:

- Be based in Nye County and serve local residents.
- Provide a welcoming, engaging, and substance-free environment.
- Encourage community connection and recovery support.
- Occur within the grant funding period (March–December 2026).
- Prioritize inclusivity for youth, families, and at-risk populations.
- Promote healthy lifestyles and positive social opportunities.

Examples of Eligible Events Include:

- Sober social gatherings: family festivals, game nights, open mic nights.
- Educational/wellness events: mindfulness workshops, fitness classes, sober retreats.
- Community engagement events: volunteer days, sober holiday celebrations.
- Recovery-focused activities: speaker panels, peer meetups, sober sports leagues.

Type of Award

This is a cost-reimbursement grant opportunity. Awardees will be reimbursed for eligible expenses after submitting documentation.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include:

- County, local, and tribal agencies.
- Nonprofit or for-profit organizations.
- Schools or youth-serving organizations.
- Private businesses or higher education institutions whose work supports opioid abatement, recovery, or community wellness.

Project Period

- Application deadline: Wednesday, December 17, 2025
- Award notifications: Thursday, February 26, 2026
- Project period: March 1 – December 31, 2026

Estimated Award Amount

Grant awards will range between \$1,000 and \$2,000, depending on project scope and available funds. Partial funding may be awarded.

Performance Measures

Recipients may be asked to report on simple outcome measures to help track the program's impact:

- Number of events and individuals reached.
- Percentage of attendees reporting increased awareness of local recovery resources.
- Percentage of attendees reporting stronger connection to community or recovery.

These measures help demonstrate the success of the *Recovery Through Connection* initiative and support continued investment in local recovery-friendly events.

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application Procedure

Submit the following items in one email to crbruce@nyecounty.nv.gov:

1. Completed application form (attached below).
2. Proof of nonprofit or business status (if applicable).

Eligible applications will be reviewed by a Peer Review Committee consisting of community members and stakeholders with lived experience, recovery knowledge, or community engagement expertise. The committee will score applications based on the criteria identified in this Notice and provide funding recommendations to Nye County Health & Human Services. Nye County Health & Human Services will review recommendations for compliance and alignment with the Resilience & Recovery Fund.

AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Award Notices

All applicants will be notified of funding decisions via email.

All funding recommendations are contingent upon approval by the Nye County Board of County Commissioners. Final funding is not authorized until a Subgrant Agreement is executed. Awardees may not expend funds until the official start of the project period.

Administrative and National Policy Requirements

All awards are subject to Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements (2 CFR 200).

Health and Human Services Policies and Procedures

All awards made under this Notice are subject to the general policies and procedures of Nye County Health & Human Services (HHS) and applicable state and federal requirements.

The following policies apply to all grant recipients:

- **Allowable and Unallowable Costs**

Grant funds must be used only for approved, reasonable, and necessary project expenses directly tied to the funded event.

- *Allowable costs* may include: venue rental, event supplies, outreach materials, non-alcoholic food and beverages, printing, prizes or incentives under \$25, and limited staff time directly related to event coordination.
- *Unallowable costs* include: alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, or gambling-related items; cash awards; personal or entertainment expenses; gift cards; or any cost not specifically approved by Nye County HHS.

- **Nondiscrimination and Accessibility**
 - All funded events must be open and accessible to the public regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, disability, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status. Events must comply with the **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** and make reasonable accommodations when feasible.
- **Public Acknowledgment**
 - All materials, flyers, and public announcements must acknowledge support from **Nye County Health & Human Services – Resilience & Recovery Fund** and may include the County or Fund logo when provided.
- **Recordkeeping and Documentation**
 - Grantees are required to maintain all financial and attendance records related to this grant for at least **three (3) years** following project completion. Records must be available for review or audit by Nye County HHS upon request.
- **Subrecipient Compliance**
 - Awardees are responsible for adhering to all terms outlined in their **Subgrant Agreement**, including reporting timelines, reimbursement procedures, and documentation of expenditures.
- **Right to Monitor and Evaluate**
 - Nye County HHS reserves the right to conduct site visits, attend funded events, or request additional documentation to ensure compliance and evaluate program effectiveness.
- **Conflict of Interest**
 - Applicants must disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest, including financial relationships that could benefit an employee, officer, or agent of the applicant organization.
- **Data and Privacy**
 - Any participant information collected for reporting must remain confidential and used only for evaluating program outcomes. No personally identifiable information may be shared publicly without written consent.
- **Alignment with the Fund for a Resilient Nevada**
 - Activities supported through this micro-grant must align with the approved **Nye County Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan** under the Fund for a Resilient Nevada. Activities inconsistent with opioid abatement purposes are not eligible for reimbursement.

Use of Material

To ensure that materials created through the Nye County Resilience & Recovery Fund are accessible to the public and beneficial to both grant recipients and the broader community, Nye County Health & Human Services (HHS) reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to obtain, use, modify, reproduce, publish, or disseminate any publications, materials, or data produced as a result of this funding. Additionally, HHS may authorize others to do so as necessary to support public awareness, prevention efforts, and best practices in substance use recovery and community wellness.

This ensures that the knowledge, tools, and resources developed through this grant continue to benefit the community beyond the funding period.

Administrative & Reporting Requirements

Recipients must:

- Participate in a brief pre- and post-event assessment.
- Acknowledge Nye County HHS funding in all promotional materials and social media.
- Submit a final report within 30 days of the event, including:
 - Number of attendees.
 - Community engagement strategies used.
 - Basic demographic overview (youth, adults, families).
 - Summary of activities and outcomes.
 - Photos, videos, or testimonials (if available).

Other Information

Technical Assistance

For questions or help with your application, contact:

Charli Bruce
Financial Analyst – Grants
Nye County Health & Human Services
crbruce@nyeounty.nv.gov

**Nye County Health & Human Services
Recovery Through Connection:
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APPLICATION**

Grant Amount: \$1000 to \$2,000 | Total Funding Available: \$10,000

Applicant Information

Organization Name	
DUNS/UEI Number	
Primary Contact Name	
Title/Role in Organization	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Mailing Address	

Organization Type (Check One):

- Public Agency
- 501(c)(3) Nonprofit
- Private Business
- School/Youth Organization
- Tribal
- Other _____

Mission Statement or Primary Purpose (1–2 sentences):

Provide a brief overview of your organization's mission and the community it serves.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Event Name	
Event Date(s)	
Event Location (Must be in Nye County)	

Brief Description of the Event: (250 words maximum)

Describe your event, including its goals, major activities, and who it will serve.

Estimated number of attendees:

Target Audience (Check all that apply):

- Youth
- Families
- Adults
- Seniors
- Justice-Involved Individuals
- Veterans
- General Public
- Other: _____

ALIGNMENT WITH PROGRAM GOALS

How does your event promote substance-free activities and support recovery, prevention, or community wellness? (250 words max)

Explain how your event aligns with the goals of the Resilience & Recovery Fund and contributes to building a safer, healthier community.

What makes your event unique or impactful?

Tell us what sets your idea apart — creativity, partnerships, inclusion, or the way it reaches people who might not otherwise attend sober or recovery-friendly activities.

What outcomes do you hope to achieve through this event?

Describe the difference you hope your event will make (e.g., increased community connection, awareness of recovery supports, family engagement).

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**List any community partners, sponsors, or co-hosts involved (if applicable):**

Include any organizations, businesses, or groups that will help make your event possible.

EVENT PROMOTION & ENGAGEMENT

How will you promote the event to ensure strong attendance and participation?
Describe your outreach plan — flyers, social media, local newspapers, partner networks, schools, etc.

BUDGET

Total amount requested: \$ _____

Breakdown of requested funds:

Line Item/Expense	Amount Requested	Brief Description
Total:		

Provide a simple budget outlining how funds will be spent (e.g., venue rental, supplies, printing, food, equipment, prizes, etc.).

EVENT IMPACT & REPORTING

How will you measure attendance and success? (check all that apply)

- Sign-In Sheets
- Event Photos/Videos
- Post-Event Surveys
- Testimonials
- Social Media Engagement
- Other: _____

Do you agree to submit a short report within 30 days after the event, including attendance numbers, photos, and a brief summary of impact?

- Yes

€ No

CERTIFICATION & AGREEMENT

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate and that funds will be used solely for the approved sober event. I understand that:

- Grant funds are cost-reimbursement only.
- All event materials must acknowledge support from Nye County Health & Human Services.
- Final reporting is required within 30 days of the event's completion.
- Failure to comply with reporting or funding requirements may affect future eligibility.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications may be submitted by email or by mail.

Email: crbruce@nyeounty.nv.gov

Subject line: *Recovery Through Connection Micro-Grant Application – [Your Organization Name]*

Mailing Address:

Charli Bruce, Grants Management Analyst
Nye County Health & Human Services
250 N Hwy 160 Suite #1, Pahrump, NV 89060

Please include:

- Completed Application (this form)
- Proof of nonprofit or business status (if applicable)

Applications must be received or postmarked by December 17, 2025 to be considered.

TIPS FOR A STRONG APPLICATION

- *Be clear and specific about your event idea and audience.*
- *Highlight partnerships, even informal ones.*
- *Show how your event fosters connection and reduces isolation.*
- *Include creative, family-friendly, or community-based elements.*
- *Keep your budget realistic and focused on direct event costs.*