
Opioid Settlement Funds

Please complete the application below in its entirety. You may attach additional pages as needed. Applications will be accepted for up to \$100,000.00 for direct services and \$50,000.00 for indirect service projects. Funds are limited due to the amount of settlement received and projects may not receive full request. A 20% match of funds will be required for all projects; however, a waiver of match may be requested and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Waiver Request forms are available upon request. Funding decisions are at the sole discretion of the City and the City reserves the right to deny any request for funds and/or waivers of match for any reason.

Once submitted, this application and any supporting documents are considered a public record and will be posted on the City's website and made available to the public and the media upon request.

- CERTIFY THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED EXHIBIT A, SCHEDULE A - CORE STRATEGIES and SCHEDULE B APPROVED USES
- CERTIFY THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT A REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF THE CITY MAY MAKE VISITS DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND DURING THE GRANT PERIOD FOR MONITORING PURPOSES *WITHOUT* PRIOR NOTICE.

Section One: Contact Information

Name of Organization and Contact Persons Name for application*

Compassion Central, Inc.

Address*

114 Walnut Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554

Website, if applicable:

compassioncentralwv.org

Phone Number*

Email address*

compassioncentralwv@gmail.com

FEIN*

UEI*

Registration in SAM.gov Yes No

**If yes, please list expiration date* _____

Are you in good standing Yes No

Section Two: Project Summary

Executive summary of the proposal*

Please include details regarding the design and strategy of your proposal.

3.5 page maximum

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR EASIER READING: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Co

Which of the following Core Strategies and Approved Uses will be met?

Please check all that apply:

Schedule A Core Strategies *

- Naloxone or other FDA -Approved Drug to reverse opioid overdoses.
- Medication Assisted Treatment ("MAT") Distribution and other opioid related treatment Pregnant & postpartum women.
- Expanding treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Expansion of warm hand-off programs and recovery services
- Treatment of incarcerated population
- Prevention Programs
- Evidence based data collection and research analyzing the effectiveness of the abatement strategies Law Enforcement
- Research

Schedule B Approved Uses*

- Treat opioid use disorder (OUD)
- Support people in treatment and recovery.
- Other

Provide specific information on how your project will meet the Core Strategies and Approved Uses. *

3.5 page maximum

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How This Project Will Support People in Recovery
Compassion Central's Recovery Housing and Peer Support Initiative is built on a comprehensive, peer-led model designed to address the complex needs of individuals recovering from substance use disorder. Key components include:

1. Recovery Housing

- The recovery house will serve up to 12-18 persons annually, offering a safe, drug- and alcohol-free living environment that removes individuals from high-risk, triggering situations.
- Residents will sign agreements outlining expectations, participate in daily readings, attend recovery activities, and engage in mutual support with housemates.
- The structured living environment promotes accountability, personal responsibility, and recovery-focused community.

2. Recovery-Specific Programming

- Residents will participate in a structured weekly schedule that includes 12-step recovery groups, post recovery house meetings, recovery planning sessions, and opportunities for life skills training, job training, and personal development as needed.
- Programming will follow evidence-informed recovery curricula or similar social model approaches.
- Topics will include coping skills, emotional regulation, budgeting and finance, conflict resolution, accountability, and wellness planning.
- Residents will complete weekly recovery goals and progress evaluations with house staff and peer mentors.

Key anticipated outcomes *

Long-Term Goals and Outcomes:

This project is designed not only to meet short-term needs but to build long-term recovery capital. Expected outcomes include:

1. Sustained sobriety for 70% or more of residents after six months
2. 60% of residents securing employment or vocational training within 90 days
3. 100% of residents linked to primary care, mental health, and support services
4. Reduced reliance on emergency services, shelters, and the criminal justice system

Individuals or communities served*

This project serves those seeking recovery from drug and alcohol addiction in the City of Fairmont and Marion County West Virginia.

Describe your organization's connection to the City of Fairmont*

Compassion Central is a non-profit Recovery Community Organization located in Fairmont and is solely dedicated to addressing the addiction crisis in our city and county. Directors and officers of our organization live, work, attend church, and participate in other organizations in the City of Fairmont.

Amount of funding requested*

\$100,000

Amount of matching funds raised or committed by your organization*

\$20,000

Source of matching funds raised or committed by your organization*

Please see attached letter from the West Virginia North District of the Church of the Nazarene as evidence of matching funds.

Project timeline*

Include how long it will take you to implement and complete the project if awarded funding. *The project period is 12- months. 3.5 page maximum*

Project completion timeline is 12 months.

Section Three: Proposal Details

Describe the problem or need that your project seeks to address *

3.5 page maximum

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR EASIER READING:

Problem Statement

Fairmont, WV continues to face the devastating effects of the substance use crisis, with high rates of overdose, relapse, and addiction-related homelessness. While detox and treatment services exist, there is a critical gap in long-term recovery support, particularly safe, stable housing and peer-led programs that guide individuals beyond initial treatment. Many people leaving treatment or incarceration return to high-risk environments with no access to structured recovery housing, peer coaching, or help connecting to jobs, education, and other vital services. This lack of ongoing support increases the risk of relapse, overdose, and reentry into emergency or criminal justice systems.

Compassion Central's mission addresses this urgent need by providing recovery housing, peer support coaching, job training, and other vital services, and direct care to community-based resources. The new program, Fairmont, will provide recovery housing, peer support coaching, job training, and other vital services, and direct care to community-based resources.

Total proposed budget*

**Include the following:

- ❖ A detailed proposed budget

Example:

Category	Amount	Purpose	Source(s) of Funding
Personnel			
Contracts			
Travel/Training			
Equipment			
Other			

- ❖ Proposed budget narrative*

Describe how you will use the requested funding to complete the proposed project.

3.5 page maximum

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR EASIER READING: Project Scope and Funding Allocation. We are requesting a \$100,000 grant from the City of Fairmont to fund the following three critical components of the initiative: \$60,000 - Property Acquisition

List any partners in this proposal, the partners' roles, and your relationship with them. *

3.5 page maximum

We have partnered with the Church of the Nazarene as a Compassionate Ministry Center in order to provide additional resources to those seeking recovery from addiction.

List leadership/key personnel*

Identify the anticipated leadership/key personnel of the proposal and attach resumes for each person.

3.5 page maximum

George F. Boyle, III, Director, Compassion Central, Inc. will serve as program manager and project coordinator. Cathy Boyle, Executive Director, Compassion Central Inc. will serve in an unpaid administrative capacity for this project.

Describe your plan for sustainability after the grant award has been exhausted. *

3.5 page maximum

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR EASIER READING: Plan for Sustainability: The long-term sustainability of this program will be supported through a combination of resident program fees, limited grant funding, and ongoing private donations. Residk

Section Four: Organization Information

Provide your organization's mission statement. *

The mission of Compassion Central is to bring hope and freedom through Christ, to those affected by addiction in Fairmont, WV. We are committed to helping those we serve to reclaim their lives, heal their spirits, and build a sustainable future inside a community where they are loved and supported.

Describe the history of your organization. *

History of Compassion Central:

Compassion Central was founded in January 2024 by a small group of individuals in Fairmont, West Virginia, each of whom had been personally impacted by addiction—either through their own recovery journey or through the struggles of family members and close friends. Motivated by a shared desire to bring hope, healing, and practical support to others facing similar battles, the group came together with a vision to create a recovery-focused community organization rooted in compassion and peer support.

The concept of establishing a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) in Fairmont took shape after the group conducted a local community needs assessment and engaged in conversations with members of the Fairmont City Council. These efforts revealed significant service gaps, especially the absence of recovery housing within the city. Recognizing the urgent need, Compassion Central prioritized the creation of a safe, supportive recovery home as its first initiative.

Since then, Compassion Central has steadily expanded its services to meet the evolving needs of the community. Today, the organization offers recovery housing, peer-led recovery support services, community resource connection, free healthcare clinics, and outreach events aimed at education, prevention, and community engagement. Compassion Central continues to grow as a trusted, grassroots organization dedicated to restoring lives and building a recovery-ready Fairmont.

Tell us about your current programs and activities: *

Compassion Central currently offers recovery housing for men who have undergone drug rehab and are seeking long-term recovery. We also offer a 12-step recovery program, a free healthcare clinic, resource connection and community building outreach events.

Describe three significant accomplishments of your organization within the last three years. *

1. First recovery home opened May 2025.
2. Free community healthcare clinic opened January 2025.
3. Ongoing 12-step program and recovery program established May 2025.

All sources of funding*

List all funds received by your organization from any federal, state, local or private grant awards or funding received in the last year and the current status of those funds.

SEE REPORT ATTACHED

2024 Compassion Central, Inc. Grant & Private Donations Total = \$75,000

Organization Members*

- List your Organization's Owner(s), Board of Directors, senior staff members, and other key members of your organization.
- List the staff involved with this project and describe their roles and responsibilities:

Compassion Central Board of Directors
George Boyle, Director/Board Chairman
Cathy Boyle, Executive Director/Board Secretary
Jim Davis, Board Member/Treasurer
Kim Davis, Board Member
Pam Pamy, Board Member
Jerry Godley, Board Member

Staff Involved in This Project:
George Boyle will serve as the program manager and project coordinator.
Cathy Boyle will support the project as unpaid administrative support.
Peer Recovery Coach - to be determined

Attach the Following:

Certifications *

- Certifications of good standing with the Secretary of State
- All licensures required from the city
- All licensures and certifications for all individuals that will be working on this project.
- All special licensures and certifications required by the state

Audited financial statements*

Attach one year of the most recent audited financial statements.

Statement of Expenditures, Encumbrances, & Appropriations and Cash Flow*

Attach your organization's most current monthly Statement of Expenditures, Encumbrances, & Appropriations and Cash flow statement

Current operating budget*

Attach your organization's current operating budget.

****If you have made an application for funding for this project from other sources (city, state, private or non-profit organizations) please list the same here.**

None

Section Five: Supplementary Information

Third-party reference*

Enter contact information for at least one outside third-party reference.

Supplementary information or documentation

Attach any supplementary information or documentation (such as letters of support) that you feel will be essential to the City's review.

Cathy Boyle

Signature

Cathy Boyle

Name (Print)

Executive Director

Title

8-6-25

Date

While we are unable to help you complete this application, we are more than happy to provide you with clarification. Please contact Rene Graves, Grant Administrator, with any questions at rgraves@fairmontwv.gov or 304-366-6212 x 321.

All projects will run for 12 months from the time of the signed contract with the ability to apply for a one-year no cost extension.



Executive Summary

Compassion Central, Inc.

Recovery Housing and Peer Support Initiative

Funding Proposal to the City of Fairmont – Opioid Settlement Funds

Requested Grant Amount: \$100,000

Introduction

Compassion Central, Inc. is a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) based in Fairmont, West Virginia. Our mission is to support individuals and families affected by substance use disorder (SUD) through peer-driven recovery support, connection to resources, and faith-based programming. Fairmont, like much of West Virginia, continues to feel the effects of the opioid and addiction crisis, including high rates of overdose, incarceration, and homelessness. To address these challenges, Compassion Central proposes the establishment of a peer-led recovery house, the addition of a part-time Peer Recovery Coach, and supported by structured recovery programming and house management.

Project Scope and Funding Allocation

We are requesting a \$100,000 grant from the City of Fairmont to fund the following three critical components of the initiative:

- **\$60,000 – Property Acquisition**

These funds will be used to purchase a residential property to serve as a recovery house. The home will provide safe, structured, substance-free housing those in early recovery, creating a foundation for long-term stability and transformation.

- **\$20,000 – Part-Time Peer Recovery Coach**

The Peer Recovery Coach, certified by the West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction & Prevention Professionals (WVCBAPP), will serve as a mentor, advocate, and guide for residents. Through one-on-one coaching, recovery goal setting, and connection to community services, the PRC provides a trusted and relatable support system to encourage sustained recovery.

- **\$20,000 – Recovery Program & House Management**

This portion of the funding will be used to implement a structured, peer-led recovery program within the home. Funds will support curriculum development, daily recovery-focused activities, coordination of support group meetings, resource connection, and house management responsibilities such as resident intake, compliance monitoring, and operational logistics. This structured approach is essential to building a culture of accountability, growth, and community among residents.

Community Need and Impact

The need for recovery housing and peer-based support in Fairmont is urgent. Many individuals leaving detox, treatment programs, or incarceration have nowhere safe to go—leading to relapse, homelessness, or re-entry into the criminal justice system. Compassion Central's Recovery Housing and Peer Support Initiative is designed to fill this gap by offering:

- **Safe, stable housing** that eliminates exposure to high-risk environments.
- **Ongoing peer support** to provide encouragement, structure, and motivation.
- **Daily recovery programming** that promotes personal growth, responsibility, and connection to community life.

This comprehensive model is proven to reduce relapse rates, lower emergency response costs, and increase the chances of long-term recovery success.

Expected Outcomes

- Purchase and launch of a recovery residence in Fairmont.
- Housing for up to 12-18 persons annually based on length of stay.
- Increased access to peer recovery coaching and structured support services.
- Improved recovery outcomes, including sobriety, employment, and stable housing.
- A long-term reduction in addiction-related homelessness, incarceration, and overdose deaths in Fairmont.

Conclusion

This project represents a strategic and community-driven solution to one of Fairmont's most urgent public health challenges. By providing recovery housing, peer coaching, and structured daily support, Compassion Central will create a pathway to meaningful recovery for individuals in crisis—transforming not only lives but neighborhoods and the community as a whole. We are grateful for the City of Fairmont's consideration and welcome the opportunity to work together to build a stronger, recovery-ready Fairmont.