



Dear Qualified Residential Treatment Program Providers,

This is one last reminder that the application due date for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 4.03 Child & Youth Step-Down Options Program and Provider Recruitment – Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Track Phase 2 funding is **this Friday, January 19, 2024, at 5 pm MST**.

The intent for this funding is to support the expansion of QRTP service capacity by addressing operational needs identified by QRTP providers. Through this funding opportunity, QRTP providers may apply for funds by selecting from a menu of project ideas that best suit their needs.

Information on eligibility, a summary of the project and details on how to apply can be found on the [ARPA Grant Incentives, Pilots, and Community Funding Opportunities](#) web page.

Contact Meghan Haynes, Child & Youth Alternative Placement Model Advisor, at Meghan.Haynes@state.co.us or email HCPF_ARPA-Step-Down@state.co.us with any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing