



City of Apache Junction
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
Request for Financial Assistance



Application Cover Sheet

Name of Agency: NAZCARE Inc

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Project: Rising Star Wellness Center Renovations

Total Amount requested: \$62400

Population and number of people to be served: ~ 50

Agency Description:

Please provide a brief description of your organization's history, experience, and services provided. Please address the following:

1. Has your agency received funding from Apache Junction in the past? If yes:
 - a. What was the year
 - b. Amount,
 - c. Project/Service
 - d. How your agency met the expectations of the funding agreement.

Our organization has not yet received funds from the city of Apache Junction.

2. Purpose of the agency:

NAZCARE provides mental health, transportation, counseling, and housing services to Apache Junction residents in need. Repairing our building would ensure it can continue to be a safe space to live and receive services in for years to come, as we continue to empower Apache Junction's low-income and critically disabled population.

3. Type of agency:

Mental Health Services, 501(C)(3) non-profit

4. Services provided

NAZCARE offers:

- One-on-one Peer Support
- Education on Monitoring Skills
- Wellness Planning/Whole Health Management
- Recreational Activities
- Employment Readiness
- Arts/Crafts
- Exercise
- Diet/Nutrition
- Socialization
- Life Skills
- Support Services
- Integrated Wellness
- Community Integration
- Peer Whole Health/Wellness Checks
- SMART (all substance abuse) Recovery

5. Provide target population and demographic information on your current clientele to include percentage located within the City of Apache Junction

At Rising Star 100% of current clientele are located within the city. The demographic group is LMI and critically disabled SMI persons, and the goal is rehabilitation through socialization and community integration.

6. Explain how your agency will have adequate capacity to complete the project/service being requested.

Repairs to the building in Rising Star will be completed by our contractor James Talavera.

7. Provide a list of your annual fundraisers and average amount raised.

NAZCARE does not hold fundraisers but rather maintains regular income through insurance billing for mental health services performed.

8. Are you listed on the www.211Arizona.org website?

Yes.

9. Have you participated in the following: a Project Connect event, a Health and Wellness Expo or the Apache Junction Community Resource Center in the past?

No.

Project/Service Description:

Please describe the proposed project/service to be funded. Please address the following:

1. Who will be served?

Clientele who attend the Rising Star Wellness Center in the heart of Apache Junction.

2. How will this project serve Apache Junction proper residents?

By ensuring safe facilities for services to be delivered in.

3. What services will be provided?

One-on-one Peer Support
Education on Monitoring Skills
Wellness Planning/Whole Health Management

Recreational Activities
Employment Readiness
Arts/Crafts
Exercise
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4. What are the benefits?

Community re-integration of SMI persons, stability and recovery of former substance users, improvement of Apache Junction Community through addition of upstanding citizens who have received treatment at Rising Star.

5. Provide a timeline and who is responsible.

6.

James Talavera will be responsible for building renovations that will improve environmental issues that affect clientele's attending the center. The timeline of renovations is that the project will be performed within the year that grant money is received.

7. Where will the services be provided?

On location at 879 N Plaza Dr Suite E101 Apache Junction AZ 85120

8. How will you provide the services?

Services are provided weekdays at the center from 9AM to 4PM.

9. Are there any community partners in this project? If so, please list.

No.

10. What is the project/service and agency goals?

NAZCARE's mission is to provide quality, evidence-based behavioral health, peer-support, and housing services to individuals and families with mental, co-occurring, and substance use disorders, promoting recovery, wellness, and empowerment. They focus on offering consumer-operated services across rural Arizona.

11. How and will you sustain this project after the agreement has ended?

Renovations to our building will further our mission of providing a safe, stable place for our peers to receive treatment.

Project/Service Budget:

Provide a detailed project budget and narrative based on activities indicated above including:

1. Amount being requested

\$62400

2. Amount of funding provided by your agency (include source)

If the project were to cost more, we would meet those costs.

3. Amount of funding provided by partners (include source)

There is no other source of funding for this project.

4. A detailed narrative of the costs

See attached.

5. What percentage of your agency's total annual budget is this funding request?

n/a

6. Indicate if you would accept partial funding and if so, provide the minimum amount and how your project will change.

We would accept partial funding, ideally \$3000 for fixing the window trims, which would improve insolation – especially important the hot, A/C heavy summer months.