



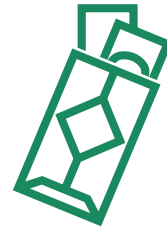
NRPP PROGRAM ROADMAP TO FUNDING

- This document is intended to help clients in the NRPP program plan funding requests. It explains the process of requesting funding and how much funding is available for each type of request.

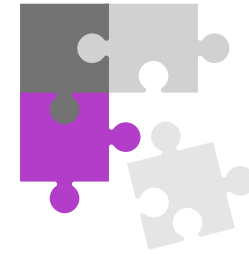
ELIGIBILITY



Financial assistance in the NRPP program is based on need.



Individuals who already have a high income are invited to enroll in the program and pursue goals with the support of the NRPP case aide but are not eligible for financial assistance.



This is because some people need more assistance than others, and NRPP seeks to meet everyone's needs accurately.

NRPP FUNDING REQUEST ROADMAP

Identify a need

Step
#1

Speak to your case aide and develop a plan, related to your service plan goals, for meeting the identified need.

If the need is eligible for funding, your case aide will explain what documents are needed for the request. Documents will include:

- Proof of total cost (invoice, lease, or treatment plan)
- Proof of payment for reimbursement of services already completed
- Two pay stubs to prove income if you have a job and need emergency assistance

Step
#2

Step
#3

Your case aide will send the request to USCRI. USCRI reviews requests every week and sends a decision or request for more information.

NOTE!

You need to pay for living costs during NRPP-funded training. This is because of the program budget and to strengthen budgeting skills since the cost of living is very high in most of the US.

Your case aide will update you on the funding decision.

Approved funds should go to the vendor to avoid impacting benefits eligibility. If funds go to you directly, you must send the case aide a receipt when the payment is made.



FUNDING AMOUNTS

Please note: The following are established request categories. If you have different needs, please discuss them with your case aide and funding may be available.

Upward Mobility

Up to \$2,000 toward the purchase of a car. An explanation must be given of how the car will boost income and/or improve long-term opportunities.

OR: Up to the average cost of CDL training in each region, minus a \$250 required client contribution

OR: Up to \$2,000 for a certification or training course besides CDL, minus a \$100 client contribution.

**The client contribution is required to ensure that clients are committed to completing and using certifications. **

OR: Materials to support training or start a career, up to a maximum of \$2,000, up to \$600 of which can be for technology.

OR: Debt repayment up to \$2,000. Must have 50% or less of Area Medium Income: [HUD Area Medium Incomes](#)

AND: Payment of immigration fees for family reunification, green cards, or refugee travel documents.

AND: Up to \$5,500 for dental work, plus the cost of a dental savings plan (usually ~\$150/year)

Emergency Assistance

Must have 50% or less of [Area Medium Income](#)

Up to two months of living expenses in the event of an emergency.

The two months must be non-consecutive, except in the case of an injury or illness, and cannot be during NRPP-funded training. Quitting a job to focus on training does not qualify as an emergency.

OR: Medical bills up to \$2,000.

OR: Up to 10 therapy sessions, if not covered by health insurance.

OR: Moving costs not including transportation, up to \$1,500.

OR: Other emergency expenses, up to \$1,500

CDL REGIONAL AVERAGES

| Site/Region | Average CDL cost |
|--------------|------------------|
| Atlanta | \$2,687 |
| Maryland | \$2,995 |
| Buffalo | \$1,967 |
| Chicago | \$3,000 |
| Denver | \$2,806 |
| New Jersey | \$2,750 |
| Fort Worth | \$3,500 |
| Houston | \$3,317 |
| Philadelphia | \$2,450 |
| Phoenix | \$2,666 |
| Portland | \$2,313 |
| San Diego | \$2,062 |

AREA MEDIUM INCOME LIMITS FOR NRPP SITES

FOR MORE CITIES AND FAMILY SIZES, PLEASE SEE [HUD AREA MEDIUM INCOMES](#)

| City | Case size: 1 | Case size: 2 | Case size: 3 | Case size: 4 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Atlanta | \$30,200 | \$34,500 | \$38,800 | \$43,100 |
| Buffalo | \$27,650 | \$31,600 | \$35,550 | \$39,450 |
| Chicago | \$32,650 | \$37,300 | \$41,950 | \$46,600 |
| Denver | \$36,700 | \$41,950 | \$47,200 | \$52,400 |
| Fort Worth | \$28,300 | \$32,350 | \$36,400 | \$40,400 |
| Houston | \$27,750 | \$31,700 | \$35,650 | \$39,600 |
| Philadelphia | \$33,100 | \$37,800 | \$42,550 | \$47,250 |
| Phoenix | \$27,650 | \$31,600 | \$35,550 | \$39,500 |
| Portland | \$33,850 | \$38,700 | \$43,550 | \$48,350 |
| San Diego | \$42,450 | \$48,500 | 454,550 | \$60,600 |