

recovery-oriented justice systems planning  
request for proposals

## agenda

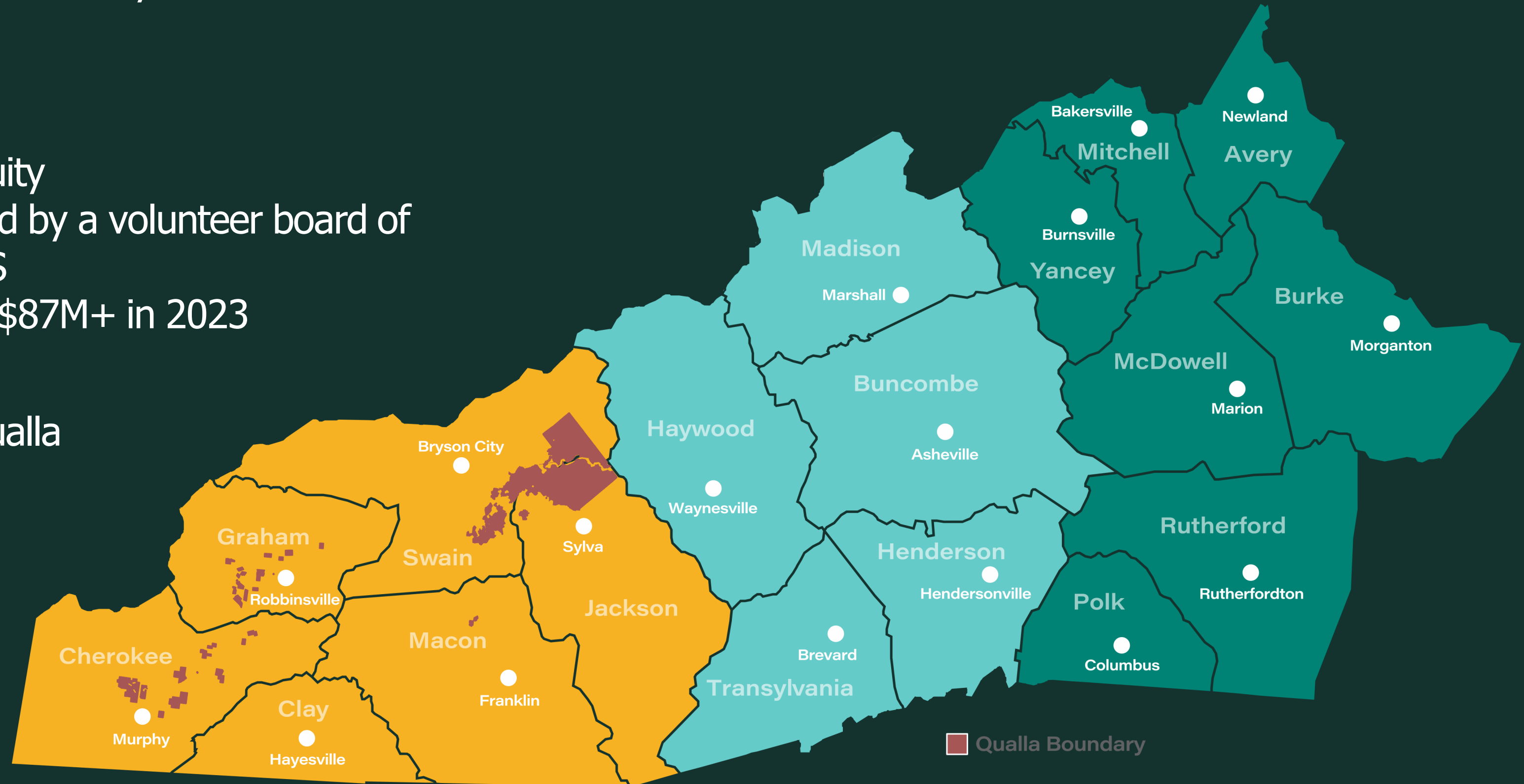
- overview of recovery-oriented justice systems request for proposals
- introduction to planning team
- q&a



# overview

of dogwood

1. Created from the sale of the Mission Health system
2. Private foundation
  - Resource for the region in perpetuity
  - Completely independent, governed by a volunteer board of directors and regulated by the IRS
  - Make investments in community: \$87M+ in 2023
3. Serve WNC 18 county region and Qualla Boundary





Working to  
create a Western  
North Carolina  
where every  
generation can

live,  
learn,  
earn,  
& thrive,

with dignity and opportunity for all.

**no exceptions**



anchoring  
principles

1. We are **community-focused** in all we do.
2. We view **equity** as a means and an end for our work.

recovery oriented  
justice

- evidence-based practices and approaches that balance public-safety interests with services for justice-involved individuals that promote recovery from behavioral health and substance use disorders.
- examples of recovery-oriented justice system practices include recovery courts, diversion programming, community-based reentry supports, community behavioral health centers, and jail-based substance use disorder treatment programs.





## systems planning

- grants will provide \$25,000 for one year of tailored on-site and remote technical assistance. Grants will fund contracts for provided content level experts (\$15,000), along with flexible funding (\$10,000) to support staff planning time.
- technical assistance includes meetings, focus groups, planning sessions, and data assessment on each jurisdiction's unique needs and resources, leading to tailored report of recommendations for best-fit practice models, implementation plans, and roadmaps for accessing funding.

priority

# considerations

- support from key stakeholders required for successful planning and implementation of service models
- collaboration with multiple partners or use of multi-jurisdictional approaches.
- alignment with existing local or regional plans or initiatives
- centered equity and inclusion of impact populations, including individuals with lived experience in recovery and/or justice involvement





rfp  
timeline

recovery oriented justice systems planning rfp  
timeline

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|---------------------|------------|
| application opens   | 5/15/2024  |
| application closes  | 6/14/2024  |
| award notification  | 9/16/2024  |
| estimated payment   | 10/11/2024 |
| final reporting due | 10/1/2025  |



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meet the planning team





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# Process

- Remote start-up meetings
  - Begin to understand needs
- On-site and remote TA: focus groups, interviews, planning meetings
  - Needs assessment
  - Resource mapping
  - Data assessment
  - Needs ranking
- Report of recommendations for best-fit practice models, implementation plans, and roadmaps for accessing funding
  - Grant identification
  - Grant plan
- Grant writing and submission

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questions?