



The State Bar of California

December 5, 2018

New Statutory Funding Opportunity for Non-Profit Entity Providing Peer Support for Attorneys in Recovery

A new law effective January 1, 2019, makes funding (approximately \$190,000) available to an entity that meets the following criteria: (1) a California statewide nonprofit corporation; (2) established by attorneys; (3) that provides peer support to attorneys recovering from alcohol and substance abuse in a confidential and anonymous manner; (4) that has been providing such support for at least the last 25 years.

(See Government Code section 6140.9(b), as amended by AB 3249 (Stats. 2018, ch. 659, Sec. 105.)

If you are interested in being considered for these funds, please submit a statement demonstrating that your organization meets the above stated criteria, along with a brief statement describing the goals of the work that would be supported by the State Bar funding, and the modality of treatment.

Please submit this statement to Michelle Harmon at Michelle.Harmon@calbar.ca.gov no later than December 20, 2018.