Date Rec'd at Region V: Region V Systems Date Entered: **Consumer/Family Advisory Committee** Date Sent to Funding: (CFAC) Date Sent to CFAC: Funding Application for Certification Testing Date CFAC Approved: for Peer Support Specialists **GENERAL INFORMATION** Title of Project: Nebraska Certification Testing for Peer Support Specialists Name: Street Address: City, State, Zip, County: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Total Amount Requested for this Application: \$125.00 Project Manager Signature: Date: _____ **A signature is required prior to review by the Funding Committee** The following signatures may not be required due to COVID-19: Regional Consumer Specialist Signature: Date: _____ Funding Committee Chair Signature: Date: _____ Regional Administrator/Designee Signature: _____ Date:

Submit completed application to one of the following:

<u>E-mail</u> CFAC@region5systems.net <u>Subject Line</u>: Funding Committee Mail or drop off

CFAC Funding Committee Region V Systems 1645 'N' Street Lincoln, NE 68508 Fax: 402-441-4335

FUNDING APPLICATION NARRATIVE

The following questions will help the committee determine whether the application will be approved.

This application only applies to the Nebraska Certification of Peer Support Specialists testing cost of \$125.00.

If the person is working as a Peer Support Specialist, does the agency they are working for require this certification? If so, will their agency pay for this?

[] Yes [] No Agency:_____

Has the person asked for their agency to pay for this?

[] Yes [] No

If the person is a paid employee, can they pay for the testing?

[] Yes [] No

If the person is not a paid employee, do they volunteer their time as a peer support specialist for an agency?

[] Yes [] No Agency:_____

If the person is not employed, do they plan to become employed as a Certified Peer Support Specialists?

[] Yes [] No

Have you received an e-mail informing you that you are ready for testing? (If so include with this application).

[] Yes [] No

If you haven't received an e-mail informing you that you are ready for testing the following web link contains more information about the pre-testing procedure. <u>https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Peer-Support-Training-Completed-after-January-1-2019.aspx</u>

Once certified would you attend monthly Co-Reflection at Wellbeing Initiative, Inc? It is held in person or via Zoom every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2 pm-3 pm.

[] Yes [] No

Why do I want to become a Certified Peer Support Specialist?

The CFAC will not pay for retesting if the individual does not pass the first time Applicant must reside and work in Region 5.