

Opioid Proceeds Council



Notice of Funding Opportunity

For FY 2026

Funding provided by the OPC is made available through the Opioid Litigation Proceeds Fund.

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Foreword

Thank you for your interest in applying for funding assistance!

Before proceeding, it is the applicant's responsibility to fully read and follow the guidelines; therefore, please carefully review this funding notice and understand the purpose of the Opioid Litigation Proceed Funds and how the funds are to be used.

All applications submitted must be complete and comply with the:

- Requirements set forth in this announcement,
- Regulations; and
- Exhibit E of the TEVA Agreement within the context of the National Opioid Settlement Agreement.

Please address all questions to the OPC Executive Director. Potential applicants must refrain from asking questions that may be considered in direct conflict of interest.

Once the application is submitted, the OPC may contact applicants with questions after reviewing the proposal.

Only one application per organization is allowed.

Funding – General Information

Funding Title

The Opioid Proceeds Council Funding Opportunity for Year 2026

Eligibility

- Local government agencies and Non-Profit Organizations that specialize in substance use disorders and opioid use disorders within the CNMI.
- Entities listed in Public Law 23-19

Total Funding Available

\$600,000.00

Award Ceiling Amount

\$200,000.00

Cost Share Requirement

None

Authorizing Authority

The Opioid Proceeds Council

Application Announcement

August 30, 2025

Application Deadline

October 14, 2025 (45 days from announcement)

Application Award Date

December 13, 2025 (60 days after submission deadline)

Fund Distribution

Last week of December

Project/Program Period of Performance

January 01, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Submission

Submit entire application package, to include all required supporting documents, via email to OPC@cnmioag.org, no later than 4:30pm CHST, on the above stated deadline date.

Funding Priorities

There has been a noticeable increase in relapse and recidivism, amongst individuals who have successfully completed and/or availed of substance use disorder (SUD) programs.

In response, the OPC recognizes the urgency to support and assist this target population. Therefore, proposed projects that offer innovative re-engagement strategies that are specifically aimed to address SUD treatment (including Opioid Use Disorder treatment) with an emphasis of mitigating relapse & recidivism amongst the said population will be given weighted priority.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to clearly demonstrate how their proposed projects differ from other services currently available in the community. Projects that show originality, effectiveness, and a strong potential for positive outcomes will receive weighted consideration during the evaluation process.

Allowable Costs

Refer to Regulations and Exhibit E of the TEVA Agreement within the context of the National Opioid Settlement Agreement

Non-Allowable Costs

Funding Exclusions:

- Supplanting
- Non-abatement strategies
- Litigation expenses
- Campaign contributions

Requirements

- Provide direct client services utilizing evidence-based practices.
- Certifications & Licensures

Application Process

Application Form

The Application shall include the following information: (instruction provided)

- Application Form (fillable)
 - Program/Project Purpose
 - Problem Statement & Need
 - Clear identification of problem and need supported by local data, statistics, needs assessments, etc. Include prevalence and gaps when applicable.
 - Solution Driven – Goals & Objectives
 - Timeline – Should align with proposed activities that target goals & objectives
 - Reporting – Data Collection & Measurement
 - Outcomes
 - Budget Summary
 - Budget Categories with Detailed Justification
 - Long Term Sustainability
 - Other Sources of Funding
 - Key Personnel List
 - List key personnel – include credentials (provide supporting document) and years of experience
 - Designated individual who will manage the grant and include grant management capacity
- Supporting Documents Required
 - Certifications & Licensures
 - Organizational Documents (such as Non-Profit Exempt Status)

Things to Consider

When drafting the write-up in the fillable form, please make sure to consider the following:

Target Population - Describe who is affected—age group, socioeconomic status, high risk areas. Highlight any underserved or high-risk groups.

Evidence of Need - Reference community assessments, surveys, or public health reports, include testimonials or case studies to support your statements.

Consequences of Inaction - Explain what will happen if the issue isn't addressed (examples: healthcare costs, increased crime, family disruption).

Unmet Needs in Current Services - Identify gaps in existing programs (examples: lack of detox centers, limited mental health support, etc.). Show how your program fills those gaps.

Stakeholder Collaboration that demonstrate active and progressive plans of action.

Demographic Sensitivity - Designing and allocating funds in a way that considers barriers faced by different population groups. For example, demonstrate how your program tailors to the linguistic needs of the individuals seeking treatment.

Budget – Spending Plan

Provide an outline of the categories you plan to use the funds for and the amount of the request for each category. The itemized plan should include detailed justification(s). The budget plan should align with the scope of work/activities (highlighting critical services).

Review Process

Applications will go through a two-step process review. This is a competitive process; therefore, not all qualifying and meritorious proposals will be funded.

Award Process

Notice of Award

If your project is approved by the OPC, your organization/agency will receive a notice of award.

- Your application will become a contract that you must complete to stay in compliance with OPC funding.
- All award funding must be spent according to the proposed budget as approved by OPC.
- If the funding recipient fails to utilize the awarded opioid settlement dollars as specified in the approved budget, the funding recipient must return any misspent or unused funds.

Budget Modification

Only one (1) budget modification request is permissible during the period of performance.

Required Support Documents

- Private Entities
 - Proof of Business
 - Program & Staff Credentials
- Government Entities
 - Proof of Agency/Program Establishment
 - Program & Staff Credentials

Reporting Process

Awardees are required to 2 reports due on the 6th and final month project duration. The reports must include:

- Budget category expenditures to ensure compliance.
- Accomplishments, goals, and objectives achieved for each approved activity
- Barriers encountered and efforts made to address them.
- Data collection of measurable outcomes.