# Opioid Settlement Grants Q & A Session

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## Introductions

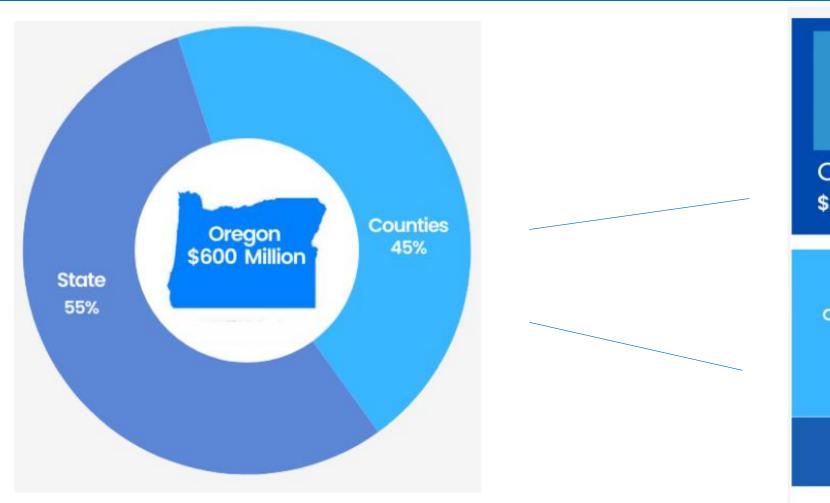
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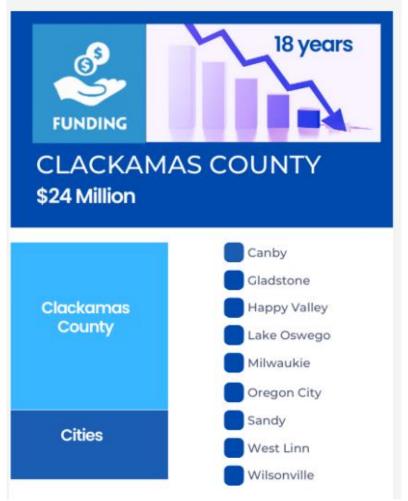
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## Settlement Agreement Background







## Allowable Uses of Settlement Funding

Exhibit E of the National Settlement Agreement identifies allowable uses of funding and prioritizes core abatement strategies that are most needed in our community.

#### These include:

- 1) Criminal justice interventions
- 2) Medication for Opioid Use Disorder
- 3) Linkage to Syringe Exchange programs
- 4) Healthcare system interventions

- 5) Warm hand-off program and recovery support
- 6) Treatment during pregnancy & postpartum period
- 7) Enrich Prevention Strategies



## Clackamas County Guiding Principles

Using Evidence to Guide Investments

Transparency & Accountability

Lift Up Equity

Support Collaboration



#### **Grant Information**

- The total funding available under this Notice of Funding Opportunity is \$1,000,000.
- Funding source: National Opioid Settlement Funding.
- Applicants may apply for:
  - 1 year of funding for up to \$100,000 (July 2024 June 2025 programming) or
  - 2 years of funding up to \$200,000 (July 2024 June 2026 programming).
- A potential renewal option exists after initial project period, contingent upon the county's needs, sole discretion, and the continued availability of funding from the Opioid Settlement.



## **Important Dates**

Milestone	Date
Last day to ask questions	April 24, 2024
Application due date	May 6, 2024 (5:00pm)
Application review & scoring	May 7-17, 2024
Award decision notification (estimated)	June 6, 2024
Agreement start date (estimated)	July 1, 2024



## **Supporting Documents**

Strategies to confront the opioid crisis in Clackamas County: High-level summary of findings from listening sessions with community stakeholders about the specific substance use service gaps across the continuum in Clackamas County. Applications that address these gaps will be scored higher.

Geographic Burden: Local data that indicates the areas of Clackamas County most impacted by substance use and overdose. Applications that will be serving these communities will be scored higher.

Documents can be found here: <a href="https://www.clackamas.us/publichealth/opioid-settlement">https://www.clackamas.us/publichealth/opioid-settlement</a>



### **Disproportionately Impacted Communities**

## Strategies to confront the opioid crisis in Clackamas County revealed the following groups experience significant gaps in services:

- Youth
- Rural communities
- Culturally-specific communities (Latinx, Russian, Ukrainian, etc.)

#### Disparities and gaps also exist for:

- Black and American Indian/Alaska Native communities
- Justice-involved people
- People experiencing houselessness



## **Application Evaluation**

#### Alignment with criteria/requirements described in section 4 of this NOFO (15 points)

- Alignment with a recovery-oriented system of Care in responding to Addictions, Mental Health, and the Homeless Crisis: <a href="https://attcnetwork.org/rosc/">https://attcnetwork.org/rosc/</a>.
- Alignment with one or more of the allowable uses of funds outlined in Exhibit E to support the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and any co-occurring Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or Mental Health (SUD/MH) conditions through evidence-based or evidence-informed programs.

#### Quality of the proposed service delivery model (25 points)

- Describes in detail and clearly demonstrates the ability to successfully produce the intended results.
- The proposed strategy/service is an evidence-based or promising practice within the core abatement strategies (see Exhibit E).



## **Application Evaluation**

#### **Community Impact (25 points)**

- Addresses a racial/ethnic disparity or serves a high-priority population outlined on slide 9
- Serves area of the County disproportionately impacted addresses a rural gap identified.
   (Reference supporting documents on slide 8)
- Fills an urgent gap or critical need in addressing issues related to substance use in Clackamas County.

#### **Organizational Capacity (5 points)**

- Can be sustained beyond the grant-funded period.
- Existing and sufficient capacity within organization to plan and implement the strategy/service, including the ability to budget and manage funds.
- Data collection methodology, include measurable and quantifiable outcomes, and effective reporting on project progress.



## **Application Evaluation**

#### **Program Evaluation (15 points)**

 Describes how project outcomes/results will be measured using a performance measurement plan with quantifiable metrics indicating the number of individuals served and outcomes, including pre/post success rates.

\*Upon award, staff can help provide technical assistance and support to develop and implement a performance measurement plan.

#### **Budget (15 points)**

- The budget provides a clear representation of the costs proposed.
- For jurisdictions that received separate opioid settlement funding:
  - The budget must clearly illustrate how the use of these funds will not duplicate existing programming or funding sources.
  - Describe how these funds will be leveraged to enhance the implementation and sustainability of the proposed programs and services.



#### Technical Assistance

#### We can provide support in the following ways:

- Help answer general questions (send questions to <u>FinanceGrants@Clackamas.us</u>)
- Respond to accessibility needs (ADA, language, etc.)
- Provide local substance use and overdose data that is publicly shareable to support your application
- Assist in the development of performance measurement plans to awardees



# Questions?

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