

# **Department of Finance**

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## NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CLACKAMAS COUNTY OPIOID SETTLEMENT GRANTS RESPONSE TO CLARIFYING QUESTIONS #5 APRIL 25, 2024

Note that these are questions submitted by interested organizations to the above referenced Notice. The below answers are for clarification purposes only and in no way alter or amend the Notice as published.

1. We are working with another organization and considering applying for this grant separately, to help fund a joint, multiagency project. Will two awards for the same project be allowed?

## **Answer:**

Multiple applications from different organizations for a single multi-agency project are allowed. Each application will be evaluated and scored independently.

2. Would it be permissible to include a short supplemental attachment with our NOFO response?

### **Answer:**

No, additional attachments are not permissible. We request the information submitted to be included in the application form.

3. In my notes from the Q&A session, I noted that we needed to articulate that funding from this grant would not duplicate existing programming from other Opioid Settlement funding. However, the NOFO asks that we provide financial details and explain how your existing Opioid Settlement Funds will be used as a match to provide your Opioid Crisis strategy/services.

Can the proposed programming for this grant as a match to existing Opioid Crisis strategies and services meaning that we can make the work a continuation of current strategies and services? Or, does the programming need to focus on opioid crisis strategies and services that are different from existing programming funded through Opioid Settlement funding?

#### **Answer:**

The proposed programming can be a continuation of current strategies and services however it will need to align with the eligibility criteria, and the budget will need to clearly illustrate how the use of funds will not duplicate existing programming but how they will be leveraged to enhance the implementation and sustainability of the program/service that is already in place.

The intention is for the local jurisdictions already receiving direct funding from the opioid settlements to provide match as part of their applications. Other organizations may choose to provide match as part of the application, but it is not a requirement.

End of Clarifying Questions #5