



NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY  
CLACKAMAS COUNTY OPIOID SETTLEMENT GRANTS  
RESPONSE TO CLARIFYING QUESTIONS  
APRIL 4, 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. Can these funds be used to purchase harm reduction supplies?

**Answer:**

Please refer to [Exhibit E](#), allowable uses of funds. Section H on page 12 outlines the allowable use of funds, which includes harm reduction supplies.

2. The EX Program is our digital tobacco cessation solution. Can this grant money be used toward our program?

**Answer**

Please refer to [Exhibit E](#), allowable uses of funds. Section G on page 11 outlines the allowable use of funds to prevent misuse of opioids. Applicant should provide that the proposed program does prevent misuse of opioids.

3. We are in the process of applying for grants to develop and offer an Alcohol and Drug Counselor Certificate program in Spanish. The credentialing body for these counselors, MHACBO, is now offering the certification test in Spanish, so this would create a workforce pipeline desperately needed in Clackamas County. I am wondering if this program would qualify to apply for an Opioid Settlement grant?

**Answer**

Please refer to [Exhibit E](#), allowable uses of funds. Section A on page 4 outlines the allowable use of funds to treat opioid use disorder. #9 on that list is “support workforce development for addiction professionals who work with persons with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions.”

4. Can you provide more detail about future funding possibilities from the opioid settlement to maintain/enhance work completed under this NOFO?

**Answer**

As stated in the NOFO, a potential renewal option exists at the conclusion of the initial project period, contingent upon the county's needs which will change over time, its sole discretion, and the continued availability of funding from the Opioid Settlement.



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5. Can an organization submit multiple applications if the proposed strategy/programming are different (i.e. prevention focused, treatment focused)?

**Answer**

Yes, an organization can submit more than one application and they will be reviewed and scored independently according to the evaluation criteria.

6. The website states, "Apply on Oregon Buys" and includes a link on how to register with Oregon Buys, but the NOFO states, "Completed applications are due May 6, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. and should be submitted electronically to [FinanceGrants@clackamas.us](mailto:FinanceGrants@clackamas.us)." Do we have to create a quote on Oregon Buys and/or is an Oregon Buys account required?

**Answer**

Notice of Funding Opportunity is posted on both the County website and Oregon Buys. All applications should be submitted via email to [FinanceGrants@clackamas.us](mailto:FinanceGrants@clackamas.us). An Oregon Buys account is not required to apply. You can download the NOFO pdf, which includes the fillable application. Once that is done, fill out the application, save, and send to [FinanceGrants@clackamas.us](mailto:FinanceGrants@clackamas.us).

7. Is Contingency Management an allowable expenditure for this grant opportunity?

**Answer**

Please refer to [Exhibit E](#), Schedule B (allowable use of funds). Beginning on page 4 you will find allowable strategies that are approved to treat opioid use disorder.

8. We would like to apply for the opioid settlement grant to implement our comprehensive approach to strengthening student mental health and preventing the risk of suicide and substance misuse in schools in Clackamas County. Before proceeding further, we would like to clarify the grant application process for schools in Clackamas County. Specifically, we are inquiring whether our foundation can apply directly for the grant on behalf of a school we have identified as a potential partner, or if it is necessary for the school to submit the application independently.

**Answer**

Either option is acceptable; a joint application would also be allowable.

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End of Clarifying Questions #1