



**Notice of Funding
Availability (NOFA)**



Missoula Metropolitan Abatement Region Opioid Settlement Grants

Issuance Date: March 5, 2025

Application Deadline: Rolling Application Deadline, first review to happen early April 2025

Missoula County and the City of Missoula are pleased to announce the availability of grant funding from the Missoula Metropolitan Abatement Region Opioid Settlement. This funding must support both existing and new programs focused on opioid use disorder (OUD) prevention, treatment and recovery.

Funding Details:

- Up to three years of funding available for Fiscal Years 2026, 2027, and 2028.
- A maximum of \$750,000 will be committed annually.
- Up to \$500,000 may be awarded for onetime costs or distributed over the three-year period, at the committee's discretion.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Prevention Programs:

- Evidence-based initiatives targeting school age children and young adults.
- Drug disposal programs, including syringe disposal.
- Training for first responders.
- Funding for community antidrug coalitions engaged in prevention efforts.
- Public health entities, first responders, and schools providing naloxone or similar medications.

2. Treatment Programs:

- Evidence-based treatment following the ASAM continuum of care.
- Mobile based intervention, treatment, and recovery services.
- Trauma-informed support for individuals affected by violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, or adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).
- Comprehensive wraparound services for individuals with OUD and cooccurring substance use or mental health conditions, including housing, transportation, education, job placement, job training, and childcare.
- Full continuum of care for treatment and recovery, including supportive housing, peer support services, counseling, community navigators, case management, and connections to community-based services.

3. Programs for Criminal Justice Involved Persons:

- Support for pretrial services connecting individuals with OUD and co-occurring conditions to evidence informed treatment, including medication assisted treatment (MAT).
- Support for treatment and recovery courts providing evidence-based options for individuals with OUD and co-occurring conditions.

Application Requirements:

- Complete State of Montana application available at ([Montana Opioid Abatement Trust - Fighting Opioid Addiction](#)).
- Letter of support from City/County for existing programs.*
- Request must align with one of the identified funding categories.
- Request should align with City or County established community goals.
- Reference to relevant guiding documents such as the City Strategic Plan, Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), Jail Diversion Master Plan, and City Housing and Houseless Plans.
- Clear metrics of success for existing programs.
- Demonstrated financial stability to ensure program sustainability throughout the grant period.

Submission Information:

Applications must be submitted through the state portal by Saturday, May 18th.

For additional information, please visit the [Missoula County website](#) or contact Chris Lounsbury, Missoula County Chief Administrative Officer at clounsbury@missoulacounty.us

Missoula County and the City of Missoula encourages all eligible departments, nonprofit partners, and community organizations to apply for this valuable funding opportunity.

*Existing programs are defined as those programs that are currently in existence where the city or county is already a partner in funding the project, that is being proposed for additional or new funding from opioid funds.