

Montana Opioid Abatement Trust (MOAT) Yellowstone Region Board

Public Meeting – Frequently Asked Questions

June 23, 2026 | 1:30–2:30 PM

1. Have any eligibility requirements or application requirements changed?

Previously submitted applications remain in the grant system and can be reopened as draft applications if organizations wish to make updates or revisions. Applicants are not required to make changes if the information previously submitted remains accurate and relevant.

2. Who is eligible to apply for funding?

Eligible applicants include:

- IRS-designated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
- Government entities

Organizations that do not meet either of these requirements may apply through an eligible fiscal sponsor.

3. Must an organization be physically located in Yellowstone County to apply?

Yes. Organizations must be located within Yellowstone County to be eligible for Yellowstone Region funding.

4. Can an organization apply if it currently has a grant or has received funding in previous years?

Yes. Organizations that currently receive funding or have received funding in previous years may apply again. An organization may hold more than one grant award if the proposals represent separate and distinct projects or activities. Previous funding does not guarantee future funding.

5. Are all funding priorities weighted equally during the review process?

Yes. Current funding priorities are considered equally during application review.

6. Can organizations ask questions about whether a proposed project aligns with funding priorities before applying?

Yes. The Yellowstone Region MOAT Board welcomes questions from prospective applicants. Questions will be shared with the board so responses can be provided collectively and consistently. To submit a question, contact: Megan Gibson, megan.gib@riverstonehealth.org

7. Are prevention and education considered priorities for funding?

Yes. Prevention and education remain important focus areas for the board. Current priorities are reflected in the board's published guidance documents. Funding priorities may evolve from year to year in response to changing community needs.

8. Will the board consider funding projects that have been supported previously?

Yes. The board will consider continued funding for existing projects when they align with current priorities and demonstrate ongoing community need. However, previous funding does not guarantee future funding awards.

9. Is there a preferred funding request amount?

No. There is currently no minimum or maximum request amount. Applicants are encouraged to review the Yellowstone Region's projected annual allocation, which is posted publicly online, when developing their funding requests.

10. How long will opioid settlement funding be available?

Current projections indicate that opioid settlement funding may continue to be distributed for approximately 12–15 years, although future allocations remain subject to settlement terms and funding availability.

Additional Questions? Please contact Megan Gibson at megan.gib@riverstonehealth.org