



## 2023-24 Community Grant Program | South Dakota Opioid Settlement Fund

# PREPARING TO APPLY

We encourage you to collaborate with your participating local government (city or county) and other community-based partners working in the area of opioid misuse prevention, response, recovery supports, and treatment in the development of your application. This application outline is provided to help guide you in preparing for submission.

### ABOUT THE APPLICANT

- Organization Name and Contact Information
- Fiscal Agent Information (If Applicable)
- Description of your organization's experience in providing direct services and support to populations affected by opioid overdose.
- Description of other relevant organizational experience in the prevention, response to overdose, recovery support services, or treatment of opioid use disorder.

### ALIGNMENT WITH THE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**A requirement of this funding is that all projects align with one of the Approved Uses in the National Settlement Agreement.** Approved Uses encompass three core areas – Treatment, Prevention, and Other. Please review [Exhibit A: Approved Uses](#) in the South Dakota State Subdivision Memorandum of Agreement to determine which area(s) and sub-category your proposed project best fits. The application requires you to select the specific area and sub-category. Multiple areas and sub-categories can be selected as needed.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applicants should prepare brief responses to the following questions:

- Project Start and End Dates
- Describe the target population(s) for this project.
- Describe the target geographic area(s) for this project.
- Describe your organization's experience in opioid-related prevention, recovery, and/or treatment efforts.
- Describe your goal(s) for this grant request and provide a brief summary of what you aim to accomplish. Ensure that your objectives can be measured and are actionable.
- Identify any partners and their role(s) in the implementation of your project.
- Describe how the project expands, supports, and/or improves upon existing efforts or services currently available.
- Describe the supporting evidence or basis for your project. How do you know the project will work as you intend it to?

### MEASURES OF SUCCESS

Each applicant is asked to track two to three measures to assess your specific needs and issues. Examples may include increasing referrals to treatment for opioid use disorder from an emergency department, increasing knowledge in prescribing practices among providers, or decreasing stigma.

- Describe two to three measures you will use to assess your specific needs and issues.
- What impacts do you hope to see from this project?