

# SD Opioid Settlement Fund | Community Grant Program

FY26 Grant Cycle – Awards Beginning June 1, 2025

<b>Total Applications Received: 33</b> <b>Total Funding Requested: \$1,147,933</b>	<b>Total Applications Recommended for Funding: 21</b> <b>Total Award Recommended: \$693,846</b>
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## Applications Recommended for Funding

Organization	Amount Awarded	Use of Funds	Intended Outcomes
<b>TREATMENT INITIATIVES: \$353,269</b>			
Addiction Recovery Centers of the Black Hills	\$66,300	Enhance outpatient services through implementation of the TRUST Program, developed by Betty Ford Clinics, along with evidence-based opioid use treatments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased referrals to OUD treatment</li> <li>Increased staff competency in OUD treatment</li> <li>Reduction in barriers to care (transportation)</li> </ul>
B S Behind Bars	\$34,985	Hire a dedicated peer support professional and provide specialized training to develop knowledge-based approaches for supporting residents receiving treatment for opioid use disorder.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased staff competency in peer supports</li> </ul>
Community Counseling Services	\$34,969	Facilitate warm hand-off connections for emergency room transitions and stigma reduction efforts through community engagement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased referrals to OUD treatment</li> <li>Increased awareness of services available</li> </ul>
Coteau des Prairies Health	\$30,574	Provide care coordination services and naloxone distribution while incorporating evidence-based contingency management strategies to improve individual recovery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain OUD treatment adherence rate above national average</li> <li>Increased access to naloxone</li> </ul>
Face It Together	\$35,000	Offer one-on-one coaching services and support groups to help loved ones improve their wellness, communication skills, and ability to support persons at risk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved wellbeing of loved ones</li> <li>Increased organizational connections</li> </ul>
Hope House Inc	\$35,412	Enhance sober living services available in Huron, SD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase average length of stay</li> <li>Increase understanding of barriers to recovery to inform improved recovery support systems</li> </ul>
Midwest Street Medicine	\$35,000	Provide immediate street-level support for homeless individuals with opioid use disorder in Sioux Falls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase connections to treatment and mental health services or related services</li> </ul>

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Passages Women's Transitional Living	\$35,000	Develop individualized recovery plans tailored to women with opioid use disorder, and strengthen peer-to-peer supports and mentor support systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase access to housing, transportation and support services for women</li> <li>• Reduce stigma around opioid use disorder</li> </ul>
University of South Dakota	\$35,000	Evaluate a scalable, evidence-based intervention that integrates physiological and behavioral approaches to improve recovery outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase referrals to OUD treatment</li> <li>• Increase individual engagement in treatment</li> <li>• Increase individuals' perception of wellness</li> </ul>
Youth & Family Services, Inc.	\$11,029	Incorporate trauma-informed care practices for individuals with family members who have opioid use disorder and co-occurring conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in symptoms among individuals served</li> <li>• Improved identification of individuals experiencing trauma related to opioid use</li> </ul>
<b>PREVENTION INITIATIVES: \$272,065</b>			
Boys & Girls Club of Brookings	\$27,533	Implement "Keeping it REAL" training and professional counseling services in partnership with Brookings Behavioral Health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase awareness of the dangers of opioid misuse</li> <li>• Support positive relationships through mentoring</li> <li>• Increased engagement in family-focused activities</li> <li>• Strengthen partnerships with local schools, healthcare providers, and community organizations</li> </ul>
Boys & Girls Club of Moody County	\$27,533		
Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion	\$27,533		
Boys & Girls Club of Yankton	\$27,533		
Emily's Hope, Inc.	\$49,546	Distribution of naloxone statewide targeting areas of highest need and provide training on overdose prevention and response.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of 20,000 naloxone kits across SD communities</li> </ul>
Emily's Hope, Inc.	\$47,146	Funding evidence-based prevention programs in schools or evidence-informed school and community education programs for students, families, school employees, school athletic programs, parent-teacher and student associations, and others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased student knowledge and understanding of substance use disorder and brain health</li> <li>• Increased teacher confidence in discussing substance use disorder, brain health, and prevention</li> </ul>
Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition	\$13,534	Host multiple targeted events with information and presentations related to opioid prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase awareness of the dangers of opioid misuse and safe medication storage and disposal</li> </ul>
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$16,707	Address opioid and substance use among students on its campus and neighboring institutions: Western Dakota Tech and Black Hills State University-Rapid City.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased screening and referral of students to treatment services and/or counseling services</li> <li>• Increased training in overdose recognition and response strategies</li> </ul>

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Wagner Communities That Care	\$35,000	Expand prevention programming through initiatives such as Project SUCCESS and develop a Youth Development Board / Peer Leadership Group to address perceived risk of opioid misuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase school and community engagement and awareness</li> <li>• Reduce stigma around opioid use disorder</li> </ul>
<b>OTHER INITIATIVES: \$68,512</b>			
Black Hills Special Services Cooperative	\$35,000	Implement an innovative escape room simulation program to increase empathy and understanding around addiction, capturing participant feedback to identify systemic barriers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase awareness and education through escape room experiences that incorporate evidence-based resources on substance use</li> </ul>
South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Center	\$33,512	Purchase commercial-grade fitness equipment to improve the physical and mental health of law enforcement officers statewide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support officers, reduce stress, and combat burnout through access to tools that maintain their physical and mental health</li> </ul>