



Gratiot County Opioid Settlement Distribution

Request for Proposal May 2025

Overview

Gratiot County invites organizations or groups addressing opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery and education to apply for funding to support development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of programs. This includes programs addressing substance use disorders, polysubstance use and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Background

In 2021, a \$26 billion nationwide settlement was reached to resolve all Opioids litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors. Additional settlements with pharmacies and manufacturers were announced in 2023. Fifty percent (50%) of the settlement amounts will be sent directly to county and local governments. Payments for all settlements will be received separately. Eighty-five percent (85%) of funds must be used for opioid remediation, with seventy percent (70%) being used for future opioid remediation. Currently Gratiot County has received \$615,000 dollars from opioid settlements. Due to funding amounts changing annually, Gratiot County will, on average, have \$120,955 dollars available each year for opioid remediation activities. It is anticipated that funding will be available for 18 years.

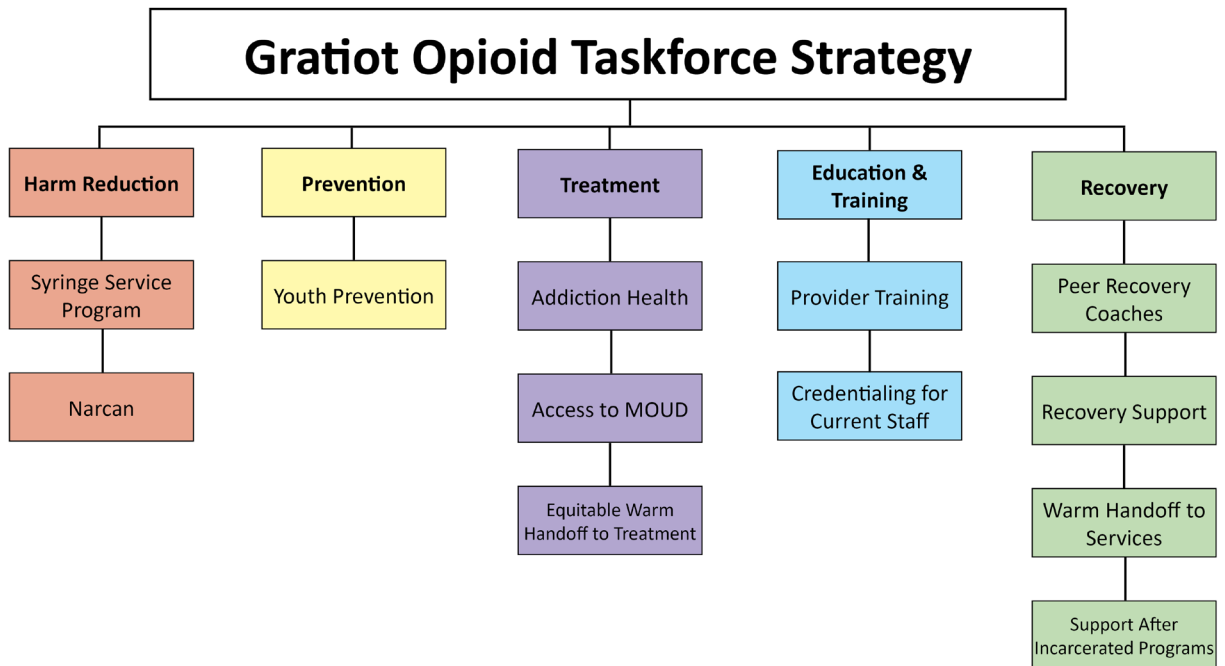
Goal

The goal of this opportunity is to award funds to groups or organizations that serve Gratiot County residents through development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of evidence-based strategies or promising practices to prevent and address the adverse impacts of the drug overdose epidemic.

Eligibility

Organizations or groups addressing opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery are eligible for funding to support development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of programs located in Gratiot County. This includes programs addressing substance use disorders, polysubstance use and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Activities must meet the definition of opioid remediation, be evidence based strategies or promising practices and align with allowable uses outlined by [Exhibit E](#)

2025 Gratiot County Opioids Strategy



Selection and Award Process

All proposals submitted should include the completed Request for Proposals document below any optional documents and the attached budget template and workplan. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by Gratiot County Opioid Advisory Committee.

Proposals are due to Angie Thompson at athompson@gratiotmi.com by June 6th. Notice of award is expected to occur by July 10th. Following the notice of award, organizations will have an opportunity to meet with representatives of the advisory committee to discuss the contract process and specific metrics for the project identified, The period of funding will be August 1st 2025 through December 31st 2026.

Requirements

Organizations awarded funding are required to:

- Ensure utilization of funds supplements, rather than supplants, existing funding
- Ensure all funds are used in alignment with Exhibit E and the definition of opioid remediation
- Ensure indirect costs do not exceed **fifteen percent (15%)**
- Complete required annual reports and progress reports
- Provide a progress report at month 6 of the grant cycle to be submitted by the 10th of the month
- Annual Reports to be provided at project close by January 10, 2027
- Progress report and Annual report should outline the following:
 - Staff working on the project
 - Community partners involved with the project
 - Challenges and barriers experienced within the associated timeframe
 - Successes experienced within the associated timeframe
 - Anticipated next steps and continuation of proposal for Year

Evaluation

Submit a work plan listing outcomes to be measured.

Equity

Describe how the project addresses community needs in a fair and equitable manner.

Reach

Describe how the project reaches/targets those most impacted by the opioid epidemic in Gratiot County.

Additional Items

Indicate how the budget is comprehensive and meets the criteria for indirect costs not exceeding 15% of awarded funds.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____



Gratiot County Opioid Settlement Grant
Budget to be submitted with application

Agency /Organization Name _____ Street Address _____ City, State Zip Code _____	
Line Items (Use suggested line items or personalize to fit actual expenses)	Budget
Wages	
Fringe Benefits	
Promotion	
Supplies	
Travel	
Equipment	
List Other Items	
Indirect Costs (Not to exceed 15%)	
Total	
Agency /Organization Approval Authorized Signature _____ Print Name of Signer _____ Contact Person Name _____	