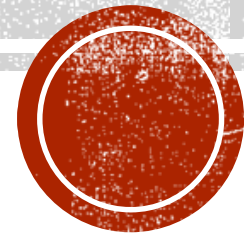


**ALAMANCE COUNTY
OPIOID SETTLEMENT
BIDDERS CONFERENCE**

March 27th, 2024 at 1pm



OPIOID SETTLEMENT OVERVIEW

- The North Carolina Opioid settlement is part of a 56 billion-dollar national settlement with opioid manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies accused of fueling the overdose crisis.
- Alamance County anticipates receiving \$16,048,499 over 18 years. Funds from these settlements will help to bring desperately needed resources to those directly impacted by the opioid epidemic.



OPIOID SETTLEMENT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

- The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is a binding legal document incorporated into the various settlement agreements and bankruptcy resolutions.
- The MOA governs the allocation, use, and reporting requirements for opioid settlement funds.
- Every local government that receives opioid settlement funds must abide by the MOA.
- Local governments are responsible for deciding which strategies to support with settlement funds. There are two lists of strategies; exhibit A which are high-impact abatement strategies, and exhibit B lists additional remediation activities.
- Local governments are also responsible for data collection, contract monitoring, holding an annual meeting, and annual financial & impact reporting.



ELIGIBILITY

- Nonprofit organizations (proof of non-profit status is required)
- Governmental agencies
- Hospital systems
- Private Behavioral Health and Mental Health providers (including Office-Based Opioid Treatment and Opioid Treatment Providers)
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Colleges and Universities
- K-12 schools
- Other community-based organizations licensed to conduct business in North Carolina



ELIGIBLE OPTION A STRATEGIES

- Strategy 2: Evidence-based addiction treatment
- Strategy 3: Recovery support services
- Strategy 4: Recovery housing support
- Strategy 6: Early intervention
- Strategy 12: Reentry programs

Applicants may apply to support more than one evidence-based strategy; a separate proposal application is required for each Option A strategy.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Funded projects must:

1. Meet a public purpose
2. Identify and directly address a need related to reducing opioid overdose and related deaths through treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and other life-saving programs
3. Directly address health inequities, social drivers/determinants of health, and support equitable outcomes for most impacted populations.
4. Clearly describe specific plans to incorporate equity throughout the program.
5. A plan to incorporate feedback from program participants to inform program delivery
6. Utilize evidence-based practices
7. Have at least one year of experience
8. Make the best use of county resources
9. Serve residents of Alamance County
10. Proposals must be no greater than 2-year projects
11. A representative of each funded agency must attend monthly meetings with the Alamance County Health Department representative to discuss progress and data collection for their approved projects



PROGRAM EVALUATION AND MONITORING

- Records of opioid abatement fund expenditures and documents underlying those expenditures must be maintained for a period of at least 5 years
- Supporting documentation must be submitted with any request to the County for Opioid Settlement funds
- Actual invoices must be submitted to the County to receive reimbursement
- For salary reimbursement, payroll records must be provided in support of the time charged to the proposed program
- Each program funded will be required to submit quarterly performance reports. Reports must contain information to describe progress, update program objectives on intended or actual impacts, and provide performance data.



PROGRAM EVALUATION AND MONITORING CONTINUED...

Reporting Period	Report Due Date
July-September	November 30 th
October-December	January 30 th
January-March	April 30 th
April-June	July 30 th

Reporting forms will be provided to successful applicants.



APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

March 20 th , 2024	Request for Applications released to eligible applicants, Q&A period begins
March 27 th , 2024	Bidders' Conference Webinar https://zoom.us/j/5685448573?omn=93284165999
April 1 st , 2024	Bidders' Conference Webinar will be posted at Bidding – Purchasing (alamance-nc.com)
April 12 th , 2024	End of Q&A period all questions due in writing to OpioidRFA@alamancecountync.gov by 5pm
April 16 th , 2024	Answers to Questions released as an addendum to RFA at Bidding – Purchasing (alamance-nc.com)
May 1 st , 2024	Applications due via email to OpioidRFA@alamancecountync.gov by 5pm
June 17 th , 2024	Recommendations will be presented to Board of County Commissioners
June 18 th , 2024	Successful applicants will be notified
June 30 th , 2024	Deadline for completing performance contract
July 1 st , 2024	Proposed contract begins



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