

Suffolk County
Opioid Settlement Funding Grant Application

FAQs updated 8/23/2023

When is the application due?

Applications are due by 5:00pm on 9/29/2023.

Is there a cap on the funding level or number of applications per program/per organization?

No.

Will this be one-time funding or multiple-year funding?

Organizations can apply for either one time funding or multi-year funding (up to three years). Organizations must use the provided template to submit budgets for funding requested. If requesting one time funding, enter \$0 in years two and three.

Can awarded programs apply for expansion dollars in future years?

Yes.

If a submission is too expansive, will the proposal be considered for a smaller adjusted amount? Or will it be discarded if the funding request is too much?

All proposals will be considered. Proposals may be scaled down.

What is the expected timeline for awards announcements?

It is expected that awards will be announced in the Fall of 2023.

What is the contract term?

The term will depend on the scope of the project.

How many awards will be made this year?

A specific number of awards has not been identified. The goal is to make a wide variety of awards that expand and enhance prevention harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services in Suffolk County.

What is the review process? Who will make the award decisions?

A selection panel, comprised of the County Executive, the Presiding Officer, the Minority Leader, and the Health Commissioner, or their designees, along with a victim advocate, will review the applications in conjunction with substance use disorder experts at the Health Department. The award decisions will be made by the committee members.

What types of initiatives were awarded funding through the first round of applications?

Through the review process, 41 initiatives were awarded across 35 community based agencies. Most initiatives are funded for three years, with all awards totaling \$36 million.

Program Type	Number of Funded Initiatives
Harm Reduction	3
Treatment	23
Prevention	11
Recovery	4