



Wayne County (Indiana) Government Opioid Remediation Grant Application

OPIOID SETTLEMENT BACKGROUND

Indiana has reached multiple settlements with major pharmaceutical companies and distributors as part of its commitment to addressing substance use. The settlements will provide Indiana with more than \$980 million over an 18-year period. The settlements are governed by Ind. Code §4-6-15, which defines the distribution structure, unless a settlement specifically prohibits or limits unrestricted use).

On November 14, 2024, the Indiana Commission to Combat Substance Use Disorder adopted recommendations for spending National Opioid Settlement funds. This resource aims to assist Indiana's local subdivisions in strategically allocating their 35% restricted distribution of opioid settlement funds received under Ind. Code §4-6-15.

Wayne County Government (through the Wayne County Commissioners) will follow the State recommendations provided for the [restricted usage](#) to local governments. The uses are categorized into Schedule A: Core Strategies and Schedule B: Approved Uses. Schedule A: Core Strategies will be given priority. By following these guidelines, Wayne County Government can work with local partners to effectively address substance use disorder.

Funding for this grant is provided by the State of Indiana. Funds awarded are at the sole discretion of the Wayne County, Indiana Commissioners. If you have any questions about this application, please contact:

Wayne County Government
c/o Wayne County Commissioners
401 E Main Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374
765-973-9237

DEADLINES

All applications must be submitted by email to boc@co.wayne.in.us no later than 5:00 PM EST on application deadline dates provided below. *Deadlines that fall on a holiday or weekend still apply.*

TIMELINE

Completed applications must be submitted by email to boc@co.wayne.in.us with the Subject Line: Opioid Remediation Grant 2025.

- Application opens September 1, 2025, and is due: September 30, 2025
- Recipients made public: November 2025
- Project End Dates: December 2027

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must serve Wayne County residents/constituents and be a local nonprofit, or local health provider, or local partner with an office in Wayne County, Indiana.

PROJECT PERIOD

The project must start and end during the project period (2025-2027). There will be a one cycle process, unless all funds are not fully obligated. Funds awarded are at the sole discretion of the Wayne County, Indiana Commissioners.

An applicant may apply for funding for a multiple year project (maximum two years) through one application. All funding amounts will be considered. All projects must be completed by December 2027.

TARGET POPULATION AND USES

Projects funded under this application must reach community members in Wayne County, Indiana. Target populations include those experiencing substance issues, mental health crisis due to use, pregnant & postpartum women, neonatal infants, incarcerated individuals, criminal-justice involved persons, parenting women, those in recovery, first responders, health organization, students, seniors, homeless, etc.

Approved uses for Schedule A: Core Strategies (given priority) include:

- Naloxone or Other FDA-Approved Drug to Reverse Opioid Overdoses
- Medication-Assisted TREATMENT (MAT) Distribution and Other Opioid-Related Treatment
- Pregnant & Postpartum Women
- Expanding Treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- Expansion of Warm Hand-Off Programs and Recovery Services
- Treatment of Incarcerated Populations
- Prevention Programs
- Expanding Syringe Service Programs or
- Evidence-Based Data Collection and Research Analyzing the Effectiveness of the Abatement Strategies within the State

Approved uses for Schedule B: Approved Uses include:

- Treatment Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Support People in Treatment and Recovery
- Connect People Who Need Help to the Help they Need (Connections to Care)
- Address the Needs of Criminal Justice-Involved Persons
- Address the Needs of Pregnant or Parenting Women and their Families, including Babies with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Prevention Over-Prescribing and Ensure Appropriate Prescribing and Dispensing of Opioids
- Prevention Misuse of Opioids
- Prevent Overdose Deaths and Other Harms (Harm Reduction)
- First Responders
- Leadership, Planning and Coordination
- Training
- Research

Full descriptions for Schedule A and B uses can be found [here](#) and should be thoroughly read.

PROJECT EVALUATION AND REPORTING

A final narrative report will be due within 90 days of the project's completion or no later than March 30, 2028, whichever comes first. The report should be no more than three pages in length.

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted by email to boc@co.wayne.in.us with the Subject Line: Opioid Remediation Grant 2025. A completed application must include the following and be no longer than six pages maximum:

- Completed Cover Page Form (included in this application packet) – one page
- Project Narrative with timeline – up to three pages
- Completed Budget Form including Justification Column (included in this application packet) – one page
- Organization Financials- one page

REVIEW PROCESS

The Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee will review applications and make funding recommendations to the Wayne County Commissioners based on the application review criteria provided on page 6 of this grant application. Funds awarded are at the sole discretion of the Wayne County, Indiana Commissioners.



Opioid Remediation Grant Application

COVER PAGE FORM

Project Title:	
Project Contact and Title:	
Organization Name:	
Organization Contact and Title (Authorized Signatory):	
Address:	
Wayne County Office location:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Federal Tax ID:	
Total Amount Requested:	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete application package will include the following and be no longer than six pages maximum:

- ☐ Completed Cover Page Form – one page
- ☐ Completed Project Narrative – up to three pages
- ☐ Completed Project Budget Form including the Budget Justification column – one page
- ☐ Organization Financials- one page

PROJECT NARRATIVE

The total project narrative must address the following questions and be no longer than three pages.

- a. **Project Abstract** – Less than or equal to 250 words
- b. **Target Use** – Which target use are you requesting? Schedule A, Schedule B, or both? Please identify the strategy or strategies and the subcategory (ex. Schedule A, Prevention Programs, Number 4- Funding for community drug disposal programs).
- c. **Target Population** – Who, within the target populations, will this project serve?

- d. **Project Objectives** – What is to be accomplished with the requested funding? What community needs are being addressed? What long- and short-term impacts do you expect?
- e. **Project Description** – How will the funds be used? How will the project be sustainable after funding ceases? Explain how the organization approaches long-term sustainability.
- f. **Project Timeline** – When will project activities or strategies be completed?
- g. **Evaluation** – How will the impact of the project be assessed?

PROJECT BUDGET FORM

Categories <i>(Provide line-item details within each category)</i>	Funding Request Amount	Budget Justification
Supplies and Materials:		
Contractual:		
Other Direct Costs:		
Administrative/Operational:		
TOTAL		

FINANCIALS

Please attach one of the following: 2024 profit/loss form, 2024 balance sheet, or 2024 income statement.



Opioid Remediation Grant Scoring Rubric
(To be completed by subcommittee members)

Applicant:

Project Name:

Request Amount:

Question	Points Available	Score Awarded	Notes
Did the organization clearly state the project goals and community need(s) being met?	5 - Excellent 3 - Good 1 – Poor		
Clear use of grant funds explained (budget justification provided)	5 - Excellent 3 - Good 1 – Poor		
Did the organization clearly state how the project will impact the clients they serve or will serve?	5 - Excellent 3 - Good 1 – Poor		
Do the organization's financials exhibit sustainability?	5 - Excellent 3 - Good 1 – Poor		
Did the proposal clearly identify how their project will be evaluated?	5 - Excellent 3 - Good 1 – Poor		
Is the identified strategy or strategies a Core Strategy identified in Schedule A?	2- Yes 0- No		
Does the application meet target populations?	2- Yes 0- No		
Did they submit a complete application package?	2- Yes 0- No		
	TOTAL SCORE		