



OKLAHOMA OPIOID ABATEMENT BOARD
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
313 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Release Date	Monday, August 28, 2023
Estimated Publication Date of Funding Opportunity Announcement	Late September 2023
First Estimated Application Due Date	Late October 2023
Earliest Estimated Award Date	December 2023-January 2024
Earliest Estimated Start Date	January 2024

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Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the Opioid Abatement Board

Purpose

In 2020, the Oklahoma Legislature enacted [House Bill 4138](#), the [Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act](#), creating the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board oversight body for the distribution of opioid settlement funds. [Section 2](#) of the Act provides the Legislature's purpose, which is "to promote and protect the health of Oklahomans by using monetary grants to abate the opioid crisis in a comprehensive manner that includes cooperation and collaboration with political subdivisions." [74 O.S.2021, § 30.4](#). All monetary grants provided by the Opioid Abatement Board shall be considered "opioid grant awards" as defined in [74 O.S.2021, § 30.5\(6\)](#).

Funding Information

<i>Estimated Total Funding</i>	\$23,000,000.00
<i>Expected Number of Awards</i>	TBD*
<i>Estimated Award Ceiling</i>	TBD*

Eligible Participants

The Act restricts grant applicants to the following: counties, incorporated municipalities, public school districts, career tech school districts, and a public trust solely benefiting any one of the above-mentioned subdivisions. Grant awards will be provided on an application basis. Applicants must demonstrate strong use of funds for abatement, need for funds, capacity for implementation, evidence base for proposed projects, and community partnership and support.

Because over 1,200 subdivisions are eligible to apply for an opioid grant award and limited funding is available, the Board has decided to require prospective applicants to notify the Board of their intent to seek an opioid grant award no later than Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. No prospective applicant will be allowed to submit an opioid abatement grant application *unless* it timely submits a letter of intent. Prospective applicants can mail their letter of intent to the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General, 313 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or email it to oab@oag.ok.gov. Click [here](#) to download a form letter of intent from the Board's webpage.

Inquiries

Please direct all inquiries to: Office of the Attorney General, oab@oag.ok.gov

** The number of awards and award ceiling will be determined once the office and Board have received and processed letters of intent and applications.*