

Getting ready to apply for an opioid abatement grant

Steps for prospective applicants

<p>1: Get familiar with application requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download, read, and reread the instructions and requirements • Verify that your organization is eligible to apply and has the capacity to meet grant requirements • Review all guidance materials on the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General's (OAG) website
<p>2: Identify your community's needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review local data • Convene local stakeholders and subject matter experts • Host listening sessions and conduct interviews
<p>3: Match needs to strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a grant committee to prioritize needs identified in Step 2 • Align needs to at least one of the grant program's 8 priority strategies • Verify that the proposed strategy is evidence-based • Set measurable goals and a timeline, and identify critical partners
<p>4: Develop a program budget</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the maximum funding tiers for your population size and the political subdivision (county, school district, etc.) relevant to your application • Use the OAG's template to craft a budget
<p>5: Invite feedback on the application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once the application materials are drafted, invite at least one trusted colleague to read it and point out any errors or any sections that are incomplete or unclear • Make edits to address reviewers' feedback
<p>6: Double-check and submit application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the OAG's checklist of required supporting documents to ensure your application is complete, then submit!



Resources

Find the OAG's resources listed above (including budget template, checklist, FAQ, and application) at bit.ly/OAGOpioidResources

Find Healthy Minds' opioid abatement resources at healthymindspolicy.org/overdose-prevention