

How to Apply for Opioid Settlement Funds

Van Buren County – 2025 Grant Cycle Overview

This one-pager is here to help you understand how to apply for opioid settlement funding and what to expect during the process.

What is this funding for?

Van Buren County received opioid settlement funds through national lawsuits with pharmaceutical companies. These funds must be used to support opioid remediation — programs and services that: Address the misuse and abuse of opioid drugs; treat or reduce opioid use and related disorders; and help individuals and communities harmed by the opioid epidemic

All activities must follow Exhibit E guidelines and use evidence-based or promising practices. Exhibit E can be found on the Van Buren County Website.

How much is available?

The County is offering a total of \$300,000 in this round, split across a two-year cycle. Multiple grants may be awarded. Each project must clearly show how it aligns with community needs and Exhibit E.

What can funds be used for? Funds can be used for prevention, treatment, recovery support, harm reduction, community education, and more. Priority areas include:

Transitional/sober living housing	Peer specialists	Access to MOUD/MAT in rural areas
Recovery support services	Transportation	School-based prevention and stigma reduction

Indirect costs are allowed up to 10%, as long as they directly support eligible work.

Key Dates

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| • RFP Issued: July 1, 2025 | • Grant Awards Announced: September 30, 2025 |
| • Applications Due: August 15, 2025 | • Grant Period Begins: October 1, 2025 |

What reporting is required?

Grantees must submit Interim Reports by March 31 each year and a Final Report by October 31 each year, and should include project updates, expenses, and outcomes.

How do I apply?

1. Review the full RFP package (available July 1 at www.vbopioids.org)
2. Submit a completed application and budget by August 15
3. If selected, sign a funding agreement and begin work on October 1

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