

Grant Opportunities

Opioid Abatement Infrastructure Funding

Deadline: June 20, 2023

Purpose: The COAC is responsible for the distribution and oversight of the Infrastructure Share, which makes up 10% of the opioid settlement funds received by Colorado. The purpose of the Infrastructure Share is to promote capital improvements and provide operational assistance for developing or improving the infrastructure necessary to abate the opioid crisis within the state of Colorado. The Infrastructure Share is intended to supplement other opioid settlement funds by providing additional funds to areas of greatest need. These funds are also intended to encourage cross-regional collaboration among the 19 opioid settlement regions.

Areas of Focus: No focus specified

Amount of Funding: max \$500,000, need to request over \$500,000

Project period: 2 years

Eligibility: According to the MOU, eligible Applicants for the Infrastructure Share include:

- Colorado county
- Colorado municipality
- Colorado state agency
- Colorado Regional Opioid Abatement Councils that were formed as a result of the MOU, which has a Colorado government entity as the fiscal agent.

Application Process: Complete the fillable form, "[Infrastructure Share Funding Opportunity, Round 2 Application and Checklist](#)." (Located on the [COAC website](#)). Completed applications may be submitted no later than 5 p.m. MT on June 20, 2023. Proposals should be submitted via email to coac@coag.gov using the application materials linked below.

Link to grant: <https://coag.gov/app/uploads/2023/05/Infrastructure-Share-Round-2-Funding-Opportunity.pdf>

Sponsors: COAC

Areas of Consideration:

- Decide which part of the abatement plan you wish to address with these funds
- Although a single institution or organization must be the lead Applicant, a multi-agency partnership is possible and encouraged

Opioid Abatement Innovation Challenge

Deadline: June 30, 2023

Purpose: The Colorado Department of Law announces that it is seeking applications from organizations to support emerging and innovative approaches to combat Colorado’s opioid crisis that generate implementable solutions. The focus of the Opioid Abatement Innovation Challenge is intentionally broad to encourage advanced ideas and solutions that will maximize impact of the State’s Opioid Settlement funds. The DOL’s intent with the Opioid Abatement Innovation Challenge grant is to accelerate progress with innovative, high-impact ideas to combat Colorado’s opioid crisis.

Areas of Focus: No focus specified

Amount of Funding: \$100,000 - \$1,000,000

Project period: 2 years

Eligibility: Eligible entities for the Innovation Challenge include:

- Colorado county
- Colorado municipality
- Colorado state agency
- Colorado’s Federally Recognized Tribes
- Colorado Regional Opioid Abatement Councils that were formed as a result of the MOU, which has a Colorado government entity as the fiscal agent.
- Non-profit organization, in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State
- For-profit organization, in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State

If multiple entities are applying together, please select one entity to serve as Applicant. This should be the entity that will receive the grant award, receive the disbursed funds, and be responsible for funds management and submitting required reporting. The additional entities should be listed in the application as “Implementing Organization.”

Application Process: Proposals should be submitted via email to procurement@coag.gov using the application materials [linked here](#).

Link to grant: <https://coag.gov/funding-opportunities/>

Sponsors: CO Attorney General

Areas of Consideration:

- Does the Council want to pursue this in partnership with other agencies/organizations or does the Council want to simply support someone else’s application?

Building Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Rural and Frontier Colorado

Deadline: June 15, 2023

Purpose: This grant is supported by funds appropriated through House Bill 19-1287. These funds are intended to increase substance use disorder capacity and services in rural and frontier communities and may include capital investment.

Areas of Focus: Treatment

Amount of Funding: Total funding available for each region that will be spent over the two-year grant cycle is \$950,000 plus any unallocated funds from the previous grant cycle.

Project period: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include local governments (including Indian tribal reservations), municipalities, counties, schools, law enforcement agencies, and primary care or substance use disorder treatment providers) within or outside of the managed service organization's network of providers, may be eligible to apply for this grant program to increase substance use disorder treatment services and capacity in rural or frontier counties.

An applicant may receive funding consideration through this grant if it proposes to increase substance use disorder treatment services and capacity in rural or frontier counties. This includes building a continuum of services, including, but not limited to, medical or clinical detoxification, residential treatment, intensive outpatient treatment and capital investment.

In addition, applicants must materially meet the circumstances below:

- Other revenue sources to leverage requested grant funds for project, particularly for ongoing sustainability of services
- Local support/partnership for project
- Supports geographic areas that are unserved or underserved
- Responds to a local economic need
- Other unique conditions

Application Process: Applications must be submitted electronically to proposals@signalbhn.org.

Link to grant: <https://signalbhn.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Building-Substance-Use-Disorder-Treatment-Capacity-in-Rural-and-Frontier-Colorado-Grant-Application-Final-Round-4-2023.pdf>

Sponsors: State of Colorado

Areas of Consideration:

- Decide which part of the abatement plan you wish to address with these funds
- What are the priorities communities

Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-Clinical Programs

Deadline: June 15, 2023, October 15, 2023

Purpose: The Colorado Health Foundation will provide grants for culturally- and linguistically-responsive programs that support individuals with mental health and/or substance use challenges in accessing non-clinical support services close to home, thus making recovery possible. Projects should focus on the purpose and community dimensions in Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) model of recovery. [Read More](#).

Areas of Focus: Recovery

Amount of Funding: Not specified

Project period: Not specified

Eligibility:

- Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, government agencies, or projects partnering with a nonprofit fiscal sponsor, including:
- Preference will be given to projects that are:
 - Run by organizations that are peer-led or peer-driven
 - Led by or provided by peers such as a peer support specialist, peer navigator, peer coach, or recovery coach
 - Proposed by organizations who already have experience providing recovery services
 - Responsive to the needs of people in recovery and their families through trauma-informed programming
 - Providing support and resources for the mental wellness of peers and staff
- Organizations must provide non-clinical programs that fall under SAMHSA's purpose and/or community dimensions of recovery:
 - Purpose – Conducting meaningful daily activities such as employment, education, volunteering along with having the independence, income and resources to participate in society.
 - Community – Having relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love, and hope.

Application Process: A link to the [online application](#) is available on the [program website](#).

Link to grant: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/5468>

Sponsors: Colorado Health Foundation

Areas of Consideration:

- Region 4 organizations that have peer-led recovery programs
- Lots of time before the October round of funding

Nonprofit Infrastructure Grant Program

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Purpose: Community Shares of Colorado is collaborating with the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to select and administer the Nonprofit Infrastructure Grant in Dolores, El Paso, La Plata, Mesa, Montezuma, San Juan, Teller, and Weld counties. The Nonprofit Infrastructure (NPI) Grant has been created for small nonprofits, with annual budgets between \$150,000 and \$2,000,000, that can show they have been impacted or disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Applying organizations or groups must have a track record of providing effective, culturally appropriate, and relevant programs and services to their communities who have historically been underrepresented, underserved, or under-resourced in Colorado. The governing bodies and staff of these organizations must consist of a majority of residents who live in the communities they serve, have a history of providing services in specific communities in the state, and have their main offices in one of the communities that they serve.

Areas of Focus: This grant program helps organizations at their fundamental roots. The NPI grant allows organizations to focus on key capacity-building projects that will set them up for future success.

Amount of Funding: max \$100,000

Project period:

Eligibility:

- Nonprofit Organization - A small community-based charitable or social welfare organization that has been impacted or disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Fiscal Agent - a tax-exempt charitable organization or social welfare organization operating under a 501(c)(3) that has an arrangement with a small community based NPO that may or may not have its own tax-exempt status.
- Fiscal Sponsor - a tax-exempt charitable or social welfare group operating under a 501(c)(3) that has an arrangement with small community-based groups (SCBG) that are not registered NPOs.
- Applicants must:
 - Have a budget between \$150,000 and \$2,000,000 (For SCBGs the collaboration combined must meet the budget requirement).
 - Be registered and in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State.
 - Provide a clear plan for how the funds will improve the organization's capacity through enhancements such as strategic planning, professional development for board and staff, technology, etc.

Application Process: Organizations will apply for the Nonprofit Infrastructure Grant directly through the RAP that oversees the county in which the organization is primarily headquartered. (Caring for Colorado Centennial Fund)

Link to grant: <https://www.cshares.org/npi-grants>

Sponsors: Community Shares

Areas of Consideration:

- A fiscal agency can apply more than once but must submit multiple applications and ensure no overlap in the organizations represented.
- A fiscal sponsor application can include multiple requests for the funding of multiple projects. However, individual projects cannot exceed 30% of each organization's budget or \$100,000, whichever is less. The organizations do not have to be working on a single collaborative project.
- Infrastructure examples include:
 - Data Technology - data collection and/or technology infrastructure
 - Professional Development - staff and board
 - Communications
 - Strategic planning and organizational development for capacity building, fundraising, and other services
 - Existing program expansion, development or evaluation