

Grant Opportunities

2023 Overdose Awareness Mini-Grant

Deadline: Events must take place by September 27, 2023, and invoices must be received by October 30, 2023

Purpose: The Colorado Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) has a one-time funding/reimbursement opportunity through the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant to sponsor overdose awareness community events.

The BHA's goal is to support 10 local agencies in hosting events aimed at community awareness of overdose trends, signs and symptoms of someone experiencing an overdose, and naloxone (the opioid overdose reversal medication) use and availability. Events should also address stigma and increase support for people in recovery, including those who use medications for an opioid use disorder.

Recipients that are in rural and frontier areas of the state, and non-profit and/or tax-exempt at either the federal or state level will be given priority. See tax exempt qualifications at <https://tax.colorado.gov/tax-exemption-qualifications>

Areas of Focus: Harm Reduction

Amount of Funding: Reimbursements shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per organization

Project period: Events must take place by September 27, 2023, and invoices must be received by October 30, 2023

Eligibility:

- Events must take place by September 27, 2023, and invoices must be received by October 30, 2023.
- Reimbursements shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per organization.
- Events using these grant funds may not charge for admission.
- Fundraising events are ineligible for this funding opportunity.
- Virtual events are encouraged, but these funds cannot be used to purchase equipment or gift cards for attendees.
- Pro-social events may include some food and beverages, but may not exceed \$3/per person per day.

Application Process: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c14b0c4e706243fb90a0c86252e26fb4>

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Sponsors: Colorado Behavioral Health Administration

Areas of Consideration:

- What events are already planned or in the works?
- Which organizations host these kinds of events?

Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-Clinical Programs

Deadline: 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

Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant

Deadline: May 1, 2024 (annual grant)

Deadline: May 1, 2023, May 1, 2024; May 1, 2025

Purpose: The Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant (Short Title: EMS Training) provides funding to recruit and train emergency medical services personnel in rural areas with a focus on addressing substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health conditions. [Read more.](#)

Areas of Focus: Treatment, Recovery & Harm Reduction

Amount of Funding: Award ceiling \$200,000

Project period: 1-year

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include rural emergency medical service agencies operated by local or tribal governments (fire-based and non-fire based) and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies.

Application Process: Links to the full announcement, [application instructions](#), and the online application process are available through [grants.gov](#). This opportunity has been issued as standing funding announcement that will remain open until May 1, 2025. Applicants can apply for funding in any of the three project periods, with the following due dates:

- May 1, 2024
- May 1, 2025

Link to grant: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4864>

Sponsors: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Areas of Consideration:

- A 10% non-federal matching contribution is required.
- Was there a rural emergency medical service agency in your region that applied for this in the last round of funding (May 2023)?

- Would a rural emergency medical service agency in your region want to apply for this and have the capacity to apply for this?

