

Grant Opportunities

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Upcoming Grants

The following grants have upcoming release dates. Learn more at <https://bha.colorado.gov/resources/funding-opportunities>

- **Career Pipeline, Round 2**- This RFA focuses on awarding grants to increase the number of behavioral health workers. The BHA initiates a second solicitation for Career Pipeline Grants. These grants must structure a pathway for individuals to enter the field, gain education and experience, and advance their careers. They'll provide services to those with mental health or substance use needs.
- **Work-Based Learning Incentive** - These grants will support behavioral health apprenticeships, internships, and pre-licensure support. The aim of this effort is two-fold: to increase the number of people with appropriate training and recognized credentials and to establish stronger connections between employers and the emerging workforce.

Colorado HIV and AIDS Prevention Program RFA

Deadline: January 16, 2024

Purpose: The CHAPP funding opportunity solicits responses for a new cycle of HIV prevention projects that reflect recent advances in HIV prevention interventions. Specifically, this RFA supports four types of HIV prevention interventions, including:

1. Community-focused HIV testing and linkage to services in high-impact settings,
2. Navigation and retention to PrEP care for priority populations,
3. Innovative community engagement, and
4. Syringe service programming

[Read more](#)

Areas of Focus: Prevention

Amount of Funding: Approximately \$2,500,000 to \$2,800,000 is available to fund projects

Project period: The anticipated term of this project is July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027. The anticipated term of the initial contracts will be July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Eligibility: Per Colorado Revised Statute §25-4-1403, eligible agencies must be at least one of the following: a. A nonprofit organization that is governed by a board of directors b. An organization with the benefit of tax-exempt status pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) of the federal “Internal Revenue Code of 1986”; c. A county, district, or municipal public health agency.

Application Process: Applications must be received electronically no later than by the due date and time indicated on the cover page of this document. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Email your application and all attachments to the following mailbox: Program contact email: cdphe_sthv_contractmonitoring@state.co.us. Division Name: Office of STI/HIV/Viral Hepatitis. Please include CHAPP RFA in the email subject line. [Read more.](#)

Link to grant: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XOF31HtniTF7R32r3dMxjTMhQG0osH4C/view>

Sponsors: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)

Areas of Consideration:

- Preference will be given to applicants who have HIV prevention and education as one of their primary purposes.
- Awards may be given to organizations that conduct HIV prevention in conjunction with other comorbidities secondary to HIV, such as other sexually transmitted infections, viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, mental health disorders, and substance abuse disorders.

Overdose Data to Action Grant Fund

Deadline: December 15, 2023

Purpose: The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Overdose Prevention Program is pleased to announce the availability of funds to enhance evidence-based opioid overdose prevention programming and evidence-informed interventions that have an immediate impact on reducing overdose morbidity and mortality, with a focus on opioid, stimulant, and polysubstance use. The purpose of these funds is to prevent opioid misuse and overdose using existing data to inform evidence-based public health approaches.

Track 1: Harm Reduction

Track 1 funds the implementation and support of selected evidence-based interventions to reduce stigma toward people who use drugs (PWUD) and to facilitate the implementation and uptake of harm-reduction strategies.

Track 2: Community-Based Linkage to Care

Track 2 funds selected evidence-based interventions that facilitate linkage to care, retention in care, and support recovery. Community-based linkage to care focuses on building community capacity to help people with SUD connect to services and stay connected.

[Read more](#)

Areas of Focus: Harm Reduction, Community-based Linkage to Care

Project period: The grant program will be funded through August 31, 2028, pending availability of funds and applicant performance.

Eligibility: Only the following entities will be considered for funding under this RFA:

- Local Public Health Agencies (LPHA)
- Community-Based Non-Profit Organizations
- Harm Reduction Organizations
- Syringe Service Programs
- Federally recognized Native American Tribe in Colorado
- Nonprofit organizations providing services to eligible Tribes on a reservation or federally recognized tribal land with a letter of support from the applicable tribal council are also eligible to apply.

[Read More](#)

Application Process: Applications must be submitted electronically. The Application Narrative and Financial Risk Assessment Questionnaire must be submitted via Google Forms. All other application components must be submitted via email per the instructions below. Faxed and mailed applications will not be accepted.

Link to grant: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/19pHZezCDLEip5oSbKd-SfJgO6Jh13XWbrog9viamTdkU/edit>

Sponsors: CDPHE

Areas of Consideration:

- Eligible entities may subcontract with other entities to perform some of the work
- This RFA is separated into two main sections, called “tracks,” representing two different types of awards. Applicants shall select **only one track** for their application based on the activities that best fit their proposed scope of work.

Medication Unites Implementation and Operation RFP

Deadline: December 29, 2023

Purpose: In 2020, 1,477 Coloradans died of drug overdose, a 38% increase from 2019, and the most ever recorded in the state (Colorado Health Institute, 2022). Methadone is an effective treatment for opioid use disorder (OUD), but many barriers including treatment access can prevent people from accessing and maintaining treatment. Signal seeks to contract with an established, licensed Colorado opioid treatment program (OTP) that will implement and operate one medication unit/satellite clinic within any of the Signal’s SSPA regions, with the aim of increasing opioid use treatment in a rural area.

Signal’s goal is to expand access to OTPs and medication-assisted treatment to underserved communities and rural areas in partnership with the communities they serve.

[Read more](#)

Areas of Focus: Treatment

Amount of Funding: Maximum funding is approximately \$80,000 for the med unit/satellite clinic, including start-up, staffing, operational, and administrative costs.

Project period: Signal expects the project to begin after contracting on February 1, 2024

Eligibility: Signal seeks bids from any certified OTP licensed in the state of Colorado in good standing, irrespective of whether the provider agency is currently or not currently a Signal provider agency partner; however, all OTPs must be licensed in the State of Colorado and must operate the unit within Northeast Colorado (SSPA 1), Metro Denver (SSPA 2), and Southeastern Colorado including San Luis Valley (SSPA 4), and Boulder County (SSPA 7). Applications that show treatment linkage to community healthcare organizations. Medical units that serve rural, frontier, and medically underserved communities will be prioritized. See Appendix A for MSO regional maps. [Read More](#).

Application Process: Proposals must be submitted electronically to proposals@signalbhn.org. Hard copies of proposals will not be accepted; proposals should not be mailed or dropped off. Signal will acknowledge receipt of each proposal via email using the email address from which the proposal was submitted.

Link to grant: <https://signalbhn.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Signal-Med-Units-RFP.pdf>

Sponsors: Signal

Areas of Consideration:

- Medical units that serve rural, frontier, and medically underserved communities will be prioritized

Reaching Rural: Advancing Collaborative Solutions

Deadline: December 15, 2023

Purpose: The Reaching Rural Initiative is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the State Justice Institute (SJI). The Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) is releasing this solicitation on their behalf.

The one-year planning initiative is designed for rural justice and public safety practitioners; public health and behavioral health practitioners; city, county, and tribal leaders; and community groups. The planning initiative empowers rural practitioners to build deeper networks, particularly across sectors; adopt bold solutions to the persistent challenge of substance use and misuse in rural communities; and reimagine how diverse systems with different missions can engage with one another to more effectively serve justice involved individuals with substance use or co-occurring disorders.

[Read more](#)

Areas of Focus: Leadership/Management/Planning

Amount of Funding: At the conclusion of the planning period (the end of calendar year 2024), Reaching Rural fellows will have the opportunity to apply for an implementation grant of up to \$100,000 for up to 15 months to launch a project planned during the Reaching Rural fellowship.

Project period: February 2024- February 2025

Eligibility: All proposed activities supported under this solicitation are designed for rural communities. To determine if your community is defined as “rural,” use the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer, a tool maintained by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). We encourage anyone interested to apply, regardless of their previous level of experience or exposure to this topic. We aim to engage rural practitioners who do not have prior cross-sector strategic planning experience but are enthusiastic about the opportunity to participate in this effort with other practitioners from their community and practitioners from other rural communities. [Additional eligibility information can be found here.](#)

Application Process: All application components must be submitted via online application: Cross-Sector Team application link here: <http://s.iir.com/d5a7RnpQ> Individual application link here: <http://s.iir.com/XbmG95w7> A PDF copy of the Cross-Sector Team application questions can be accessed at <http://s.iir.com/6hZdeuBH>. A PDF copy of the Individual application questions can be accessed at <http://s.iir.com/TzX9VUQU>. All required application components must be submitted via online application no later than 5:00pm ET on December 15, 2023. Applicants will receive a notice of submission upon completion of the online application.

Link to grant:

https://www.cossup.org/Content/Documents/Funding/Reaching_Rural_Advancing_Collaborative_Solutions.pdf

Sponsors: Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the State Justice Institute (SJI). The Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) is releasing this solicitation on their behalf.

Areas of Consideration:

- Applicant Webinar: November 14, 2023, at 1:00pm ET. Please register for the webinar at <http://s.iir.com/Reaching-Rural-Solicitation> and submit questions in advance of the webinar to COSSUP@iir.com no later than November 13, 2023. Emails containing questions should include the name, agency, and email address of the submitter
- Each planning team must, at a minimum, consist of four people from three different sectors: justice or public safety, public health, and behavioral health.
- It is important to review the time commitment associated with participating in this initiative to. View the commitment schedule on page 5
https://www.cossup.org/Content/Documents/Funding/Reaching_Rural_Advancing_Collaborative_Solutions.pdf

Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-Clinical Programs

Deadline: February 15, 2024, June 15, 2024

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://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/funding-opportunity-supporting-coloradans-recovery-through-non-clinical>

Sponsors: Colorado Health Foundation

Areas of Consideration:

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

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Utilizing Telemedicine or Other Remote-Based Platforms to Develop and Support Treatments for Substance Use Disorders

Deadline: January 8, 2024

Purpose: There is an urgent need for remotely delivered Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatments to reduce patient burden and for methods to conduct clinical trials remotely. The purpose of this NOSI is to stimulate research to evaluate the safety and efficacy of telemedicine or remotely provided treatments for SUD, and to develop tools for remote collection of data in clinical trials of treatments for SUD.

Area of Focus: Treatment

Eligibility: NIDA encourages the submission of applications that will rapidly improve the ability to: 1) offer remotely-delivered SUD treatments to patients, including efforts to bring access to difficult to reach populations, and 2) conduct clinical trials of novel treatments using remote patient safety and clinical outcomes monitoring to reduce the need for in-person clinical visits.

Application Process: Submit applications for this initiative using one of the following funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) or any reissues of these announcement through the expiration date of this notice:

- [PA-20-185](#)– NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

- [PA-20-183](#)- Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required)
- [PA-20-195](#): NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- [PA-20-194](#): NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required)

Link to more information: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-20-058.html?utm_campaign=OATannouncements20231003&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Walmart Local Community Grants

Deadline: Quarter 4: November 1 – December 31

Purpose: local community grants are awarded through an open application process and provide funding directly from Walmart and Sam’s Club facilities to local organizations in the U.S.

Areas of Focus:

There are eight (8) areas of funding for which an organization can apply. Health areas related to the work of the Council include:

1. Health and Human Service: Providing medical screening, treatment, social services, or shelters for low-income individuals and families in the local service area
2. Public Safety: Supporting public safety programs through training programs or equipment in the local service area

Amount of Funding: \$250 to a maximum of \$5,000

Eligibility: Organizations applying must meet one of following criteria:

- An organization holding a current tax-exempt status as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed on the IRS Master File and conducting activities within the United States, classified as a public charity under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) (Types I or II); and CyberGrants FrontDoor verified.
- A recognized government entity: state, county or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes and CyberGrants FrontDoor verified.
- A K-12 public or nonprofit private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large, such as food pantries, soup kitchens and clothing closets and CyberGrants FrontDoor verified.

- NOTE: Non-charities, including organizations recognized as 501(c)(4)s, (c)(6)s, and (c)(19)s like homeowner's associations, civic leagues, or volunteer fire companies, are not eligible at this time.

Application Process/ Link to Grant: <https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

Sponsors: Walmart

Areas of Consideration:

- These are very small grants, but organizations may submit a total number of 25 applications and/or receive up to 25 grants within the 2023 grant cycle

Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant

Deadline: May 1, 2024 (annual grant)

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?

