

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.

Peer Recovery Support Services Mentoring Initiative

Deadline: January 15, 2024

Purpose: The [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#) (BJA) is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2024 Peer Recovery Support Services Mentoring Initiative ([PRSSMI](#)). The PRSSMI promotes networking and program-to-program learning among organizations implementing peer recovery support services (PRSS). This program is part of BJA's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) Training and Technical Assistance Center on Peer Recovery Support Services at Altarum.

Up to 15 mentee programs will be selected and matched with mentor sites experienced in implementing PRSS programs. Mentee sites selected through this application process will receive consultation and support from their assigned mentor, culminating in an in-person visit to their mentor site. The PRSSMI will cover travel fees for up to three (3) team members from each mentee site.

Areas of Focus: Recovery

Project period:

Eligibility: PRSSMI provides an opportunity for new or early-stage peer programs to be matched with and learn from an experienced program in a structured way. Mentee sites receive consultation and support from the staff of experienced programs, culminating in visits to mentor sites (PRSSMI will cover travel for up to three persons). Mentee sites are expected to:

- **Engage a consistent team** of three to five individuals.
- **Participate in virtual meetings and learning sessions** throughout the mentorship (approximately once per month).
- **Have at least two team members participate in site visits** to the assigned mentor sites.
- **Develop a brief workplan** for program development based on lessons learned from the mentorship.
- **Complete a survey questionnaire** at the end of the mentorship.

Application Process: Complete the application by downloading a copy of the form: [Mentee Application Form](#). Upload your completed application form and materials here: [Mentee Application Uploader](#)

Link to grant: <https://www.cossup.org/Learn/PeerToPeer/PRSSMI>

Sponsors: Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP)

Areas of Consideration:

- Local organizations with new or starting out peer programs

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.

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 1: February 1 – April 15

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?