

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>

- **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.

COAC: Opioid Response Strategic Impact Grant

Deadline: Final Deadline, March 8, Notice of Intent to Apply, February 13, 2024

Purpose: The Colorado Department of Law (DOL) announces that it is seeking applications from organizations working to combat the opioid epidemic in Colorado. The focus of this funding opportunity is to allocate Opioid Settlement Funds strategically across the state to generate implementable, far-reaching solutions to combat Colorado's opioid crisis. The DOL's intent with the Impact grant is to accelerate progress with transformative ideas. The DOL Opioid Response Unit (ORU) seeks partners that present actionable plans, with clear deliverables and timelines, that provide measurable impact in addressing the serious challenges of the opioid epidemic.

Areas of Focus: Recovery, Prevention, Treatment

Project period: Not specified

Eligibility:

Eligible entities for the Impact grant include:

- Colorado county
- Colorado municipality
- Colorado State agency
- Colorado's Federally Recognized Tribes
- Colorado Regional Opioid Abatement Councils as defined by and formed as a result of the MOU
- Non-profit organization, in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State
- For-profit organization, in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State

Multi-agency partnerships are possible and encouraged for this opportunity, with clear evidence of close interaction and responsible partnership among the participants. If multiple entities are applying together, please select one entity to serve as the Applicant.

Application Process: Complete the application by downloading a copy of the form: [Attachment-1 Opioid-Response-Strategic-Impact-Application.pdf \(coag.gov\)](#).

To assist the program in planning for the application process (e.g., recruiting enough reviewers), it is requested that applications submit a non-binding Notice of Intent to Apply Survey no later than 5:00pm MDT on February 13, 2024.

Fill out the survey at: [Notice of Intent to Apply RFA #LAAA 2024*06 - Opioid Response Strategic Impact Grant \(office.com\)](#)

Link to grant: [RFA-LAAA-2024-06 Opioid-Response-Strategic-Impact-Grant-1.pdf \(coag.gov\)](#)

Sponsors: Colorado Opioid Abatement Council (COAC)- Opioid Response

Areas of Consideration:

- Potential multi-agency or cross-regional partnerships

Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center (RM-PHTC): Mini-Grants

Deadline: February 16, 2024

Purpose: The Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center (RM-PHTC), which is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is offering a total of \$60,000 in funding to up to 12 organizations to offer leadership learning opportunities to professionals working in public health or community health.

Types of learning opportunities may include:

- Live or self-paced training
- Virtual or in-person training
- Coaching
- Mentoring
- Project-based learning
- Peer learning
- Single-session or multi-session opportunities
- A stand-alone learning opportunity or an expanded component added on to an existing learning opportunity (e.g., adding a coaching component to an existing leadership training program)

Areas of Focus: Public and Community Health

Amount of Funding: Mini-grant requests can range from \$5,000 to \$60,000 and are intended to fund the development and offering of learning opportunities. *The mini-grants are not intended to be used as scholarships.*

Project period: Not specified

Eligibility:

Non-profit organizations, governmental or tribal public health agencies, state associations of city and county health officials, community health centers, or academic institutions in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, or Wyoming.

Application Process: Submit a Word or PDF document no more than 5 pages in length responding to the following questions here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H3e6A9VTIbJ-3CZPpEx-o_JVHuzj0jYR1gFwMyVNY/edit.

Submit the completed application via email to Cassidy.Ray@cuanschutz.edu.

Link to grant: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H3e6A9VTIbJ-3CZPpEx-o_JVHuzj0jYR1gFwMyVNY/edit

Sponsors: The Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center (RM-PHTC)

Areas of Consideration:

- Local community health organizations looking for funding for training opportunities



Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program (JAG)

Deadline: February 27, 2024

Purpose: This program furthers the DOJ's mission by assisting state, local, and tribal jurisdictions' efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence and to improve the fair administration of the justice system. These funds are for start-up efforts, either to attempt a new project design or to replicate a successful project in a new area.

Areas of Focus: Prevention

Funding Priorities:

- Community-Based Violence Intervention
- **Behavioral health programs that prevent and/or reduce criminality related to substance and/or mental health disorders.**
- Activities to prevent Motor Vehicle Theft
- Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate collaboration with underserved communities.

Amount of Funding: \$3,744,995 will be available for 2024 JAG subgrant applications.

Project period: The anticipated term of this project is October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.

Eligibility: Units of government at the municipal, county and state level, including special districts, and recognized Native American tribal governments, may apply to the Office of Adult and Juvenile Justice Assistance, Division of Criminal Justice, for a JAG grant. The JAG program strongly encourages partnerships, so applications may support projects involving combined teams of agencies at all levels and including non-profit organizations. However, non-profit organizations cannot apply directly for JAG funding. Non-profit organizations may participate as a team member, with the government agency assuming overall responsibility and leadership for a project.

Application Process: Effective with grants that start their 1st year in 2024 or later; proposals (application) for Year 2 continuation funding, may request funding for 100% of the year 1 award (or higher). If the funding request for year 2 is more than the previous year's award, the applicant must provide a clear justification as to why additional funds are needed. Proposals for year 3 continuation funding, must reduce the amount requested to 75% (or lower) of the year 2 award. Proposals for year 4 continuation funding must reduce the amount requested by 50% of the year 3 award.

Applicants with a current grant requesting continuation funding for years 2, 3, or 4, do not have to decrease their requests. If the funding request is more than the previous year's award, the applicant must provide a clear justification as to why additional funds are needed.

JAG Requirements and Application Instructions can be obtained through Colorado's on-line application system, ZoomGrants at: <https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2225&limited=4435>

Link to grant: [BJA FY 23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\) Program - Local Solicitation \(ojp.gov\)](#)

Sponsors: US Department of Justice

Areas of Consideration:

- Are there community partners you can collaborate with?

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



SAMHSA: Grants to Expand Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services in existing drug courts. The program recognizes the need for treatment instead of incarceration for individuals with SUDs. Recipients are expected to provide prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services for individuals with SUD involved with the courts. With this program, SAMHSA aims to improve abstinence from substance use, housing stability, employment status, social connectedness, health/behavioral/social consequences, and reduce criminal justice involvement.

Areas of Focus: Treatment and Recovery

Amount of Funding: \$24,400,000

Project period: Not specified

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, political subdivisions of States, drug courts, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations (as such terms are defined in Section 5304 of Title 25), health facilities, or programs operated by or in accordance with a contract or award with the Indian Health Service, or other public or private nonprofit entities.

Application Process: If you are applying for a SAMHSA grant, you must download the application forms found on [Grants.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants). You may require [additional forms found on the SAMHSA website](#). Read the [FY 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) Application Guide](#) to carefully determine which forms you must include in your application. Applications that do not include all required forms will be screened out and will not be eligible for review.

Link to grant: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-24-004>

Sponsors: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Areas of Consideration:

- Are there drug courts in the region?

SAMHSA: State Pilot Program for Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to: 1) advance family-based services for pregnant and postpartum women with a primary diagnosis of a substance use disorder (SUD), emphasizing the treatment of opioid use disorders; (2) help state substance use agencies provide outpatient treatment and recovery support services for pregnant and postpartum women with SUD; and (3) promote a coordinated system of SUD care within each state.

Areas of Focus: Treatment and Recovery

Amount of Funding: \$3,600,000

Project period: Not specified

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are Single State Agencies (SSA) for Substance Use.

Application Process: If you are applying for a SAMHSA grant, you must download the application forms found on [Grants.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants). You may require [additional forms found on the SAMHSA website](#). Read the [FY 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) Application Guide](#) to carefully to determine which forms you must include in your application. Applications that do not include all required forms will be screened out and will not be eligible for review.

Link to grant: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-24-002?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=c45b791182-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_01_31_06_46&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-c45b791182-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Sponsors: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Areas of Consideration:

- Are there pilot programs for pregnancy and postpartum in the region?

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?