

# Grant Opportunities

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## Northwest Colorado Opioid Response Council (NWCOR) Funding Request

**Deadline:** May 30, 2025

**Purpose:** The Northwest Colorado Opioid Response Council (NWCOR), also known as the Colorado Region 1 Opioid Abatement Council, representing Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Grand, and Routt Counties, is dedicated to addressing the impacts of the opioid crisis in our region. NWCOR funding and requirements are guided by the Colorado Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding, the national opioid settlement agreement, and its approved uses.

Through collaborative efforts, we aim to create lasting solutions and foster resilience in the fight against opioid misuse. **The NWCOR 2025-2026 priorities focus on developing and sustaining programs that enhance prevention, recovery resources, and workforce development opportunities related to opioid use disorder (OUD) throughout the Northwest Colorado region.** Emphasis is placed on ensuring equitable access to these services, particularly in underserved communities, through evidence-based and community-driven strategies.

### Application Process:

May 30	Expression of Interest Form Due
June	Council to review Expressions of Interest & Invite Community Presentations
July – August	Community Presentations to Council, Council to Invite Formal Proposals
September	Vendor Selection & Award

**Link to grant:** <https://nwcour.org/funding/>

**Sponsors:** Northwest Colorado Opioid Response Council (NWCOR)

## **MAT Funding Opportunities for Jails in Colorado – 2024 Financial Brief**

**Purpose:** This brief outlines various funding sources jails utilize to support Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) programs. It provides examples of how these sources are employed in different regions with different resources. Jails often “braid” or combine multiple funding sources to create a comprehensive and sustainable MAT program. This approach maximizes available resources and addresses the diverse needs of the population served. By integrating state and federal grants, county funds, and miscellaneous grants, jails can build robust programs that support medication management, behavioral health services, and care coordination.

This brief provides an overview of funding sources for MAT in Colorado jails and offers examples of their utilization. Use this brief to identify relevant funding opportunities, assess how other jails utilize funds and contracting services (tables 1 and 2), and plan to address any funding gaps. For additional support, contact [CAMAcademy@dhha.org](mailto:CAMAcademy@dhha.org).

Link to the brief: <https://courses.denverptc.org/resource.php?id=543>

## Colorado Community Initiated Solutions Grants

**Deadline:** June 15, 2025

**Purpose:** The Colorado Health Foundation provides funding for projects that directly engage community members to identify health challenges and implement solutions that meet the specific needs of their communities.

Organizations are required to work collaboratively with community members to:

- Address a health challenge
- Develop and implement a solution
- Leverage existing strengths and resources
- Improve health equity
- Priority will be given to projects that advance health equity or that center on communities of color.
- Areas of Focus: Community Health
- Amount of Funding: Not stated

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include:

- Community based groups or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Organizations that can demonstrate a substantial commitment to community-identified and community-led efforts to address complex health-related issues and/or challenges
- Organizations without 501(c)(3) status may apply through a fiscal sponsor.

**Application Process:** Links to application instructions and the online application portal are available on the program website.

**Link to grant:** <https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/community-initiated-solutions>

**Sponsors:** Colorado Health Foundation