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FORE RFP to Enhance Community-Driven Responses to Opioid Use Disorder and Overdose Mortality

Deadline: July 2, 2025

Purpose: The Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts is pleased to announce a new request for proposals (RFP) for projects that support community-based organizations (CBOs) as they build capacity to address opioid use disorder (OUD) and overdose mortality.

- This RFP expands the **Community-Driven Responses to Opioid Use Disorder and Overdose Mortality Program** with new funding aimed at supporting additional CBOs as they strengthen their operations, refine their programming, and foster community partnerships. FORE will provide support for selected requests that build capacity for and promote the sustainability of initiatives that reduce the burden of OUD and overdose mortality in local communities. Requests may include one or more of the following, or may propose other activities:
 - **Enhance operational effectiveness** to improve productivity and organizational functioning in areas such as administration, finance, human resources, and technology, with the goal of achieving long-term sustainability and diversified funding.
 - **Strengthen communication** efforts to raise awareness about an organization's mission and attract attention and resources to the organization.
 - **Strengthen and evaluate programming** to enhance access and delivery of evidence-based OUD services to more individuals and families in their communities.
 - **Foster collaborations** with a broader range of allies — in education, business, courts, and primary and behavioral healthcare settings — to strengthen community engagement that results in stronger and expanded services.

This funding is intended to bolster existing community initiatives that have demonstrated impact in their communities and are seeking to expand the reach and longevity of their services. This funding opportunity is not intended to start up new organizations or capital projects. Please note that FORE is unable to fund the purchase of medical supplies.

Funding Amount : Applicants may apply for a grant of **up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years (up to \$150,000 total)**.

Eligibility: Applicant organizations must be a community-based 501(c)3 organization or a nonprofit with a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor; have been in operation for at least two years; and have an annual operating budget between \$150,000 and \$7 million.

Application Process: More details can be found on the [Grants & Funding](#) page. All applications must be submitted through our [grants management system](#) by **11:59pm PT on July 2, 2025**.

Link to Webinar discussing RFP: *[Watch here!](#)*

Link to grant: <https://forefdn.org/cborfp2025/>

Sponsors: The Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts

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

