



2025 OAFC Grant Issuance Plan

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Background and Purpose

Opioid Abatement Fund Council (OAFC) program rules at 34 TAC 16.202 require the council to adopt a grant issuance plan that allocates funds among one or more grant cycles.

2025 Grant Cycle: \$100 Million

Spring 2025: Community-based Opioid Recovery Effort (CORE) Short-term Grants

Funding Amount: Up to \$25 million across all regions

Grant Term: One-time awards (single payment) and short-term projects (less than 1 year)

Regional Component Parameters: Available funding will be divided among the 20 Regional Health Care Partnership regions and allocated according to the percentages at 34 TAC 16.202 (e)(1)(A). Eligible applicants may apply for one award per region. Entities that provide services in multiple regions may apply for one award in each region served. Separate applications must be submitted for each region. Applicants will be required to describe how the proposed project or use of funds will impact the specific region.

Eligible Applicants: Any entity that engages in business in Texas in accordance with 34 TAC 16.205 and has a physical address within the geographic boundary of the region of the available funding or provides services within the geographic boundary of the region.

Awards: Applications that meet requirements will be awarded on a competitive basis as available funding allows. The requested award amount may not exceed either \$250K or 20 percent of the total funds available to the region. Unused funds may be reallocated among regions in accordance with Government Code 403.509(b).

Eligible Categories/Strategies: Grants may be awarded for any council-approved category and strategy as provided by 34 TAC 16.201. Pursuant to 34 TAC 16.201(c), the council has elected to give equal priority for grant funding to all approved strategies for fund usage.



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Summer 2025: Community-based Opioid Recovery Effort (CORE) Multi-Year Grants

Funding Amount: Up to \$50 million across all regions

Grant Term: Multi-year projects (1 – 3 years)

Regional Component Parameters: Available funding will be divided among the 20 Regional Health Care Partnership regions and allocated according to the percentages at 34 TAC 16.202 (e)(1)(A). Eligible applicants may apply for one award per region. Entities that provide services in multiple regions may apply for one award in each region served. Separate applications must be submitted for each region. Applicants will be required to describe how the proposed project or use of funds will impact the specific region.

Eligible Applicants: Any entity that engages in business in Texas in accordance with 34 TAC 16.205 and has a physical address within the geographic boundary of the region of the available funding or provides services within the geographic boundary of the region.

Awards: Applications that meet requirements will be awarded on a competitive basis as available funding allows. The requested award amount may not exceed \$250K per year for maximum of three years or 50 percent of the total funds available for a region. Unused funds may be reallocated among regions based on need in accordance with Government Code 403.509(b).

Eligible Categories/Strategies: Grants may be awarded for any strategy within the following council-approved categories: 1) Treatment and Coordination of Care; and 2) Recovery Support Services. Pursuant to 34 TAC 16.201(c), the council has elected to give equal priority to all approved strategies within the identified categories.



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Fall 2025: Council-Selected Targeted Grant Strategy

Funding Amount: Up to \$25 million

Grant Term: 2-5 years

Targeted Funding Parameters: Targeted strategy and/or geographic limitations to be determined by the Council. As provided by 34 TAC 16.202, the council shall establish parameters for the authorized uses of the targeted intervention component of each grant cycle. The parameters may include a limitation to one or more eligible strategies based on opioid incidence information and/or a limitation to one or more geographic areas based on opioid incidence information.

Eligible Applicants: Any entity that engages in business in Texas in accordance with 34 TAC 16.205.

Awards: Council to determine whether one or more grants should be awarded either on a statewide or regional basis. Applications that meet requirements will be awarded on a competitive basis as available funding allows.

Eligible Categories/Strategies: Council-selected targeted strategy to be determined in Spring 2025.