

FISCAL YEAR 2024 PEER-TO-PEER WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM



PURPOSE

The Opioid Abatement Fund Council (OAFc) seeks to award grant funds for expanding the recovery peer support specialist workforce in Texas. Proposed projects must be based on a required needs assessment and designed to implement strategies that will increase the number of individuals in the peer-to-peer workforce.

UP TO \$10 MILLION IS AVAILABLE

FUNDING

The maximum available funding for this grant opportunity is \$10 million, including \$5 million for the initial two-year term and up to an additional \$5 million for the renewal period, if any.

APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCESS

Applicants must complete an [application form](#), including fully developed and detailed proposals and budgets, through the OAFc's grant management system by Feb. 11, 2025.

Applications will go through a multi-stage selection process, including a staff review and evaluation by an independent peer review panel. After the review process is complete, the OAFc will vote on the final grant award.

CONTACT US

For more information, contact the OAFc at:
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ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants include:

- political subdivisions of this state;
- nonprofit 501(c)(3) entities; and
- any other entity that engages in business in the state of Texas by (a) maintaining employees in the state of Texas, (b) having a fixed place of business in the state of Texas, or (c) providing any service in the state of Texas, whether or not individuals performing the service are residents of the state.

Grant applicants may be located outside the state of Texas when the grant application is submitted but the grant applicant must demonstrate that it engages in business in the state of Texas as a condition of the grant award.

An applicant is not eligible to participate in the program if any of the following apply:

- Applicant is a named party in ongoing opioid abatement settlement litigation involving the State of Texas and/or Texas local government entities.
- Applicant has paid funds for use in the state of Texas in response to opioid abatement settlement litigation.
- Applicant is disqualified by any applicable rule or law from receiving an award.