

Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Application for Individual Awards to Cities and Counties

1. Contact Information

- a. Name of City or County: City of Roanoke city county
- b. Physical address: 215 Church Avenue SW, Suite 364, Roanoke, VA 24011
- c. Mailing address: Same as above
(if different than physical address)
- d. Contact Person for this application
 - i. Name: Wayne Leftwich
 - ii. Job Title: Assistant to the City Manager
 - iii. Office Phone: 540-853-6357 Cell Phone: 540-524-2282
 - iv. Email: wayne.leftwich@roanokeva.gov

2. Distribution Information

- a. Provide the following regarding how the city or county has used (or is planning to use) its direct distributions (from the settlement administrator):
 - i. For the **Distributors Settlement**:

Amount of direct distributions received during FY2023 (Amounts can be found here)	FY23: \$113,125; FY22 \$75,593
Amount appropriated by the governing body in FY2023	\$0
FY2023 actual expenditures	\$0
FY2023 encumbered but not yet expended	\$0
FY2023 remaining unspent and unencumbered balance	FY23: \$113,125; FY22 \$75,593
FY2024 anticipated direct distribution from Distributor Settlement (Amounts can be found here)	FY24: \$79,445

ii. For the **Janssen Settlement**:

Amount of direct distributions received during FY2023 (Amount can be found here)	\$327,967
Amount appropriated by the governing body in FY2023	\$0
FY2023 actual expenditures	\$0
FY2023 encumbered but not yet expended	\$0
FY2023 remaining unspent and unencumbered balance	\$327,967

iii. Provide a narrative reflecting the uses (actual or planned) of the direct distributions for the city or county from the Distributors and Janssen for both FY2023 and FY2024. Include a description of project(s) funded with these direct distributions, the target audience or population, names and responsibilities of subrecipients or contractors, and any outcomes that have been achieved. If no funds have been used, state the city or county’s plans for these funds. (Attach additional sheets if needed).

The City Council for the City of Roanoke has established a five year plan for the opioid settlement funds. The City Council approved a resolution adopting the first year of spending and projects as defined in the five-year plan for the opioid settlement funds and authorizing the City to apply for local grants and cooperative grants through the Opioid Abatement Authority. The resolution adopted on May 1, 2023 also establishes that the City of Roanoke will agree to meet the gold standard with all their allotted and awarded settlement funds.

See attached:
Five-Year Plan Opioid Settlement Funds May 2023
Adopted Resolution No. 42640-050123

b. Does the city or county intend to reserve any portion of its direct distributions from FY2023 or FY2024 for future year abatement efforts?

Yes

No

If yes, see [Terms and Conditions](#) item #2.d.

c. Does the city or county intend to apply for the OAA's city or county "Gold Standard" incentive program in FY2023 and FY2024?

Yes

No

If yes, complete the form entitled "Application and Terms and Conditions to Receive OAA Incentive Funds"

d. For each proposed project in FY2023 and FY2024, complete and attach Part 4 "Project Proposal" of this application. If there is more than one project, use the [additional project proposals](#) file. The total amount of funding requested should not exceed the amount for the city or county as published in this [document](#).

e. Attach a copy of a resolution from the governing body of the city or county providing signatory authority. If the city or county is requesting the Gold Standard incentive, ensure this is noted in the resolution from the governing body. A [sample resolution](#) can be found in this application packet.

3. Signature

Signature section must be completed by the person designated with signatory authority in the resolution noted in Part 2.e of this application.

"I swear or affirm that all information contained in and attached to this application is true to the best of my knowledge."

Signature



Print Name Robert S. Cowell, Jr.

Title City Manager

Date May 5, 2023

Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Application and Terms and Conditions for Cities and Counties to Receive OAA “Gold Standard” Incentive Funds

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2. Agreements

The governing body of the city or county named in this application is applying to the OAA to receive the incentive that increases the city or county's OAA Distribution by 25% for FY2023 and FY2024. To qualify for the incentive, the city or county agrees to the terms and conditions set forth for the OAA Distributions to Cities and Counties as well as the following requirements:

- a. The city or county will create and maintain separate accounting records for funds received from the OAA Distribution and from Direct Distribution in accordance with relevant guidance published by the Auditor of Public Accounts.
- b. The city or county voluntarily agrees to apply the requirements of Code of Virginia [§2.2-2370 \(A\)](#), to its Direct Distributions. These set of requirements are known as the “Gold Standard.”
- c. The city or county has adopted and attached a resolution noting that it will voluntarily agree to meet the OAA's “Gold Standard” requirements in return for a 25% increase in OAA funding for FY2023 and FY2024.

**Application and Terms and Conditions for Cities and Counties
to Receive OAA "Gold Standard" Incentive Funds**

3. Signature

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"I swear or affirm that all information contained in and attached to this application is true to the best of my knowledge."

Signature  _____

Print Name Robert S. Cowell, Jr.

Title City Manager

Date May 5, 2023

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

The 1st day of May 2023.

No. 42640-050123.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager or his designee to make grant applications to the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (“VOAA”) on behalf of the City of Roanoke for grant funds, to enter into cooperative agreements with our regional partners for regional grants from the VOAA, and acknowledging the City’s voluntary agreement to adhere to the VOAA’s “Gold Standard” requirements that will allow the City to receive a 25% increase in funding.

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to mitigate and abate the impacts of the opioid epidemic in the City of Roanoke, Virginia;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (“VOAA”) is to abate and remediate the opioid epidemic in the Commonwealth through financial support in the form of grants, donations, or other assistance;

WHEREAS, the VOAA has invited localities in Virginia to submit proposals for grants to support efforts to treat, prevent, and reduce opioid use disorder and the misuse of opioids in the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, the financial assistance offered by the VOAA is needed to provide opioid mitigation and abatement efforts in the City of Roanoke;

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke has prepared individual grant proposals for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 that accepts the terms and conditions required by the VOAA;

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke, voluntarily agrees to meet the VOAA’s “Gold Standard” requirements in return for a 25% increase in VOAA funding eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roanoke grant request for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 seeks an estimated total of up to \$252,867 in grant funding from the VOAA, including the incentive amount.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Roanoke as follows:

1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute, submit and accept an individual grant application on behalf of the City of Roanoke from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for an estimated total of up to \$252,867.

2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with our local partners and to file cooperative grant applications with the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority to receive grant funds to mitigate and abate the impacts of the opioid epidemic within the Roanoke Valley region.

3. If the grant applications described above are approved by the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority, the City Manager or his designee is further authorized to accept the grant awards, and to execute any and all documents necessary in connection therewith.

4. Finally, the City of Roanoke, voluntarily agrees to meet or exceed the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority's "Gold Standard" requirements as set forth in the Council Report dated May 1, 2023 in return for receiving a 25% increase in funding.

ATTEST:



Cecelia J. McCoy

City Clerk.

Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Additional Project Proposals

4. Project Proposal

Complete the information below **for each project** the city or county is requesting to be funded.

a. Name of City or County: _____ city county

b. Project name: _____

c. Contact Person for this application

i. Name: _____

ii. Job Title: _____

iii. Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

iv. Email: _____

d. Is this project:

A new effort for the city / county.

A proposed supplement or enhancement to a project or effort that is already in place.

How long has the project existed? _____

A combination of enhancing an existing project/effort with new components.

How long has the project existed? _____

e. Provide a brief narrative description of the proposed project.

f. Describe the objectives of this project

g. How was the need determined and how does that need relate to abatement?

h. Briefly describe (name or organization, description of role, budget, etc.) the organization(s), including any sub-recipients or contractors (if known) that will be involved in this project. Attach any contracts and/or memoranda of understanding/agreement. If not fully executed, a draft or a narrative describing the scope of services may suffice.

i. Who are the targeted beneficiaries, and how many persons are expected to participate per year?

j. Is the project classified as evidence-based?

Yes

No

If yes, attach supporting information to this application.

k. Is the project classified as evidence-informed?

Yes

No

If yes, attach supporting information to this application.

l. Has this project been certified or credentialed by a state/federal government agency, or other organization/non-profit?

Yes

No

If yes, attach supporting information to this application.

m. Has this project received any awards or recognition?

Yes

No

If yes, attach supporting information to this application.

n. Does this project have components other than opioid-related treatment as defined?

No, it is 100% related to opioid treatment

Yes, there are other substances involved

If yes, what is the approximate percentage of the project that covers opioid-related abatement (i.e., 20% of the patients who seek services have opioid-related disorders)?

o. Attach a budget for FY2023 and a budget for FY2024 with line-item details for the project. If carry-over of OAA funds from FY2023 into FY2024 is expected, include this in the line item budget.

p. Complete and attach the [project timeline workbook](#) for each project covering both FY2023 and FY2024

q. Complete and attach the [performance measurement workbook](#) for each project covering both FY2023 and FY2024

r. *(Optional)* Attach any letters of support, articles, or other items that may assist the OAA Board of Directors in making an award decision for this project.



Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard

April 17, 2022 – April 16, 2023

EMS Data Updated On: May 5, 2023

Select Time Period: Rolling 365 Days Select Jurisdiction: Virginia Select Level of Geographic Detail: Counties Select an Overdose Measure: Rate of Nonfatal Opioid Overdose MVC-Related Non-Fatal Opioid Overdoses 2,736

Average EMS Time to Patient Rolling 365 Days: 9.9 minutes % Change: +2.5%	Number of Opioid Overdoses Rolling 365 Days: 211,261 % Change: -3.3%	Rate of Nonfatal Opioid Overdose per 100k Population Rolling 365 Days: 64.1 % Change: -3.3%	Average Number of Naloxone Administrations per Overdose Rolling 365 Days: 1.0 % Change: +1.6%	Patients Not Transported to a Medical Facility Rolling 365 Days: 21.7% % Change: +6.2%
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Top Jurisdictions

Rate of Nonfatal Opioid Overdose

District of Columbia

Connecticut

New Hampshire

Vermont

Alabama

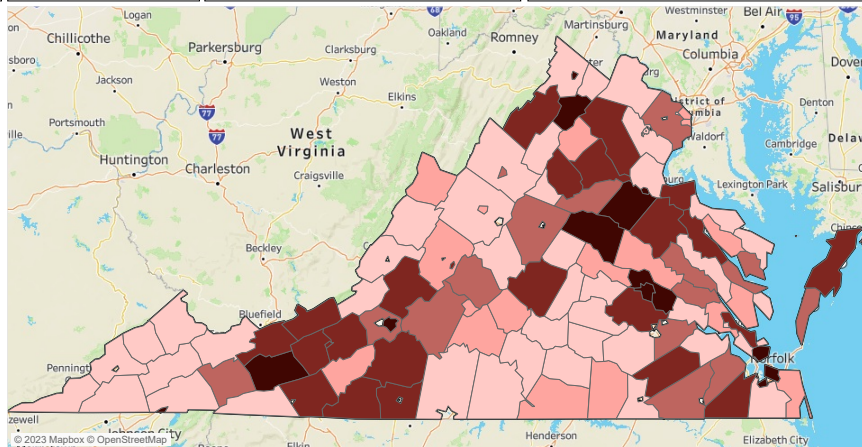
Illinois

New Mexico

Kentucky

Washington

Delaware



No/Limited Data Available
Zero or Much Lower Than Average
Lower than Average
Near National Average
Higher than Average
Much Higher than Average

Top Counties

Rate of Nonfatal Opioid Overdose

Menominee, Wisconsin

Roanoke (city), Virginia

Mahnomen, Minnesota

Walker, Alabama

Jasper, South Carolina

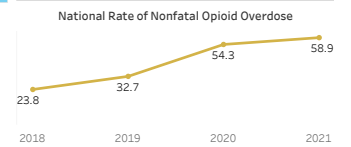
Portsmouth (city), Virginia

Campbell, Tennessee

Bristol (city), Virginia

Powell, Kentucky

Orleans, Louisiana



The opioid program will improve patient education relating to opioid use and overdose. This program will aid in decreasing overdoses by increasing acceptance into recovery programs. The rapid increase in overdoses far exceed any other trends over the past decade for EMS providers. Roanoke City currently ranks the second highest locality in the United States for non-fatal overdoses (Please see Attachment). With this increase in overdose responses, EMS providers have also encountered an increase in fatal overdoses.

EMS Supplies for Narcan Administration \$30,000

Training for Opioid Overdose Administration \$10,000

Training for Opioid Peer Recovery \$10,000

Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority
Timeline for Project Number #4

Proposed by: City of Roanoke, VA
(insert name of city or county)

Project Name: Supplies and Training for City EMS

#	Objective	REQUIRED												Optional																
		FY23				FY24								FY25				FY26				FY27								
		March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
1	EMS Supplies for Narcan Administration \$30,000					X	X																							
2	Training for Opioid Overdose Administration \$10,000					X	X					X	X																	
3	Training for Opioid Peer Recovery \$10,000											X	X																	
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