

Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority

Grant Summary Sheet December 2023

Name of City or County Loudoun City County
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Type of Grant: Individual Cooperative 🖌 Planning-Ind. Planning-Coop.
Category: \checkmark Prevention \checkmark Treatment \checkmark Recovery \checkmark Harm Reduction \checkmark Justice Involved
Participating Cities/Counties:
Total Amount Requested from the OAA for FY24: \$200,000 Overview of Proposed Grant Program:
Goal 1: Establish a county-wide Strategic Plan: plans to issue a request for proposals to contract with an organization that demonstrates skills to develop a county-wide strategic plan in response to the opioid epidemic by identifying source data, existing efforts, gaps across the county and other relevant information to support abatement efforts. Goal 2: Establish a County Opioid Response Program: plans to create an Opioid Response Program Administrator, a full time position, to support the work of the contractor and establish a County Opioid task force. (\$160,000 in matching funds for this position.)
Title of each project
1. Development of Opioid Response Plan for usage of the Opioid Settlement funds.
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Summary of Staff Review and Recommendations
Loudoun County submitted a planning grant to facilitate development of a strategic plan, the attainment of goals and measures, to coordinate stakeholder input, and prioritize efforts to mitigate the effects of the opioid epidemic. The planning effort will seek to establish strategic, data driven

the effects of the opioid epidemic. The planning effort will seek to establish strategic, data driven efforts that complement the existing activities in their community, including harm reduction programs, treatment services, and other supports. This planning requires the assistance of a contractor to review and identify the best data sources and to assess the existing activities and the gaps that exist throughout the community and to recommend practices and processes. The plan will also establish a County Opioid Response Program to include a full-time position for this program. The proposed cost total is \$360,000 with Loudoun County providing matching funds of \$160,000 from its General Fund, resulting in an OAA request of \$200,000.

OAA staff recommends full approval of this request with a contingency that any RFPs issued will include cooperative procurement language.