

# Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Grant Awards to Individual Cities and Counties

Greetings to all Cities and Counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) is excited to launch its grant awards for individual cities and counties from the Opioid Abatement Fund.

The contents of this package are for applying for a city or county's distribution of the Opioid Abatement Authority's (OAA) funds in compliance with the national settlement agreements, Commonwealth's memorandum of understanding (MOU), and *Code of Virginia §2.2-2370*.

This package includes the relevant information for cities and counties to apply for their distribution from the OAA including guidance, instructions, the application form, and the terms and conditions.

This application period is open from January 19th through May 5th, 2023.

OAA awards to cities and counties shall have a rolling performance period of two years (the current and following fiscal year). Recipients must submit yearly requests that amend the current year (if necessary) and apply for the next fiscal year's funding. Carryover of unexpended funds from FY2023 to FY2024 and FY2024 to FY2025 will be automatic. In subsequent years, carryover requests will need approval from the OAA or remaining unexpended balances will be repaid to the OAA.

Reporting will be on a yearly basis for this first award cycle, due September 1, 2023, on forms prescribed by the OAA.

For any applications the OAA determines do not meet the established requirements, the OAA will assist the applicant to revise the application to facilitate compliance. For any applications where the OAA Grants Committee recommends denial, the applicant will have the opportunity to present its appeal to the OAA board before a final decision is made.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on the application or the award process.

Thanks and Regards,

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