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## NEWS RELEASE

# Opioid Abatement Authority Announces \$22.7 Million in Annual Grant Awards to Virginia Cities and Counties

*Total awards rise to more than \$56 million in last twelve months*

*May 28, 2024* – On May 23 the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) approved \$22,672,333 in grants to communities across Virginia for opioid abatement and remediation efforts.

“These grants will help communities across the commonwealth develop and expand programs to prevent opioid addiction, to provide treatment, and to support people in recovery,” said Senator Todd Pillion, Chair of the OAA Board of Directors. “Virginia fought back against companies that were pushing their highly addictive drugs on vulnerable people, and now we are making sure those settlement funds are being used to save lives, support families, and restore communities.”

The list of awards from this most recent round of applications is attached.

In June 2023 the OAA [announced](#) its first major round of awards to cities and counties, totaling nearly \$23 million, followed by a subsequent [announcement](#) of funds for state agencies totaling nearly \$11 million. The total amount of awards made to date exceeds \$56 million.

Virginia expects to receive a total of approximately \$1.1 billion from litigation against manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies that were alleged to have contributed to the opioid crisis. Payments from these settlements and bankruptcies began in 2022 and are expected to conclude by 2041.

The OAA was established by the General Assembly in 2021 to oversee the distribution of 55% of Virginia’s total settlement funds. Of the remainder, 30% is distributed directly to cities and counties, and the remaining 15% to the commonwealth. The use of funds is restricted by court orders and state statute, with the restrictions requiring that funds be used for opioid abatement and remediation efforts.

In November 2023, the OAA received the prestigious “*Award for Excellence in the Application of the Opioid Litigation Principles*” from a coalition of national public health organizations led by the faculty at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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## FISCAL YEAR 2025 GRANT SUMMARY

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### New Awards for FY25 to INDIVIDUAL CITIES & COUNTIES

<u>Recipient(s)</u>	<u>FY25 Award</u>	<u>Description</u>
Arlington County	122,633	Year 2 of outpatient treatment expansion. Also Year 1 funding of \$19,206 being carried over to Year 2
Bedford County	45,000	(NEW) Planning grant to develop opioid abatement strategies
Franklin County	11,505	(NEW) Renovations of recovery residence to increase capacity for pregnant/parenting women with substance use disorder
Gloucester County	30,265	(NEW) Youth prevention campaign in schools
Gloucester County	30,000	(NEW) Pilot program - Transportation to treatment
Gloucester County	11,881	(NEW) subsidy for uninsured to receive outpatient treatment
Hampton City	156,347	(NEW) Jail-based program to support medication for opioid use disorder
Henrico County	87,750	Year 2 of outpatient treatment expansion
Henrico County	80,231	(NEW) Kinship navigator program - prevention of substance use for kids in foster care
Louisa County	15,324	Year 2 of substance use clinician - expansion of treatment services. Also Year 1 funding of \$61,075 being carried over to Yr 2
Newport News County	195,750	(NEW) Jail-based program to support medication for opioid use
Orange County	45,000	(NEW) Substance use disorder resource mapping and gap analysis
Page County	56,063	(NEW) Recovery court
Richmond City	250,000	(NEW) Integration of peers into city programs
Richmond City	147,711	(NEW) Harm reduction vending machines - distribution of naloxone and basic health care supplies
Richmond City	85,000	(NEW) Youth substance use prevention campaign
Roanoke City	Continuation	Year 2 of adverse childhood experiences training. Year 1 funding of \$97,000 being carried over to Year 2
Roanoke City	Continuation	Year 2 of Certified Peer Recovery Specialist. Year 1 funding of \$61,000 being carried over to Year 2
Roanoke City	Continuation	Year 2 of Xylazine testing and spectrometer for testing substances. Year 1 funding of \$48,000 being carried over to Year 2
Roanoke City	Continuation	Year 2 of public outreach and warm line. Year 1 funding of \$25,000 being carried over to Year 2
Roanoke City	Continuation	Year 1 funding of \$21,867 opioid-related EMS supplies being carried over to Year 2
Roanoke County	146,275	(NEW)S Support for the Partnership for Community Wellness
Roanoke County	40,000	(NEW) Family Services of Roanoke Valley - metal health and substance use disorder support



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Rockingham County	89,422	(NEW) Recovery Court
Smyth County	63,207	Year 2 of Peer Support – Recovery Court. Year 1 funding of \$7,147 being carried over to Year 2
Sussex County	11,796	(NEW) Sussex Safety First (prescription medicine safety)
Winchester City	96,590	(NEW) Addiction Response Officer = 100% dedicated to opioid and substance use abatement efforts
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1,817,750</b>	<b>Newly Awarded OAA Funding for INDIVIDUAL CITIES &amp; COUNTIES</b>

### New Awards for FY25 to REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Accomack County w/ Northampton	147,438	(NEW) Expand substance use services at Eastern Shore Community Services Boards
Albemarle, w/ Nelson, Louisa, Greene, Charlottesville, Fluvanna	1,162,960	Year 2 of expanding behavioral health crisis services
Albemarle, w/ Nelson, Louisa, Greene, Charlottesville, Fluvanna	609,225	Year 2 of community outreach and substance use disorder services.
Alleghany w/ Covington City	1,069,052	(NEW) Substance use disorder prevention, treatment, recovery
Buena Vista, w/ Lexington and Rockbridge	536,121	Year 2 of Hope House (recovery residence program)
Charlottesville w/ Albemarle, Nelson, Fluvanna, Orange, Madison	388,437	(NEW) Expansion of services available within the region's recovery courts and specialty dockets



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Chesapeake City w/ Va Beach City	Continuation	Year 2 of capital cost/one-time funding for Chesapeake Regional Medical Center emergency psychiatric services and 20-bed inpatient psych unit. Year 1 funding of \$3,000,000 being carried over to Year 2
Chesterfield w/ Powhatan, Colonial Heights and Petersburg	103,826	Year 2 of peer-led harm reduction and connections to recovery. Year 1 funding of \$1,498,483 being carried over to Year 2
Culpeper w/ Madison, Orange, Fauquier, Rappahannock	245,809	Year 2 of overdose response team comprised of certified peers. Also Year 1 funding of \$41,627 being carried over to Year 2
Dickenson County w/ Scott and Lee Counties	1,709,675	Build and begin operating the Wildwood Wellness Health and Recovery Center.
Fairfax Co w/ Alexandria, Arlington, Loudoun, Prince William	1,803,646	Year 2 of residential facility for adolescents with substance use. Also Year 1 funding of \$3,598,493 being carried over to Year 2.
Frederick w/ Winchester, Clarke, Fauquier	235,141	(NEW) Implement medication for opioid use disorder in Northeastern Regional Jail
Gloucester County w/ Northumberland, Richmond County, Westmoreland	215,485	(NEW) Expand medication for opioid use disorder within the Northern Neck Regional Jail
Grayson w/ Carrol and Galax	82,281	Year 2 of recovery court enhancement. Also Year 1 funding of \$153,421 being carried over to Year 2
Hanover w/ Chesterfield and Richmond City	84,717	Year 2 of expanding Project Recover, a peer-led harm reduction and connections to recovery program. Also Year 1 funding of \$156,896 being carried over to Year 2
Harrisonburg w/ Rockingham County	200,000	(NEW) Peer-led recovery center
Henrico w/ Charles City County and New Kent	156,327	Year 2 of pregnant and parenting women with substance use disorders. Also Year 1 funding of \$478,655 being carried over to Year 2
James City County w/ York County and Williamsburg	168,691	(NEW) Recovery court and behavioral health docket



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James City County w/ York County and Williamsburg	47,956	(NEW) Public outreach and marketing of available substance use treatment services
Lynchburg w/ Campbell County	Continuation	One-time capital for crisis receiving center and treatment initiation facility-funding of \$1,671,643 being carried over from FY24
Montgomery County w/ Radford City, Giles, Floyd, and Pulaski	2,281,487	Year 2 of the New River Valley Recovery Ecosystem. Also, Year 1 funding of \$938,684 being carried over to Year 2.
Newport News w/ Hampton	342,801	(NEW) Mobile substance use services
Newport News w/ Hampton	427,475	(NEW) Peer-led substance use system of care including a drop-off center
Prince William w/ Manassas and Manassas Park	549,228	Year 2 of outpatient treatment services implementation. Also Year 1 funding of \$365,772 being carried over to Year 2
Richmond City w/ Henrico	183,170	(NEW) Substance use resource mapping for Metro-Richmond
Roanoke City w/ Roanoke County	Continuation	Year 2 of Roanoke Collective Response (regional coordination of abatement efforts). Year 1 funding of \$349,741 being carried over to Year 2
Roanoke City w/ Roanoke County	225,472	(NEW) Capital cost / one-time funding to restore recovery housing for pregnant and parenting women
Rockingham w/ Harrisonburg City	214,245	Year 2 of behavioral health crisis response efforts. Also Year 1 funding of \$143,158 being carried over to Year 2
Russell County w/ Tazewell	1,900,000	(NEW) Capital cost / one-time funding for “Secor,” community residential 90-day step-down program for recently released non-violent inmates from state prison system.
Russell w/ Dickenson County	250,000	(NEW) Recovery housing
Smyth County w/ Russell, Lee, Dickenson, Tazewell, Wythe, Wise	305,040	(NEW) Project Pathfinder: Legal aid for people in recovery who are ready to reconcile issues such as divorce, custody, housing, bankruptcy, etc., as a means of progressing their recovery.



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Smyth County w/ Wythe, Bland, Bristol City, Carroll, Galax, Grayson, Washington	1,131,318	(NEW) Mobile delivery of comprehensive substance use and primary care services across eight cities/counties using two bus-type vehicles.
Smyth County w/ Wythe, Bland, Carroll, Galax, Grayson	939,990	Year 2 of Mt. Rogers Regional Opioid Abatement Partnership. Also Year 1 funding of \$60,010 being carried over to Year 2
Smyth County w/ Wythe, Grayson, Galax, Carroll	1,547,771	(NEW) Capital cost / one-time funding for the Appalachian Center for Hope substance use treatment center.
Stafford w/ Caroline, Fredericksburg, King George, Spotsylvania	249,809	Year 2 of mobile medication for opioid use disorder and support for Sunshine House (treatment and recovery). Year 1 funding of \$935,190 being carried over to Year 2
Va Beach City w/ Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk	883,785	(NEW) Mobile substance use services across the five cities – in partnership with Sentara
Wise County w/ Lee, Norton City and Scott County	162,171	(NEW) Gate City recovery house
Wise County w/ Lee, Scott, Norton City	294,034	Year 2 of intensive outpatient treatment program. Also, Year 1 funding of \$118,348 being carried over to Year 2
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20,854,583</b>	<b>Newly Awarded OAA Funding for REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>22,672,333</b>	<b>TOTAL FY25 (New) OAA Funding</b>