

Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority

Grants Webinar for Process Updates,
Renewals, and Amendments



October 18, 2023

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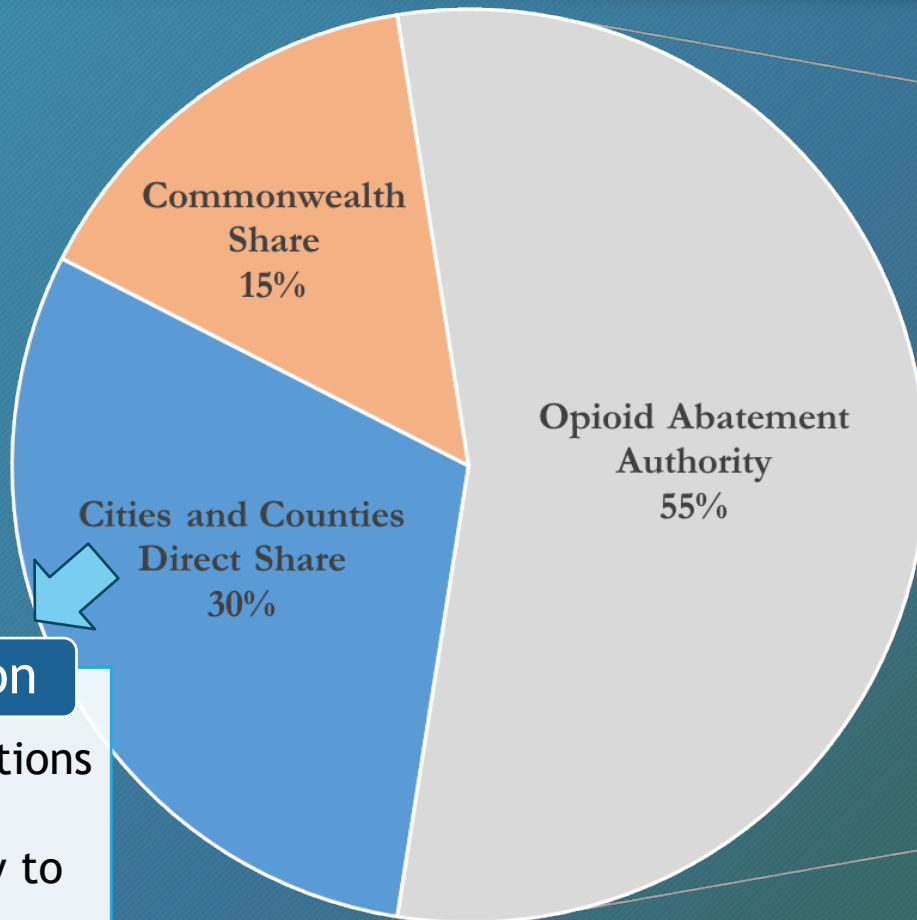
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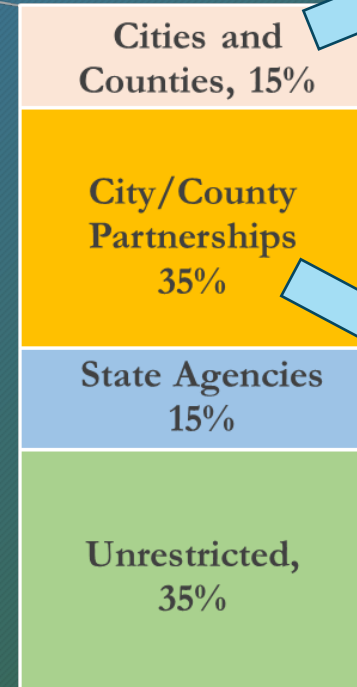
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Funding Distribution and Definitions



Direct Distribution

Refers to the distributions from the settlement administrator directly to cities and counties



Individual Distribution

Refers to funds set aside specifically for distributions from the OAA to cities and counties

Cooperative Partnerships

Refers to projects requesting OAA funding involving at least two or more cities and/or counties in the same DBHDS Region.

Statutory Requirements Use of OAA Funds

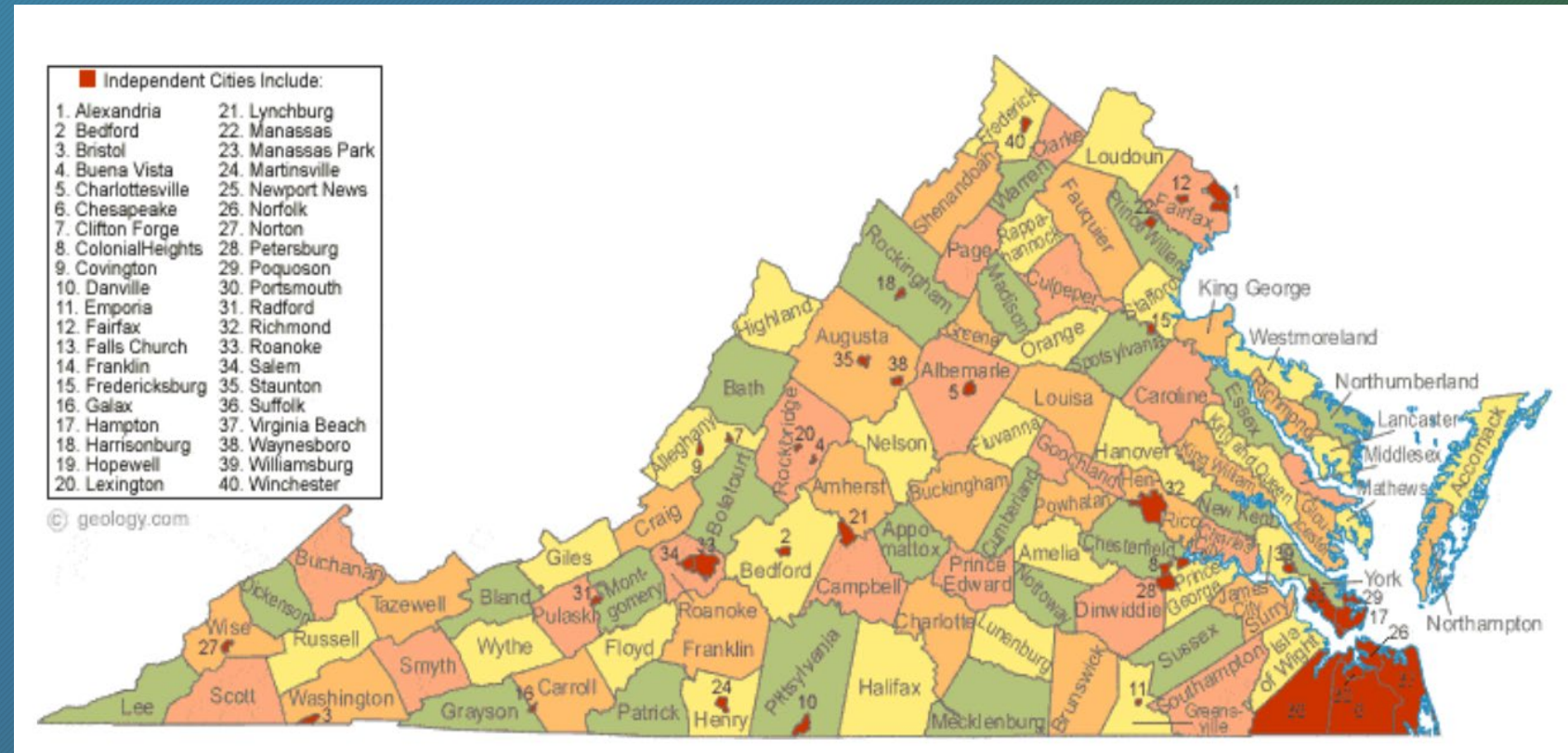


100% of the OAA's disbursements to cities, counties and state agencies must be spent on abatement efforts.

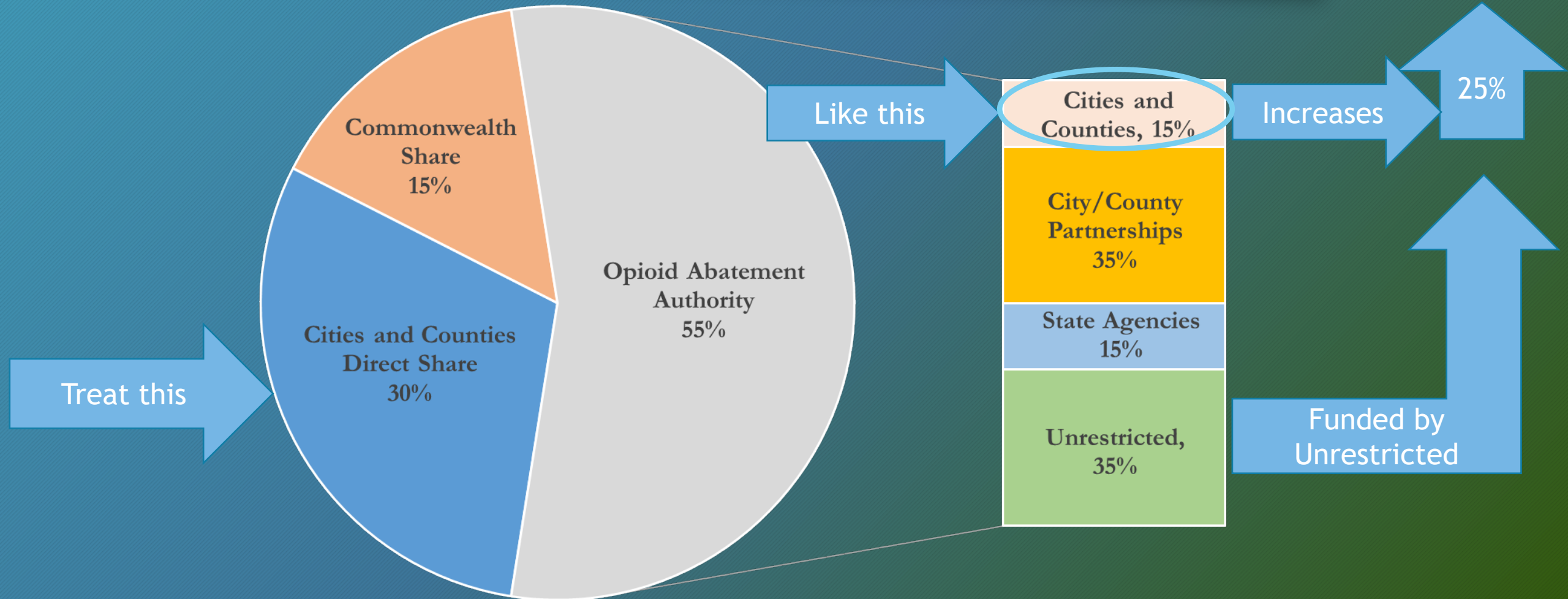
There is no reimbursement of previous costs or supplanting allowed.

No indirect charges allowed.

Recipients must report outcomes to OAA on an annual basis and allow OAA to monitor the programs.



OAA's Gold Standard Incentive



Statutory vs. Settlement Requirements



Statutory

(Individual Distribution)

- Must apply to OAA to receive
- 100% for abatement
- No supplanting, indirect, or prior costs
- Agree to OAA Terms & Conditions
- Financial & performance reporting

Settlement

(Direct Distribution)

- Direct receipt (No application to OAA)
- Non-abatement use disfavored
- Responsible to adhere to each settlement's requirements
- Reporting requirements vary by settlement

Updates to Application Requirements - Individual Distribution to Cities & Counties



Updates to Application Requirements Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties



Governing body resolution no longer required

Revised look-up tool for payment estimates

Deadlines during the application period

“Gold Standard” application only required once

Direct Distributions Reporting Workbook

Narrative on Direct Distribution reserve strategy

Budget Workbook and budget narrative

Narrative addressing sustainability

Renewal/amendment process for current awards

Highlights

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties



Funding Available

Distributors

MCKESSON



CardinalHealth™



AmerisourceBergen®

J&J

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City/County
Estimated
Payments
Look-up Tool

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties



Pending Settlements



Bankruptcies



Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties Renewals and/or Amendments



Application Period

- October 1, 2023 - April 1, 2024
- Subsequent application periods also in this timeframe

Deadlines within the Application Period

For Funds Transmission in FY2024			For Funds Transmission in FY2025		
October 23, 2023	Optional Draft Review	January 12, 2024	Optional Draft Review	March 15, 2024	Optional Draft Review
November 3, 2023	Applications Due	January 26, 2024	Applications Due	April 1, 2024	Applications Due
December 4, 2023	Grants Committee Meeting	February 23, 2024	Grants Committee Meeting	May 23, 2024	Grants Committee Meeting

Performance Period

- Rolling 2 years
- Amend the current FY and amend and/or renew the upcoming FY

Carryover

- FY24 to FY25 - automatic
- FY25 and after - need OAA approval or repay

Timeframe

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties Renewals and/or Amendments



Governing Body Responsibility

Determining use and appropriation of funds

- Including use by subrecipients and/or partner organizations

Agree to and remain in compliance with OAA's
Terms & Conditions

Measure Performance

Yearly Reporting

- Financial and Performance

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties Renewals and/or Amendments



Amendment and Renewal Options

Renewal (Upcoming Fiscal Year Only)

- Requesting next fiscal year's funds as originally submitted without any changes

Renewal with Amendments (Current and Upcoming Fiscal Years)

- Modifying current and/or next fiscal year's funds from original submission

Amendment (Current Fiscal Year)

- An amendment of the current year without renewing

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties Renewals and/or Amendments



Other Requirements

Renewal and Amendment

- Narrative update on project status
- Status of agreements with partnering organizations
- Funding summary
- Budget Workbook and Summary
- Progress Reporting Workbook
 - Timeline and performance measures

Amendment Only

- Amendment methodology and details
- Impact of amendment on various aspects of the project

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties Renewals and/or Amendments



Evaluation & Decisions on Awards

Evaluation

- Statutory conditions and restrictions
 - Code of Virginia §2.2-2370 (OAA “Gold Standard”)
- Settlement agreement(s) allowable uses
- OAA’s Terms and Conditions

Decisions

- Staff recommends to Grants Committee for approval or denial

Appeal

- Applications not meeting requirements
 - OAA staff will work with applicant to revise or withdraw
- If recommended for denial, applicant will be able to appeal to Grants Committee
- If Grants Committee recommends denial, applicant may appeal to OAA Board for final decision

Optional Strategies for Individual Distribution & “Gold Standard”



Applying Individual Distribution and/or “Gold Standard” Incentive to Cooperative Projects

Cities and Counties may elect to apply a portion or all of their Individual Distribution from the OAA and/or their “Gold Standard” Incentive funds to a Cooperative Project Involving Multiple Cities and/or Counties

Must notate in Cooperative Project Agreement

DO NOT need to submit Individual Distribution application to implement

DO need to submit a “Gold Standard” application if applying those funds to the project (1-time only)

Questions on Individual Distribution Updates and Renewal/Amendment Process



Individual Distribution Renewal/Amendment Application



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Questions on Individual Distribution Renewal/ Amendment Application



Updates to Application Requirements - Cooperative Partnerships Involving Multiple Cities & Counties



Individual Distribution vs. Cooperative Partnerships



Individual Distribution

- Distribution allocated for each city and county per the MOU
- OAA reserves these funds
- Funding distributed as long as requirements met and maintained
- Awards available for FY24 and FY25
- Multiple projects = 1 application

Cooperative Partnerships

- All applicants compete for limited funding
- Awards made according to the OAA Board's discretion
- Funding distributed equitably across Commonwealth
- Awards available for FY25
- Multiple projects = Multiple applications

Updates to Application Requirements Cooperative Partnerships



Cooperative Partnership Agreement revised

Deadlines during the application period

Budget Workbook and budget narrative

Narrative addressing sustainability

Limits on renewal and amendment options

Highlights

Cooperative Partnerships Amendments and Renewals



Amendment and Renewal Options

Renewal (Upcoming Fiscal Year Only)

- Requesting next fiscal year's funds as originally submitted with no changes

Renewal with Amendments (Current and Upcoming Fiscal Years)

- Modifying current and/or next fiscal year's funds from original submission
- Allowable amendments are:
 - Add partners
 - Request to modify objective(s)
 - Request to modify performance measure(s)
 - Request to modify matching funds
 - Requests for carryforward
 - Request to modify cooperative funds

Amendment (Current Fiscal Year)

- An amendment of the current year without renewing
- Allowable amendments are:
 - Add Partners
 - Add Matching Funds
 - Request to modify objective(s)
 - Request to modify performance measures(s)
- Adding cooperative funds in the current year is NOT an allowable amendment

Cooperative Partnerships Amendments and Renewals



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Deadlines within the Application Period

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March 15, 2024	Optional Draft Review
April 1, 2024	Applications Due
May 23, 2024	Grants Committee Meeting

Performance Period

- One fiscal year at a time, with up to 4 renewal options after initial approval year
- Must stay in compliance with OAA Terms & Conditions to renew
 - After exhaustion of renewals will need full application

Carryover

- FY24 to FY25 - automatic
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Cooperative Partnerships Amendments and Renewals



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Amendment Only

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- Impact of amendment on various aspects of the project
- Cooperative Partnership Agreement - ONLY if adding partners

Cooperative Partnerships Amendments and Renewals



Evaluation Criteria

Statutory conditions and restrictions

- Code of Virginia §2.2-2370 (OAA “Gold Standard”)
- Collaborate with an existing program or organization with record of success
- Established in a community with a high incidence of opioid use disorder or opioid death rate, relative to population;
- Established in a historically economically disadvantaged community; or
- Include a monetary match from or on behalf of the applicant

Settlement agreement(s) allowable uses

OAA Terms and Conditions

Identifying and addressing specific gaps

Removing barriers

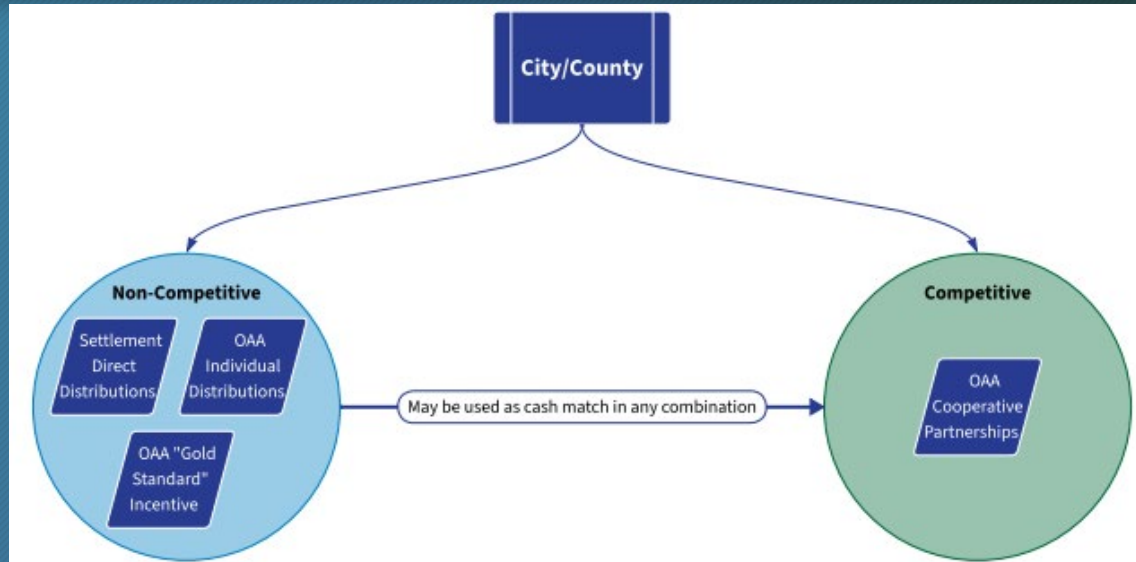
Pregnant and nursing mothers

Prospective return on financial investment

Cooperative Partnerships Amendments and Renewals



Options for Combining Settlement Funds



NOTE: If you were awarded a cooperative partnership project in FY24 that did not include matching funds, it is recommended that some matching funds be included as an amendment along with your renewal.

Settlement Direct Distributions

Settlement funds paid directly from the settlement administrator to the city or county. The usage of these funds are guided by each individual settlement unless the city or county applies to be an OAA "Gold Standard" City or County (see "Gold Standard" Incentive).

No Application to OAA

OAA Individual Distributions

Settlement funds available through the OAA that are allocated to each city and county based on the Commonwealth's Settlement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Awarded projects must meet the requirements of Code of Virginia § 2.2-2370.

Must Apply to OAA

OAA "Gold Standard" Incentive

A 25% increase to the Individual Distributions for each city or county. Must complete a one-time application signifying the city or county's agreement to apply the OAA's Gold Standard towards the usage of all settlement direct distributions.

Must Apply to OAA

OAA Cooperative Partnerships

Grants available for partnering cities and counties to expand or launch new abatement projects. This is a separate block of funding from the Direct, Individual, and Gold Standard options available to cities and counties.

Must Apply to OAA

Cooperative Partnerships Amendments and Renewals



Decision Process

No decisions made until after April 1, 2024

OAA staff will review and present applications meeting requirements to Grants Committee

Distributions must be applied equitably across the DBHDS Regions

Questions on Cooperative Partnerships Updates, Amendments, and Renewals



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In Case You Missed It

- Copies of applications from the previous application period are available through the grants portal

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- Sample Completed Applications
- Q&A Webinars
- Toolkit of Abatement Programs

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Final Questions

