



# OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

## Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Announcement

**PURPOSE:** The ongoing opioid epidemic presents unprecedented challenges for families and communities across Kentucky. In a continuing effort to address its consequences, the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission (KYOAAC) was created by the General Assembly's unanimous passage of House Bill (HB) 427 (2021). The Commission is comprised of nine voting and two non-voting members and includes stakeholders from, among others, the prevention and treatment community, law enforcement, and victims of the opioid crisis. The purpose is to distribute the Commonwealth's portion of the \$900 million dollar settlement with opioid distributors for their contributory role in the creation of catastrophic levels of opioid dependence as well as opioid-related overdoses and overdose deaths.

**POPULATION OF FOCUS:** Funds must be used to provide prevention, treatment, and/or recovery support services for individuals who have one of the following:

- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and comorbid polysubstance use
- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and co-occurring mental illness
- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and comorbid polysubstance use and co-occurring mental illness

Funds may also be used to deliver prevention, treatment, and/or recovery social support services to children and family members of individuals who meet any one or more of the criteria listed above.

**FUNDER:** Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission through the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** KYOAAC grants are open to any registered entity that is in good standing with the Kentucky Secretary of State as well as counties, cities, and towns.

### **AWARD INFORMATION:**

- Funding Mechanism: Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission through the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General.
- Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000.00
- Budget: Submit a 12-month budget; Requested budget shall not exceed 1 million dollars.
- Cost Sharing/Match Requirement: None
- Service Delivery Start Date: To begin no later than 90 days from receipt of contract.
- Reporting Requirements: Awardees must adhere to all statutory and regulatory requirements of KRS 15.291, KRS 15.293, KRS 15.295, KRS 17.160, 40 KAR 9:010, and 40 KAR 9:020 including but not limited to, submitting quarterly progress reports, and agreeing to participate in program evaluation and monitoring activities.

### **AWARD PARAMETERS:**

- Funds cannot be used to supplant current funding of existing activities. "Supplant" is defined as replacing funding of a recipient's existing program with awarded funds.
- Funds cannot be used to purchase land.



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- Funds cannot be used for construction, renovation, or to secure any kind of permits related to construction or renovation.
- While the budget is not scored, the review committee may request that budget modifications be made prior to award.
- Funds cannot be used to purchase vehicles, but Commissioners can consider innovative transportation models such as voucher programs.
- Proposals should reflect the most effective and sustainable use of funds.

**MULTI-TIERED REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS:** Proposals will be screened to ensure that minimum eligibility requirements have been met and that all required documentation has been submitted. Proposals meeting minimum eligibility requirements and that are complete will be reviewed by Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission members. Awards will be made on the basis of a majority of votes cast by the Commission's voting members.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- NOFO Announcement Release: \_\_\_\_\_ December 1, 2023
- Application Window: \_\_\_\_\_ January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024
- Application Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_ **March 31, 2024**
- Award Decision Notice: \_\_\_\_\_ Open Ended
- Contract Execution: \_\_\_\_\_ Open Ended

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

The online application will be available on January 1, 2024, at <https://kyjusticeigx.intelligrants.com> and will close March 31, 2024. Applications will be submitted using the Intelligrants system (IGX).

NOTE: If you have not yet received information regarding your IGX user credentials please e-mail [amy.andrews@ky.gov](mailto:amy.andrews@ky.gov). This will be the first step in requesting a new user. Upon completion of the new user registration, the account will need to be validated and associated with the proper organization prior to accessing the application.

## HAVE QUESTIONS?:

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By checking this box, you are applying your electronic signature and affirm that you have read NOFO provided by the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission and the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General