

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS OPIOID USE DISORDER REMEDIATION SERVICES

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Isabella County invites for-profit businesses, non-profit organizations, government and tribal agencies addressing opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery to apply for funding to support development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of programs benefiting Isabella County residents. **Additional information and application forms are found on the Isabella County web site (www.isabellacounty.org).**

Nationally, over \$57 billion in nationwide settlements have been reached to resolve litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against opioid-related distributors, marketers, manufacturers and pharmacies. The total estimated funds to be received across Michigan are approximately \$1.8 billion with an estimated state share of \$1 billion and an estimated local government share of \$800 million. Isabella County is projected to receive estimated payments in the amount of \$4.411 million by the end of the 18-year settlement payment period.

The Isabella County Board of Commissioners has placed settlement funding it has and will continue to receive in a restricted dedicated fund and to maintain the fund in perpetuity. Annual interest revenues the fund generates will be made available to finance grants for opioid remediation activities benefiting Isabella County residents. As of April 30, 2026, Isabella County has received settlement payments in the amount of \$1,358,718.70. Interest earned from settlement payments received to-date amounts to \$120,503.67. It is this interest amount that is available for one for more grant awards in the current application period.

The selection method will utilize a competitive Request for Proposals process. Isabella County will accept Proposals beginning June 1, 2026 through July 31, 2026. Proposals will be reviewed by the Isabella County Opioid Advisory Committee. The Committee is expected to complete its work by October and recommend applicants for funding. Notifications via e-mail will go out to all Proposers informing them of whether or not their Proposal has been recommended for funding. The Isabella County Board of Commissioners will consider the Committee's recommendation(s) in November and will act to allocate and distribute grant funding. The performance period for selected project(s) will be the 2027 calendar year.