

County of Isabella

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Opioid Settlement Funds Request for Funding Proposal

Overview

Isabella County invites business, organization, government or tribal entities addressing opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery to apply for funding to support development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of programs. This includes programs addressing substance use disorders, polysubstance use and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. While the selection process will utilize a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process, the number of awards will be dependent on the amount of funds available for annual allocation. The amount of funds available will differ annually and proposals will be accepted annually beginning in June, 2026.

Background

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.

The national agreement also requires significant industry changes that will help prevent this type of crisis from ever happening again.

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.

Due to funding amounts changing annually, funds available each year for opioid remediation activities may differ. It is the intention of the Isabella County Board of Commissioners to place settlement funding it receives 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 for 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 those payments since October 2023 amounts to \$120,503.67. It is this interest amount that is available for grant awards in 2027.

Goal

The goal of this opportunity is to serve Isabella County residents through development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of evidence-based strategies or promising practices to prevent and address the adverse impacts of the drug overdose epidemic.

Eligibility

For-profit businesses, non-profit organizations, local government and tribal agencies addressing opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery are eligible for funding to support development, implementation, enhancement or expansion of programs. This includes programs addressing substance use disorders, polysubstance use and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Availability of Funds

The number of awards will be dependent on the amount of funds available for annual allocation. The amount of funds available will differ annually. Proposals will be accepted between June 1, 2026 and July 31, 2026.

The contract performance period will be from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027

Requirements

Proposal Priorities

- Utilize funds to serve residents of Isabella County
- Focus on individuals and communities most profoundly impacted by opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring substance use disorder/mental health conditions (SUD/MH)

Organizations awarded funding are required to:

- Utilize funds within the 2027 calendar year
- Ensure funds are used in addition to, not instead of, existing funding
- Ensure all funds are used in alignment with Exhibit E and the definition of opioid remediation
- Ensure indirect costs do not exceed ten percent (10%)
- Provide data on program outputs, outcomes, impact and effectiveness, following agreed upon metrics with the Isabella County Opioid Advisory Committee
- Complete required quarterly and annual reports

Reporting Requirements

- Grant recipients shall provide quarterly reports by the final business day of April, July and October
- Annual report to be provided following project close by January 31, 2028. Include:
 - Metrics to gauge outputs, outcomes, impact and effectiveness as determined through scope of work and agreed upon with the Isabella County Opioid Advisory Committee
- Quarterly and annual reports shall utilize the provided *Opioid Settlement Funds Grantee Reporting Form*. All reports shall be submitted to Isabella County Administration by USPS mail, hand delivery or e-mail (contact information given on the top of page 1 of this document)

Allowable Uses of Funds & Funding Restrictions

Funds must be spent on Opioid Remediation, defined as:¹

Care, treatment, and other programs and expenditures designed to (1) address the misuse and abuse of opioid products, (2) treat or mitigate opioid use or related disorders, or (3) mitigate other alleged effects of, including on those injured as a result of, the opioid epidemic.

Activities must meet the definition of opioid remediation, be evidence-based strategies^{2,3} or promising practices and align with allowable uses outlined by [Exhibit E](#).⁴ These strategies include:

1.) Core Strategies

- Naloxone or other FDA-approved drug to reverse opioid overdoses
- Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) distribution and other opioid-related treatment
- Address the needs of pregnant and postpartum women
- Expanding treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- Expansion of warm hand-off programs and recovery services
- Treatment for incarcerated population
- Prevention programs
- Expanding syringe service programs
- Evidence-based data collection and research analyzing the effectiveness of the abatement strategies within the state

2.) Approved Uses - Prevention

- Prevent over-prescribing and ensure appropriate prescribing and dispensing of opioids
- Prevent misuse of opioids
- Prevent overdose deaths and other harms (harm reduction)

3.) Approved Uses - Treatment

- Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Support people in treatment and recovery
- Connect people who need help to the help they need (connections to care)
- Address the needs of criminal justice-involved persons

¹ <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>

² <https://www.lac.org/assets/files/TheOpioidEbatement-v3.pdf>

³ <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdf/pubs/2018-evidence-based-strategies.pdf>

⁴ <https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Exhibit-E-Final-Distributor-Settlement-Agreement-8-11-21.pdf>

- Address the needs of pregnant or parenting women and their families, including babies with NAS

4.) Approved Uses – Other Strategies

- Supporting first responders
- Leadership, planning and coordination
- Training
- Research

Indirect costs may not exceed ten percent (10%) of funds.

Selection and Award Process

All proposals submitted should include the completed Request for Proposals document below, resume or biography of the project director, any optional documents and the provided budget template. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by the Isabella County Opioid Advisory Committee.

Proposals are due to Isabella County Administration, 510 W. Pickard Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, by USPS mail, personal delivery or e-mail at admin@isabellacounty.org by July 31, 2026. Late proposals will not be considered. Notice of award is expected to occur by October 2026. Following the notice of award, recipient organizations will meet with the Isabella County Opioid Advisory Committee to discuss the contract process and specific metrics for the project identified. The period of funding will be January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027.

With questions related to this funding opportunity, please contact Jerry Jaloszynski at jjaloszynski@isabellacounty.org or by phone at (989) 330-4890

Request for Proposals

Isabella County Opioid Settlement Funds – FY 2026

RFP Posted	May 2026
Proposals Due	July 31, 2026
Anticipated Notice of Award	October 2026
Anticipated Performance Period	January 1 - December 31, 2027
Questions to: Jerry Jaloszynski	jjaloszynski @isabellacounty.org

To Be Completed by Entity Submitting Proposal:

(Note: Boxes will expand vertically to accommodate responses.
If necessary, supplemental pages may be attached to this application form)

1. Organization Information	
Organization Name	
Street Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Name of Project Director	
Title of Project Director	
Name of Authorized Representative	
Title of Authorized Representative	
Signature of Authorized Representative	
Date	
2. Organization Description	

3. Project Description Including Project Objectives

4. Populations Served/Target Population and Geographic Area Served

5. Data to Support Need for Project

6. Project Timeline Overview

7. Scope of Work

Activity	Outputs	Outcomes	Timeline

8. Success – How will success be measured?

9. Sustainability – How will the project be sustained after funding cycle?

10. Budget – Total grant amount requested	\$
11. Budget Narrative – How will funds be used to meet project goals?	
12. New or Existing Project – Check one	<input type="checkbox"/> - Existing <input type="checkbox"/> - New
12.a. If existing, how many unique individuals are served annually by the current project?	
12.b. If new, is the project evidence-based or based on promising practices? (Check one and provide link to information on evidence base)	<input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No Link: _____
13. Attachments – Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume and/or biography of project director • Completed budget template (provided) • Letters of support from partner organizations (optional) • Materials demonstrating experience, organizational impact and/or commitment to addressing the drug overdose epidemic (optional)

Resources

- Principles for Spending
 - [Principles for the Use of Funds From the Opioid Litigation](#)
- Evidence-Based Strategies and Promising Practices
 - [Evidence Based Strategies for Abatement of Harms from the Opioid Epidemic](#)
 - [Evidence-Based Strategies for Preventing Opioid Overdose: What's Working in the United States](#)
- Local data
 - [Michigan Overdose Data to Action Dashboard](#)
 - Data on overdose deaths, emergency department visits and emergency medical services (EMS) calls and Substance Use Vulnerability Index
 - [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Opioids Webpage - EMS Responses](#)
 - “Public Use Dataset EMS Responses to Probable Opioid Overdose”, found under “Overdose Reports”
 - [Michigan Substance Use Disorder Data Repository \(SUDDR\)](#) and [Data Visualizations](#)
 - Suspected fatal overdoses and emergency medical services naloxone administration data
 - [University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance \(SOS\)](#)
 - County-level data on overdose deaths, emergency department visits and emergency medical services (EMS) calls

- [Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program \(ODMAP\)](#)
 - Near real-time tracking of fatal and non-fatal overdoses and naloxone administration by public health and public safety
- [Wayne State University's School of Social Work Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Dashboard](#)
 - Customizable dashboard that shows multiple topics including, behavioral health, public health, criminal justice, housing, demographic and other data
- Data and information may also be accessed through local communities within health departments, prevention coalitions, harm reduction providers, behavioral health providers, recovery support providers and other groups.