

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	Isabella County Sheriffs Office
Street Address	5270 East Remus Road, Mt Pleasant MI 48858
Email Address	isabellasheriff@isabellacounty.org
Phone Number	989.779.3301
Name of Project Director	Michael Main
Title of Project Director	Sheriff
Name of Authorized Representative	Same
Title of Authorized Representative	Same
Signature of Authorized Representative	
Date	7/16/26
2. Organization Description	
The Isabella County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests funding to continue and enhance its comprehensive Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services within the Isabella County Jail for individuals suffering from opioid and other substance use disorders. This project will provide evidence-based treatment during incarceration, improve continuity of care upon release, reduce recidivism, and increase public awareness of available substance abuse treatment and assistance programs throughout the community.	

3. Project Description Including Project Objectives

Substance use disorders continue to significantly impact public safety, healthcare systems, and correctional facilities throughout Michigan. Local jails are often the first point of contact for individuals suffering from opioid addiction and other substance use disorders. Many incarcerated individuals enter custody experiencing active addiction, withdrawal symptoms, or untreated behavioral health concerns. Without appropriate intervention, these individuals are at an increased risk of relapse, overdose, criminal recidivism, and repeated incarceration upon release.

4. Populations Served/Target Population and Geographic Area Served

Isabella County Sheriffs Office services the entire population of Isabella County, the latest census poll shows Isabella County to have 64,691 residents, this does not include those that travel, vacation, work or attend countless events throughout the year from outside of the county. The Isabella County Jail processes approximately 2,000 inmate intakes annually and houses individuals from a variety of backgrounds and jurisdictions.

5. Data to Support Need for Project

A significant portion of the inmate population struggles with Opioid addiction, stimulant use disorders, alcohol dependence, or co-occurring mental health conditions. Providing access to Medication Assisted Treatment and substance abuse treatment services during incarceration presents a unique opportunity to intervene at a critical point in an individual's recovery.

6. Project Timeline Overview

It is the intent to utilize awarded funds throughout the calendar year of 2027.

7. Scope of Work

Activity	Outputs	Outcomes	Timeline
MAT Treatment	Successful Treatment	Reduce Recidivism	Calendar Yr 2027
Community Resources	Resource Identification	Connecting Resources	Calendar Yr 2027
Continual Care	Providing Resources	Reduce Relapse	Calendar Yr 2027
Mental Health	Link Continued Care	Reduce Relapse	Calendar Yr 2027
Education	Educational Material	Reduce Recidivism	Calendar Yr 2027

8. Success – How will success be measured?

The success of the Jail-Based Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Community Outreach Program will be measured through data collection, participant outcomes, and community engagement metrics. The Isabella County Sheriff's Office will track program performance throughout the grant period and utilize the information to improve service delivery and demonstrate program effectiveness.

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

The Isabella County Sheriffs Office is committed to maintain the established level of MAT services. These funds will help improve or provide additional resources. Additional funds may be sought to continue the increased level of service and capabilities after the grant cycle year.

10. Budget – Total grant amount requested	\$
11. Budget Narrative – How will funds be used to meet project goals? A successful grant award will help increase MAT within the jail, including specific medically prescribed medicine based solutions. Inmate exist education and resources. Providing external informamtion regarding services outside of the jail setting.	
12. New or Existing Project – Check one	☒ - Existing ☐ - New
12.a. If existing, how many unique individuals are served annually by the current project?	196
12.b. If new, is the project evidence-based or based on promising practices? (Check one and provide link to information on evidence base)	☐ - Yes ☐ - No Link: _____
13. Attachments – Supporting Documents	• 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.



Isabella County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Michael Main · Undersheriff Tom Burns

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Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Grant Narrative – Jail-Based Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Community Outreach

The Isabella County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests funding to enhance comprehensive Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services within the Isabella County Jail for individuals suffering from opioid and other substance use disorders. This project will provide evidence-based treatment during incarceration, improve continuity of care upon release, reduce recidivism, and increase public awareness of available substance abuse treatment and assistance programs throughout the community.

Substance use disorders continue to significantly impact public safety, healthcare systems, and correctional facilities throughout Michigan. Local jails are often the first point of contact for individuals suffering from opioid addiction and other substance use disorders. Many incarcerated individuals enter custody experiencing active addiction, withdrawal symptoms, or untreated behavioral health concerns. Without appropriate intervention, these individuals are at an increased risk of relapse, overdose, criminal recidivism, and repeated incarceration upon release. The Isabella County Jail processes approximately 2,000 inmate intakes annually and houses individuals from a variety of social economical and demographics backgrounds. A significant portion of the inmate population struggles with opioid addiction, stimulant use disorders, alcohol dependence, or co-occurring mental health conditions. Providing access to Medication-Assisted Treatment and substance abuse treatment services during incarceration presents a unique opportunity to intervene at a critical point in an individual's recovery. Evidence-based correctional treatment programs have demonstrated significant reductions in overdose deaths, criminal justice involvement, and healthcare costs when MAT services are initiated during incarceration and continued upon release.

The proposed Jail-Based Medication Assisted Treatment and Community Outreach Program will consist of four primary components:

1. Jail-Based Medication Assisted Treatment Services

Funding will support the implementation and expansion of comprehensive MAT services for incarcerated individuals diagnosed with opioid or other substance use disorders. Services may include:

- Medical evaluations and substance use disorder assessments.
- Medication-Assisted Treatment utilizing approved medications for opioid use disorder and alcohol dependence when clinically appropriate.
- Individualized treatment planning.
- Behavioral health and recovery counseling.
- Withdrawal management services.

- Ongoing medical monitoring and medication management.
- Coordination with correctional healthcare providers and behavioral health professionals.

2. Reentry and Continuity of Care Services

Successful treatment requires continuity beyond incarceration. Grant funding will support services designed to improve outcomes upon release, including:

- Development of individualized discharge and recovery plans.
- Coordination with community treatment providers.
- Assistance enrolling eligible individuals in healthcare coverage and treatment programs.
- Transportation assistance when appropriate.
- Referrals to housing, employment, and social service resources.
- Overdose prevention education and harm reduction resources.

These services are intended to reduce the likelihood of relapse, overdose, and future criminal justice involvement while improving long-term recovery outcomes.

3. Community Education and Public Communication

Many individuals and family members remain unaware of the treatment resources available within the criminal justice and healthcare systems. Funding will support the development and dissemination of educational materials designed to inform the public about substance use disorder treatment and available assistance programs.

Community outreach efforts may include:

- Development of informational brochures and resource guides.
- Public education materials regarding opioid and substance use disorder treatment options.
- Information regarding local treatment providers and recovery programs.
- Educational content distributed through agency websites, mobile applications, and social media platforms.
- Coordination with healthcare providers, community mental health organizations, and treatment agencies.

Educational materials will focus on reducing stigma associated with addiction while encouraging individuals and families to seek assistance before involvement with the criminal justice system becomes necessary.

4. Collaborative Partnerships

The Isabella County Sheriff's Office will continue to collaborate with healthcare providers, behavioral health professionals, community organizations, and treatment agencies to maximize program effectiveness. Partnerships will support:

- Medical treatment services.
- Behavioral health services.
- Recovery support services.
- Community outreach initiatives.
- Continuity of care planning.
- Data collection and program evaluation.

The goals of this project are to:

- Increase access to evidence-based substance use disorder treatment within the jail setting.
- Improve inmate health and recovery outcomes.
- Reduce overdose risk following release from incarceration.
- Reduce criminal recidivism associated with untreated addiction.
- Increase successful referrals to community-based treatment programs.
- Improve public awareness of available addiction treatment and assistance programs.

- Strengthen collaboration between correctional, healthcare, and community partners.

The anticipated outcomes of this project include:

- Increased participation in Medication-Assisted Treatment programs.
- Improved continuity of care for incarcerated individuals transitioning back into the community.
- Increased utilization of community treatment resources.
- Reduction in substance-related criminal behavior and recidivism.
- Improved public awareness of addiction treatment services.
- Enhanced community safety through improved recovery outcomes.

The Isabella County Sheriff's Office is committed to sustaining and expanding substance use disorder treatment services within the correctional setting. Funding will be used to establish a sustainable framework that integrates correctional healthcare, behavioral health services, and community partnerships. Long-term sustainability efforts will include leveraging existing healthcare resources, community partnerships, and future grant opportunities to maintain treatment and outreach initiatives.

Substance use disorders remain one of the most significant challenges facing correctional institutions and communities across Michigan. Providing comprehensive Medication-Assisted Treatment services within the jail, coupled with robust reentry planning and community education initiatives, offers an evidence-based approach to improving individual outcomes while enhancing public safety. Funding this program will provide critical treatment opportunities for incarcerated individuals, strengthen community resources, and support long-term recovery efforts throughout Isabella County.

The success of the Jail-Based Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Community Outreach Program will be measured through data collection, participant outcomes, and community engagement metrics. The Isabella County Sheriff's Office will track program performance throughout the grant period and utilize the information to improve service delivery and demonstrate program effectiveness.

Key performance measures will include:

Treatment and Participation Metrics

- The number of inmates screened for substance use disorders upon intake.
- The number of inmates determined eligible for Medication-Assisted Treatment services.
- The number of inmates who voluntarily participate in MAT services while incarcerated.
- The number of inmates receiving behavioral health or substance abuse counseling services.
- The percentage of participants who successfully complete their treatment plans while incarcerated.

Continuity of Care and Reentry Outcomes

- The number and percentage of participants released with a documented continuity of care or discharge plan.
- The number of participants successfully referred to community-based treatment providers prior to release.
- The number of participants attending their first scheduled post-release treatment

appointment when data is available.

- The number of participants connected with healthcare coverage, peer recovery services, or other supportive programs.

Public Safety and Recidivism Measures

- Reduction in repeat incarcerations among program participants when compared to historical data.
- Reduction in substance-related offenses among program participants following release.
- Reduction in emergency medical incidents associated with withdrawal or untreated substance use disorders while incarcerated.
- Reduction in post-release overdose incidents among program participants, when data is available through community partnerships.

Program data will be reviewed regularly by project staff and community partners to identify successes, challenges, and opportunities for improvement. Success will not only be measured by participation numbers but also by the program's ability to improve health outcomes, increase treatment accessibility, reduce recidivism, and strengthen connections between incarcerated individuals and community-based recovery resources.

The ultimate measure of success will be the program's ability to provide meaningful treatment opportunities that support long-term recovery, improve public safety, and reduce the cycle of addiction and incarceration within Isabella County.

These measures provide objective, grant-friendly outcomes that can be easily tracked and reported to the funding agency.

Budget Summary

MAT

In calendar year 2025, our facility had 196 individuals placed on withdrawal protocols related to substance use disorders. Additionally, we average approximately six incarcerated individuals each month who are actively participating in Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) programs upon admission.

Our current MAT programs will continue to operate; however, grant funding would allow us to significantly expand the services we provide to incarcerated individuals experiencing opioid use disorder and withdrawal.

With additional funding, we would be able to initiate eligible individuals on buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone) during the withdrawal process. Beginning treatment while individuals are incarcerated can substantially reduce withdrawal symptoms, improve comfort and medical outcomes, and accelerate the early stages of recovery.

Following stabilization, individuals could transition to a long-acting injectable medication, such as extended-release buprenorphine or naltrexone (Vivitrol), to support long-term recovery and reduce the likelihood of relapse upon release.

Many individuals report preferring the monthly injectable medications because they eliminate the need for daily medication administration and reduce concerns associated with maintaining dependence on a daily pill regimen. A once-monthly injection provides a convenient and effective option that allows individuals to focus on their recovery and successfully transition back into their communities.

Funding for these medications would greatly enhance our ability to provide evidence-based treatment, improve withdrawal management, support sustained recovery efforts, and reduce recidivism and overdose risk following release.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Over the last several years, the Isabella County Criminal Justice Center has received donated materials, supplies, and other essential items that are provided to inmates as they exit the facility and re-enter the community. These recovery and re-entry packs are intended to support individuals as they begin or continue their path toward sobriety and successful reintegration.

The items included in these packs have been made possible through external partnerships, donations, and grant funding. They provide individuals with basic necessities and resources that can improve their ability to maintain recovery, access services, and make positive decisions during the critical period immediately following release. The packs contain, hygiene, wound care, HIV testing, Hepatitis C packs along with Fentanyl test strips. Naloxone will also be provided free from our community partners for the kits.

It is our hope that the Criminal Justice Center can continue to provide these re-entry packs to individuals leaving the facility. Continued funding and support will help ensure that participants have access to the resources necessary to support their recovery journey, reduce the likelihood of relapse, and ultimately decrease recidivism. Investing in these efforts not only benefits the individual but also contributes to improved public safety and healthier communities.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Isabella County Criminal Justice Center (CJC) is committed to providing individuals with access to information and resources that support recovery and long-term success. The CJC has developed and continues to provide a variety of written materials, electronic literature, and resource links that connect individuals and their families with local and statewide programs and services.

These materials address substance use disorders, co-occurring mental health conditions, and other related challenges that may impact an individual's ability to successfully recover and reintegrate into the community. Resources include information on treatment providers, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) programs, counseling services, peer support programs, housing assistance, and other community-based services.

By ensuring that individuals have access to accurate and readily available information, the CJC strives to reduce barriers to treatment, encourage engagement with recovery services, and promote healthier outcomes for those affected by addiction and co-occurring disorders.

Fiscal Year 26/27 (Calendar Year 2027)

Item Description	Amount	
MAT Medicine	\$ 45,000.00	200 Individuals
Inmate Packets	\$ 5,000.00	50 Individuals
Communication	\$ 10,000.00	Communication
Total	\$ 60,000.00	

Total Grant Request \$ 60,000.00

Respectfully submitted,



Sheriff Michael Main
Isabella County Sheriff's Office