

Opioid Settlement Funds Application Questions:

8/7/2024

Date	Question	Answer
7/30/24	Are funds for programs/projects only? If so, do the projects need to be new or an expansion? Or can operating funds be requested?	Funds can be used to expand existing services or programs or to create new services and programs. Services and programs must align with the List of Opioid Remediation. Uses included in the Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Agreement beginning at Exhibit A. Operating expenses would be covered if it were shown that they were necessary to expand / create the services or programs. For example, if there was a need to rent a facility to deliver a program, that would be covered. Staffing can be classified as operating costs, and that could be covered. Source: MN MoA.pdf (state.mn.us) As a reminder: Ineligible Expenses Ineligible expenses include but are not limited to: • Fundraising • Taxes, except sales tax on goods and services • Lobbyists, political contributions • Bad debts, late payment fees, finance charges, or contingency funds • Per the Memorandum of Agreement in effect with each county, Opioid Settlement Funds can only be utilized for future remediation activities.
7/31/2024	Are the funds capped at \$24K per county per year?	No, the funds are capped at \$24K per project, per county, per year until funds are no longer available.
8/2/2024	For the Opioid Settlement Funds, is there a specific format for the letter of intent or specific components you need?	Letters of Intent are requested, not required , and not used as a screening tool. There are no required components in the Letter of Intent. The content provided is determined by the applicant. There is no scoring component to the Letter of Intent. Letters of Intent are used to assist staff in planning for adequate agency resources to complete the proposal review process. Please email the Letter of Intent to Caroline McCourt at caroline.mccourt@fmchs.com
8/13/2024	Can people who have been dealing with addiction issues apply for funds to help secure and maintain housing?	No, if you need information about housing resources that may be available, please contact our Human Services of Faribault & Martin Co in your county to learn more about what services you may qualify for.

8/14/2024	Do we need an application for each of Faribault and Martin counties and can this email act as the letter of intent for each of the counties?	Yes, each county will approve their own county applications. FM Human Services is a bi-county agency and has been delegated to be the agency overseeing the settlement funds request for proposal process, however the funding is completely separate for each county. The letter of intent is not required, an email can serve as an intent to apply.
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