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Jackson County Opioid Response Grant Program: Request for Proposals - Round 1 *Addressing the Ongoing Opioid Epidemic in Jackson County: Funding Opportunity and Targeted Strategies*

JACKSON COUNTY, MI – Jackson County Health Department, at the direction of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners, is announcing the release of a request for proposals (RFP). In response to the ongoing opioid epidemic and resulting nationwide settlement funds from pharmaceutical companies, the board has tasked the Health Department with assisting in awarding a portion of these funds to local initiatives. The Jackson County Health Department will oversee the distribution of these funds to support efforts aimed at addressing the impacts of opioid misuse in our communities.

The primary objective of this RFP is to solicit proposals from eligible entities that demonstrate innovative, evidence-based approaches to combatting the opioid epidemic within Jackson County. Grant awards will vary based on the scope and impact of the proposed projects. Organizations must align the proposed projects with the Michigan Attorney General’s Opioid guidance ([Exhibit E](#)) as well as the County’s Target Priorities.

Funding: Round 1

Total Funding Available: Up to \$150,000 per year

Grant Duration: Up to 24 months beginning October 1, 2024

Grant Amount: Grants may range up to \$150,000 for a two-year grant period.

Target Strategies include but are not limited to:

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

The Jackson County Health Department has provided detailed documents to guide you in the RFP process. These can be found on the [County webpage](#). Documents required for submission include: the RFP Template and the Budget Template. Submission deadline 5pm on Friday, August 2nd, 2024 to the email provided. If interested in submitting a request or have further questions, please contact the JCHD Health Educator at (517)-867-1358 or opioid@mijackson.org.

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