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## Request for Proposals Released

**JACKSON COUNTY, MI** – The Jackson County Health Department, under the direction of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners, has released a new Request for Proposals (RFP) to support community-based efforts addressing the opioid epidemic. “These funds give us an opportunity to strengthen the local response to opioid misuse and its far-reaching effects,” said Kristin Pluta, Health Officer for the Jackson County Health Department. “We’re looking for partners with innovative, evidence-based ideas that will make a measurable difference for Jackson County residents.”

The primary objective of this RFP is to solicit proposals from eligible entities that demonstrate innovative, evidence-based approaches to combatting the opioid epidemic with a focus on prevention efforts, 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 Strategies.

### Funding Details – Round 2

- **Total Funding Available:** Up to \$300,000
- **Grant Duration:** Up to 24 months beginning January 1, 2026
- **Grant Amounts:** There is no formal cap per project; however, multiple awards may be made based on available funding and project scope.

### Target Strategies Include (but are not limited to):

- Prevention programs and community education
- Evidence-based data collection and evaluation of abatement strategies
- Naloxone or other FDA-approved drugs to reverse opioid overdoses
- Programs addressing the needs of pregnant and postpartum women
- Expanding treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- Warm hand-off and recovery support programs

Application materials, including the RFP Template and Budget Template, are available on the [Jackson County website](#). Completed proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2025 to [opioid@mijackson.org](mailto:opioid@mijackson.org).

For questions or assistance with the application process, contact Alison Spencer, Health Education Coordinator, at (517) 768-1670 or [opioid@mijackson.org](mailto:opioid@mijackson.org).

The Jackson County Health Department looks forward to partnering with local organizations to reduce the impact of opioid misuse and improve health outcomes for residents across Jackson County.

**Working together to create and promote a healthy community through disease prevention and control, health education, environmental protection, and emergency preparedness.**