

Opioid Restitution Fund Community Grant Proposal

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

October 9, 2025



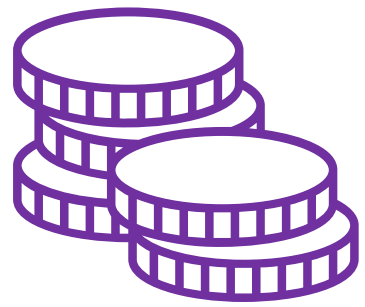
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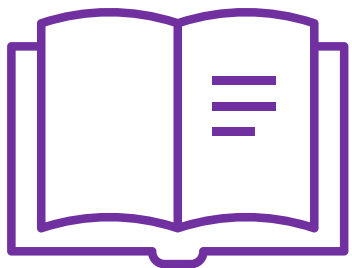
BACKGROUND



BACKGROUND: In 2018, Baltimore City initiated legal action against various pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors for their role in creating the opioid epidemic in Baltimore City. The City has reached settlements and awards totaling \$579.9 million with these companies.



OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND: In his Executive Order (EO) issued on August 29, 2024, Mayor Brandon M. Scott established the Baltimore City Opioid Restitution Fund (ORF). The EO outlines a framework for administering the funds to ensure transparency, accountability, and community involvement in the use of the funds. The EO outlines approved uses of these funds.



COMMUNITY GRANTS: For Baltimore City's FY26, **\$2,000,000 has been allocated from the Opioid Restitution Fund for Community Grants** through a "Request for Proposals" (RFP) process, supported by the Restitution Advisory Board (RAB).



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FUNDING TIERS

	FUNDING RANGE	AWARDS	FUNDING REQUIREMENTS
Tier 3	Up to \$500,000	Approximately 2-3 awards	Increase availability of low-barrier mobile treatment services , specifically in geographic areas that are disproportionately affected by overdose but may not have the necessary number of services to meet the need . Tier 3 funding must include robust harm reduction services
Tier 2	Up to \$250,000	Approximately 2-4 awards	Increase access to a full array of low-barrier harm reduction services (including naloxone distribution, drug checking, syringe service programs, wound care, and other evidence-based strategies) Tier 2 funding must include robust harm reduction services
Tier 1	Up to \$50,000	Approximately 3-6 awards	Increase access to low-barrier social support services (housing, transportation, food assistance, education, and employment) for people who use drugs and people with substance use disorders.



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COMMUNITY GRANT TIMELINE

OCTOBER 23

A Request for Proposals (RFP) is launched, including complete submission organization instructions.



OCTOBER 28

Proposal orientation #2 at 6 p.m. EST.



OCTOBER 27

Proposal orientation #1 at 10 a.m. EST

NOVEMBER 23

Proposals due by 11:59 p.m. EST



DECEMBER 11

Submitting organizations are notified if they will move to full application

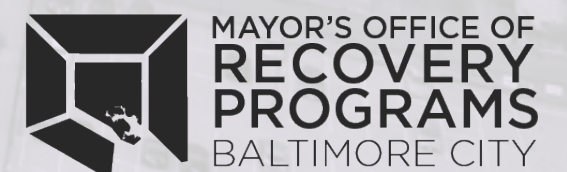


JANUARY 25

Full applications due by 11:59 p.m. EST



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Visit arp.baltimorecity.gov/orf
for full proposal instructions and
link to portal on October 23



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