



# Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership Overview

## What is the Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership?

Arkansas received master settlement funding from the National Prescription Opiate Litigation. The settlement funding will be split evenly between Arkansas cities, counties, and the state. The cities (represented by the Arkansas Municipal League) and the counties (represented by the Association of Arkansas Counties) came together to create the Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership, which was created to distribute settlement funds to projects that will abate the opioid epidemic through prevention, treatment, and recovery. The partnership represents wrongs made right: healing and support for Arkansans most affected by opioid addiction.

## What are the funding requirements?

The funding is intended to be used for new opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery projects. It cannot be used to replace or supplant existing funding. Exhibit E, found at [www.arorp.org/funding-opportunities/](http://www.arorp.org/funding-opportunities/), provides specific guidelines on how settlement funds must be used. The ARORP Advisory Board will use these guidelines to evaluate your proposal.

## Should you hire a grant writer?

No, applications are designed to be user-friendly.

## Is there a deadline for any proposal?

The deadline for the coalition partnership empowerment (COPE) proposal is March 15, 2023. None of the other proposal types have deadlines. Please take your time with your application as there is no rush.

## Is there a limit to the number of applications you can submit?

There is no limit to the number of applications an organization can submit and, because the funding will be available for over a decade, we encourage you to give each project the attention and focus it needs to be successful.



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## What projects will be accepted?

There are several categories of proposals you can submit. The **general proposal** allows you to submit any project related to opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery. We want you to assess your community's needs, then develop a project that addresses those needs. Apply to be a **naloxone community hero** to bring naloxone and training on its use to families in your community. (Please note that naloxone from ARORP cannot be distributed or sold to first responders or harm reduction groups.) Community coalitions can apply for extra training through CADCA with a **coalition partnership empowerment** proposal. If you are in law enforcement, the **overdose response team** application can improve your agency's response to overdose.

Four Ways to Apply	General Proposal	Naloxone Community Hero Project	Overdose Response Team	Coalition Partnership Empowerment
Who should apply?	Everyone	Any organization with the exception of first responders and harm reduction groups	City and county law enforcement agencies and local drug task forces	Community Coalitions
What type of project?	Build your own proposal	Provide naloxone and training in its use	Create an overdose response team	Prepare your coalition to apply for DFC funding.
Deadline	None	None	None	March 15, 2023
What do you need to do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain approval signatures from the county judges and mayors of the locations you plan to serve</li> <li>• Provide a detailed, line-item budget</li> <li>• Fill out the application found at <a href="http://www.arorp.org/funding-opportunities">www.arorp.org/funding-opportunities</a></li> <li>• Provide the additional documentation required by each proposal category</li> </ul>			