



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/, 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, and the deadline for the life care specialist (LCS) is April 19, 2024. 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, and then develop a project that addresses those needs.

Apply to be a **naloxone community hero** to bring naloxone and train families in your community on its use. (Please note that naloxone from ARORP cannot be distributed or sold to first responders or harm reduction groups.)

Please note that naloxone provided through ARORP cannot be sold or provided to first responders or harm reduction groups. First responders may contact the University of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute for training.

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.

The **life care specialist** application allows for rural hospitals to create a position for an LCS, who is there to provide patients with important information regarding opioid medication.

The sentinel project is designed to be an early warning system to detect dangerous and deadly substances in Arkansas' cities and counties' drug supplies. In this project, ARORP will create partnerships with organizations that serve on the frontlines of the fight against opioids: school districts, college campuses, and state and local law enforcement agencies.

See the table on the next page to get more information.

Six Ways to Apply	Who should apply?	What type of project?	Deadline	What do you need to do?
General Proposal	Everyone	Build your own proposal	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain approval signatures from the county judges and mayors of the locations you plan to serve Provide a detailed, line-item budget (except for HERO and Sentinel applications) Fill out the application found at www.arorp.org/funding-opportunities Provide the additional documentation required by each proposal category
Naloxone Community Hero Project	Any organization with the exception of first responders and harm reduction groups	Provide naloxone and training in its use	None	
Overdose Response Team	City and county law enforcement agencies and local drug task forces	Create an overdose response team	None	
Coalition Partnership Empowerment	Community Coalitions	Prepare your coalition to apply for DFC funding.	Yes, see website	
Life Care Specialist	Rural hospitals	Creates a position for two Life Care Specialists	Yes, see website	
Sentinel Project	Law enforcement, schools, and colleges	Disperses TruNarc devices throughout the state	None	