

Request for Grant Proposal Questions and Responses

Questions are posted in the order in which they were received.

What are the eligibility requirements to be a valid applicant and/or contractor for these awards? And more specifically, does an applicant have to have pre-existing business operations in Delaware County in order to be eligible?

The applicant must meet regulatory requirements for the specified service, i.e. be a licensed provider as applicable. There is no requirement to be a pre-existing provider in Delaware County.

Regarding the RFP that seeks a Program Coordinator, what conflict of interest policies would the Program Coordinator be subject to in carrying out their duties? Specifically, if the Program Coordinator were an organization—or an individual employed by an organization—that is engaged in opioid treatment or abatement activities, would that Program Coordinator be barred from making recommendations for potential uses of Opioid Settlement Funds that involve their organization?

The County will take into account provider or other contractual relationships as part of its evaluation of proposals to the extent appropriate.

Is it necessary to ask a question in order to submit a request by the Jan 12th deadline?

The ability to submit questions is for the convenience of potential applicants. There is no requirement to submit a question.

Recovery Center - Would the county prefer a multi-location recovery center model in Delco versus single location?

The County is open to either scenario.

Will multiple RFPs be accepted for each area of focus (for example in prevention and recovery services)?

Consideration will be given to having multiple grants awarded for each initiative as deemed appropriate.

Applicant Questions Due by December 29, 2023, meaning any questions regarding RFP details (including invoice questions) then answers posted by January 3, 2024?

All questions pertaining to the Request for Grant Proposal(s) are due December 29, 2023; responses will be posted by close of business January 3, 2024.

RFP Response deadline by January 12, 2024, meaning the actual RFP application?

Delaware County will receive responses to Request for Grant Proposals Opioid Settlement Funds – Round 2 until 9:30 AM, January 12, 2024.

Clarification of Invoice Submission Deadline by December 31, 2023, and what invoices should we be submitting?

The date, used on Round 1 Grant Agreements, was left in as a sample, and will be adjusted as appropriate when new Grant Agreements are processed.

We are evaluating the below request and were wondering if you had any resources you could share with us to help better understand the types of supports each of the programs/services we can apply for. We were able to find a significant amount of information on paopioidtrust.org, but it doesn't outline the specifics of each type of opportunity would need to have.

The specifics of each initiative are outlined in the respective Request for Grant Proposal.

In response to the RFP issued for a Community Recovery Center:

- How will the program be reimbursed?
The Opioid Settlement Funds would assist in the start-up costs for the program.
- What is the long-term funding/sustainability strategy?
The applicant should address this in the proposal.
- Is there an expectation that services will be Medicaid reimbursed?
Medicaid funding is not an expectation, however, is a requirement for additional County base monies.
- Are there any staffing or programmatic requirements?
Requirements would be dictated by the statutory mandates for the respective service offered within the Center.
- What is the anticipated volume?
This is a new initiative within the County and therefore there is not historical data on the volume.