



*Special Report*

**Opioid Crisis  
Federal Funding  
Guide**

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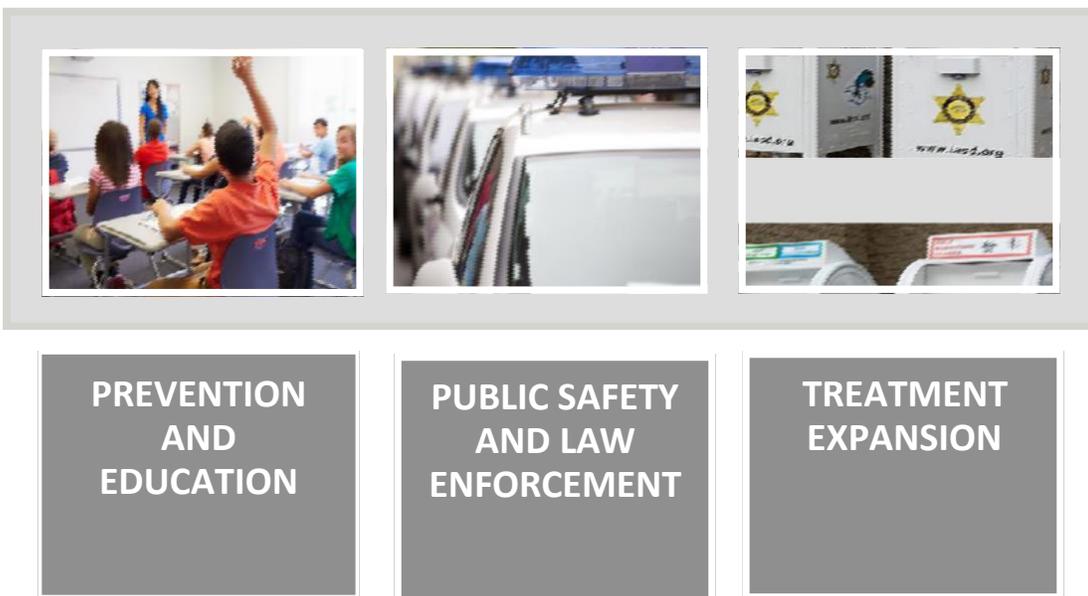
# Introduction

This TFG Special Report identifies potential federal funding opportunities to support activities that help communities combat the opioid crisis, as well as helpful tips to make the best use of available funding. The report includes grants across four different federal departments and information on how local government officials can best use the tools available to them to reduce the effects of the opioid crisis in their communities. At the end of the Report, TFG also included information on new funding that was authorized as part of the *Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act*, which was signed into law on October 24, 2018. This new funding is expected to be available to eligible entities beginning in 2019.

## Tackling the Opioid Crisis

Many federal opportunities for funding and technical assistance to help communities reduce the impacts of the opioid crisis place an emphasis on fostering community and regional cooperation. *City and county leaders should work to form or join local coalitions or task forces to assess and address the causes and impacts of the opioid crisis on their communities.* These task forces should include a wide variety of stakeholders and members of the community, such as education officials, treatment facility representatives, parent advocates, faith leaders, and students. There are many federal programs that provide opioid-related funding to entities other than local governments, so it is important to work collaboratively with stakeholders in your community to take advantage of all the resources available. That is why TFG included in this Special Report information on several programs that local governments are not eligible to apply for directly, but can benefit from by working with local partners.

There are federal funding and technical assistance opportunities available to fund a wide range of activities to help communities reduce the impacts of the opioid crisis. Most of these fit into three major categories:



## Prevention and Education

Many important prevention and education activities are carried out by local governments with local dollars and/or with philanthropic and volunteer support, but there are still some important activities that federal funding may be able to assist with:

- Increasing public awareness.
- Reaching children early, in and outside of schools.
- Encouraging opioid training in higher education.
- Embracing the use of data and technology to help the community understand its opioid problem to find better solutions.
- Facilitating safe disposal sites and take-back days.

**Examples of federal funding programs that support opioid prevention and education activities include:**

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (U.S. Department of Justice)
- Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (U.S. Department of Justice)
- Community Oriented Policing Services: Anti-Heroin Task Force Program, Hiring Program, and Community Policing Development Program (U.S. Department of Justice)

## Public Safety and Law Enforcement

Law enforcement, with the help of state and federal agencies, continue to work to reduce the selling and trafficking of drugs, among other important activities that help reduce the flow of drugs into communities. But law enforcement and the criminal justice system are playing an ever-increasing role in encouraging alternatives to arrest for those whose low-level criminal behavior is rooted in addiction, working with health care providers, addiction treatment facilities, and drug courts to identify such alternatives. Important functions of public safety officials, the courts, and law enforcement have with regard to the opioid crisis include:

- Reducing the illicit supply of opioids.
- Considering alternatives to arrest.
- Diverting from the criminal justice system.
- Facilitating treatment in jails.

**Examples of federal funding programs that support these public safety and law enforcement activities include:**

- Rural Communities Opioid Response Program: Planning (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
- State Opioid Response Grants (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
- Drug-Free Communities Support Program (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

## Treatment Expansion

With an increasing focus on alternatives to arrest, the need for longer term treatment has grown, putting additional pressures and responsibilities on local governments. Important opioid treatment options that should be encouraged in communities with the help of health care providers and other stakeholders in the community include:

- Making naloxone widely available.
- Implementing clean syringe program.
- Making medication drop offs widely available.
- Increasing availability of medication-assisted treatments.
- Expanding insurance coverage of addiction treatments.
- Employing telemedicine solutions.
- Encouraging training programs for doctors to prescribe methadone and naltrexone.

**Examples of federal funding programs that support these activities and similar initiatives include:**

- Improving Access to Overdose Treatment (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
- Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness (U.S. Department of Justice)
- Rural Health Opioid Program (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

## Funding Opportunities

There are approximately 37 grants and funding opportunities available to address the opioid crisis in communities. This report groups those opportunities in to three categories to make it easier to understand what is available and who is eligible to apply for each program. The categories of grants include:

- Open Eligibility including programs for which local agencies, state, and non-profits can apply.
- State-Only Eligibility including programs specific to state governments.
- Non-Profit Eligibility including programs for which non-profits can apply.

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# Open Eligibility Grants

Local governments, states, and non-profit organizations are all eligible to receive funding under the following programs.

Program	Local	State	Non-Profit
FY 2018 AmeriCorps State and National Grants: Targeted Priority	✓	✓	✓
FY 2019 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program	✓	✓	✓
FY 2018 Adult Court Discretionary Program	✓	✓	
FY 2018 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative	✓	✓	✓
FY 2018 Drug Treatment Courts Program	✓	✓	
FY 2018 Second Chance Act: Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness	✓	✓	
FY 2018 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program	✓	✓	
FY 2018 Strategies for Policing Innovation Grant Program	✓	✓	
FY 2018 Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime and Illegal Opioids	✓	✓	
FY 2018 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Program	✓	✓	
FY 2018 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program	✓	✓	✓
FY 2018 Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime Grant Program	✓	✓	✓
FY 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant: Local Solicitation	✓		
FY 2018 Center for Court Innovation: Community Court Grant Program	✓	✓	
FY 2018 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program	✓	✓	✓



FY 2017 Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative	✓	✓	✓
FY 2018 Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program	✓	✓	✓

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** AmeriCorps

**Agency:** Corporation for National and Community Services (CNCS)

# FY 2018 AmeriCorps State and National Grants: Targeted Priority

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support projects that engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. AmeriCorps members are individuals who engage in community service through an approved national service position, for which participation may include a living allowance and other benefits.

### Program History

Funding varies based on project, not a set annual funding amount.

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** Varies

**Award Range:** No set award range

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** Rolling

**Pre-application due:** May 2, 2018

- Priority will be given to applicants that address one of the following priorities: healthy futures; child wellness; and infrastructure.

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2018/2018-ameri-corps-state-and-national-grants>



### Awardee Profile

Appalachian Regional  
Coalition on Homelessness

Johnson City, TN

**AMOUNT:** \$74,219

**YEAR:** 2017

The Coalition proposes to develop an AmeriCorps Program serving in Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, and Washington counties that will focus on CNCS focus areas of Economic Opportunity, Healthy Futures, and Veteran and Military Families.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Drug Enforcement Administration

# FY 2019 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to provide funds to designated high-intensity drug trafficking areas (HIDTAs) to dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking organizations, expand prevention efforts, and address drug threats in communities.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$254,000,000	N/A
2016	\$254,000,000	N/A

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$254,000,000

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** Not yet released

**Application due:** Not yet released

- Awards will be provided in the form of two-year grants, or, in the case of federal agencies, two-year intergovernmental fund transfers.
- The pre-NOFA for FY 2019 has been released.

<https://www.dea.gov/hidta>



### Awardee Profile

The State of Alaska

**YEAR:** 2018

The judicial districts of Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau have been designated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA), so Alaska will get more resources and flexibility to coordinate state, federal, local, and tribal governments to fight abuse.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

# FY 2018 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (ADCDCGP)

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to establish and enhance drug court services, coordination, management or drug court participants, and recovery support services through the provision of financial and technical assistance.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$16,000,000	40
2016	\$17,500,000	50

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$48,000,000

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** April 30, 2018

**Application due:** June 5, 2018

- Funds may not be used to serve violent offenders unless the applicant is proposing a veterans treatment court Type B.

[https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program\\_ID=58](https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=58)



### Awardee Profile

Richland County, ND

**AMOUNT:** \$218,547

**YEAR:** 2016

Funding was awarded to enhance existing court operations; expand court services for target populations that are not currently being served.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support the development and implementation of an effective, data-driven, coordinated response that addresses the abuse of opioids and provides services to improve public safety and outcomes of children, youth, and their families impacted by the opioid crisis.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$6 million	6

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$1,010,253

**Award Range:** \$1 million - \$6 million

**Match:** Not required but encouraged

**Solicitation date:** June 1, 2018

**Application due:** August 2, 2018

- Funding is provided in two components.
- Project periods are expected to last 36 months. Applicants are encouraged to minimize conference meeting and training costs.

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/Opioid.pdf>



### Awardee Profile

Tennessee Bureau of  
Investigation  
Davidson County, TN

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000,999

**YEAR:** 2018

The project will support the development of a statewide, data-driven response system to assist with the identification, prevention, treatment, enforcement, and deterrence of opioid use and its impact on the safety of youth and their families in Tennessee communities.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

# FY 2018 Drug Treatment Courts Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to provide resources to state, territorial, local, and tribal governments to enhance drug court programs for juveniles in the justice system with substance abuse problems, specifically those related to opioid abuse.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$5,000,000	10
2016	\$1,950,000	9

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$12,100,000

**Award Range:** Varies by category

**Match:** 25 percent required

**Solicitation date:** May 21, 2018

**Application due:** June 21, 2018

- Project periods may span up to 48 months.
- There are three components to this program.

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/DrugTC.pdf>



### Awardee Profile

Center for Children and Family  
Futures, Inc.  
Lake Forest, CA

**AMOUNT:** \$1,446,650

**YEAR:** 2016

Funding will support training and technical assistance that helps to develop, maintain, and enhance drug courts for substance-abusing adults who are involved with the family court due to child abuse and/or neglect issues.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Second Chance Act: Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to reduce recidivism and improve public safety and public health by providing screening, assessment, and pre-and post-release treatment for adults ages 18 and over with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$5,200,000	8
2016	\$3,200,000	6

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$9,000,000

**Award Range:** Maximum award of \$750,000

**Match:** Not required but encouraged

**Solicitation date:** May 2, 2018

**Application due:** June 18, 2018

- Applicants must certify that any treatment program is clinically appropriate and will provide comprehensive integrated substance abuse and mental illness treatment.

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/CSAMI18.pdf>



### Awardee Profile

Cumberland County, ME

**POPULATION:** 193,366

**AMOUNT:** \$649,836

**YEAR:** 2017

Cumberland County Project Reentry for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Disorders to reduce recidivism and provide pre- and post-release treatment for individuals.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

# FY 2018 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program

### Grant Overview

This program aims to reduce opioid abuse and the number of overdose fatalities, as well as to mitigate the impacts on crime victims. The program also supports the implementation, enhancement, and proactive use of prescription drug monitoring programs to support clinical decision making and prevent the abuse and diversion of controlled substances.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$20 million	50

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$34 million

**Award Range:** Varies by category

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** May 8, 2018

**Application due:** June 7, 2018

- Applicants may apply to one of the program's six categories.

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2450>



### Awardee Profile

Erie County, NY

**AMOUNT:** \$300,000

**YEAR:** 2017

The project aims to link individuals across the sequential intercept model to care. Funds will also be used to create an ongoing systematic geospatial analysis of law enforcement and EMS calls for service and the product that caused the overdose.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Strategies for Policing Innovation Grant Program

## Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to enable police agencies to identify and define their most pressing crime problems and institute lasting operational and organizational changes in their agencies that foster reliance on and effective use of evidence-based practices, data, and technology to address those problems.

## Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$3,500,000	5
2017	\$4,500,000	7
2016	\$4,400,000	6

## Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$3.5 million

**Award Range:** Maximum award of \$700,000

**Match:** Not required but encouraged

**Solicitation date:** April 3, 2018

**Application due:** May 21, 2018

- Each award will have in place a special condition withholding all but \$100,000, which will allow award recipients to establish an action plan within 90 days of the date of the initial funding release.

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/SPI18.pdf>



## Awardee Profile

Lowell Police Department  
Lowell, MA

**POPULATION:** 109,729

**AMOUNT:** \$700,000

**YEAR:** 2016

Lowell has developed the Community Opiate Outreach Program (CO-OP). CO-OP will additionally include services for children affected by opioid overdoses in their families through Project CARE (Child Assessment & Response Evaluation).

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime and Illegal Opioids Grant Program

## Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to provide state, local, and tribal prosecutors with information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) to develop effective strategies and programs to address violent crime and prosecute individuals responsible for homicides caused by illegal opioids.

## Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$2.8 million	8

## Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$2.2 million

**Award Range:** Maximum award of \$360,000

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** March 20, 2018

**Application due:** April 24, 2018

- Eligible applicants are limited to state and local prosecutorial agencies.

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/InnovativeProsecution18.pdf>



## Awardee Profile

Wayne County Prosecuting  
Attorney's Office  
Wayne County, MI

**AMOUNT:** \$360,000

**YEAR:** 2018

Wayne County will develop a program to encourage prosecutors to use data in the development of violent crime strategies.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse who come into contact with the justice system.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$5.9 million	15
2017	\$9.9 million	55

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$23.75 million

**Award Range:** Varies based on category

**Match:** 20% of total project costs

**Solicitation date:** April 27, 2018

**Application due:** March 29, 2018

- Projects must be administered jointly by an agency responsible for criminal or juvenile justice activities and a mental health agency.

[https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program\\_ID=66](https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=66)



### Awardee Profile

Sarpy County, ME

**AMOUNT:** \$81,700

**YEAR:** 2018

Sarpy County received funding to implement a Law Enforcement Mental Health Planning Collaboration to assist a social worker with identifying gaps in service and connecting people who are experiencing a mental health crisis with community based services in an effort to divert from jail.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to lead efforts to enhance the capacity of local and tribal communities to effectively target and address significant and violent crime issues in distressed, high-crime neighborhoods through collaborative cross-sector approaches that are linked with broader neighborhood development goals.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$8.9 million	9
2016	\$4.7 million	5

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$10 million

**Award Range:** Maximum award of \$1 million

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** March 13, 2018

**Application due:** April 30, 2018

- Projects must consist of a planning phase to develop and complete a strategic, collaborative and community-oriented plan to reduce crime in a target neighborhood and an implementation phase of the plan.

[https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program\\_ID=70](https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=70)



### Awardee Profile

Englewood Public Safety  
Taskforce

Englewood, IL

**AMOUNT:** \$953,000

**YEAR:** 2018

The Englewood Taskforce was awarded funds to reshape neighborhood violence prevention with the overall goal of reducing neighborhood crime.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime Grant Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support rigorous applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols and policies for state, tribal, and local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies to address the funding agency's current drug priorities.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$1.8 million	2
2017	\$3.05 million	4

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$2.5 million

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** February 9, 2018

**Application due:** April 25, 2018

- The funding agency is especially interested in supporting research relevant to small, rural, and tribal jurisdictions.

<https://www.nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-13682.pdf>



### Awardee Profile

Child Trends Incorporated  
Montgomery, MD

**POPULATION:** 1.04 million

**AMOUNT:** \$749,995

**YEAR:** 2017

Funding was awarded to conduct a process evaluation of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice's (DJJ) Continuum of Services Model (CSM). The goal of CSM is to increase their fairness and benefits of system involvement by reducing disparities in services in rural communities.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Local Solicitation

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to further the funding agency's mission of assisting state, local, and tribal efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$60.4 million	789
2016	\$84.06 million	1,010

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$84.5 million

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** July 20, 2018

**Application due:** September 7, 2018

- Applicants must provide an opportunity for the public to comment on their application prior to its submission.
- Eligibility is limited to units of local government that are on the FY 2018 JAG allocations list.

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/JAGLocal18.pdf>



### Awardee Profile

County Police Department  
Henry, GA

**AMOUNT:** \$26,351

**YEAR:** 2016

The grantee used the funds to purchase unmarked police cruisers, computers, and other law enforcement equipment. The goals of the project were to enhance police investigations and officer safety.

FEDERAL  
GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

## FY 2018 Center for Court Innovation: Community Court Grant Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support the development, enhancement, mentoring, and evaluation of problem-solving community courts that address underlying issues that lead to criminal behavior, and give justice system officials more meaningful options when handling lower-level offenses.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$2 million	10

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$84.5 million

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** April 18, 2018

**Application due:** May 30, 2018

- Awards of less than \$25,000 are two years in length.



### Awardee Profile

Cleveland Municipal County  
Cleveland, OH

**AMOUNT:** \$200,000

**YEAR:** 2016

The Cleveland Municipal Court received \$200,000 grant to start a “community court” that is aimed at providing alternatives to sending nonviolent offenders to jail.

[https://www.courtinnovation.org/sites/default/files/documents/CCGP\\_Solicitation%20 2018.pdf](https://www.courtinnovation.org/sites/default/files/documents/CCGP_Solicitation%202018.pdf)

FEDERAL  
GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

## FY 2018 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2016	\$85.9 million	92

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$15,000,000

**Award Range:** Maximum award of \$125,000

**Match:** One-to-one nonfederal match required

**Solicitation date:** January 12, 2018

**Pre-application due:** March 29, 2018

- Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have never received an award through this program.
- Project periods may be for up to five years.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-18-002>



### Awardee Profile

Franklin Common Council  
City of Franklin, VA

**AMOUNT:** \$625,000

**YEAR:** 2016

Part of the grant will fund a part-time employee position under the health department to help coordinate events to further the mission of preventing and reducing youth substance abuse.

FEDERAL  
GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Office of Minority Health

## FY 2017 Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to combat opioid abuse, childhood and adolescent obesity, and serious mental illness in racial and ethnic minority and/or disadvantaged populations disproportionately affected by these diseases and conditions.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$5,227,156	15

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$5,227,156

**Award Range:** \$300,000 - \$350,000

**Match:** Not required.

**Solicitation date:** June 2, 2017

**Pre-application due:** August 1, 2017

- Each applicant must be comprised of a collaborative partnership between a research center, a community-based serving organization, and a local social service.



### Awardee Profile

Mariposa Community Health Center, Inc.  
Nogales, AZ

**AMOUNT:** \$349,446

**YEAR:** 2017

Funding was awarded to target efforts to minorities most affected by the opioid crisis and to implement increased access to treatment and recovery services.

<https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=95>

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Agriculture  
**Agency:** Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

# FY 2018 Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to provide access to education, training, and health care resources for rural Americans. Funding will support projects that encourage and improve telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$39.5 million	128
2016	\$4 million	18

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$39,555,788

**Award Range:** \$50,000 - \$500,000

**Match:** 15% match required

**Solicitation date:** April 3, 2018

**Pre-application due:** June 4, 2018

- Special consideration is given to projects that propose to provide treatment and counseling services for opioid abuse.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>



### Awardee Profile

Lincoln Community Hospital  
and Nursing Home

Lincoln County, CO

**AMOUNT:** \$265,622

**YEAR:** 2018

Funding will be awarded to improve medical services including behavioral health, post-operative care and care management for chronic conditions.

## State Only Eligibility Grants

State governments are eligible to receive funding under the following programs.

Program	Local	State	Non-Profit
FY 2018 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): Anti-Heroin Task Force Program		✓	
FY 2018 Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims Program	✓	✓	✓
FY 2018 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program		✓	
FY 2018 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program		✓	
FY 2018 Second Chance Act: Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Planning Program		✓	
FY 2018 Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning Program		✓	
FY 2018 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative		✓	✓
FY 2018 State Opioid Response Grants		✓	
FY 2017 State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants		✓	
FY 2018 State Loan Repayment Program		✓	
FY 2018 Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment		✓	✓

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

# FY 2018 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to advance public safety by supporting state law enforcement agencies to engage in, or supervise the investigation of, illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin, unlawful distribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin or opioid traffickers through statewide collaboration.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$12 million	8
2016	\$9 million	6

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$32,000,000

**Award Range:** Maximum award of \$3 million

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** April 27, 2018

**Application due:** June 27, 2018

- An estimated 10 awards will be made through this program. The project period will span 24 months.

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2776>



### Awardee Profile

Vermont State Police, VT

**AMOUNT:** \$1.3 million

**YEAR:** 2017

Funding will be used for the hiring of five troopers and one analyst to compile a taskforce to help tackle the opioid epidemic affecting Vermont.

FEDERAL  
GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to address an urgent gap in crime victim services related to the opioid epidemic and to expand upon existing or establishing new programs to provide services to children and youth who are victimized as a result of the opioid crisis.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$29.8 million	41

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$26 million  
**Award Range:** \$300,000 - \$750,000  
**Match:** Not required  
**Solicitation date:** March 30, 2018  
**Application due:** July 10, 2018

- Funding is provided through two program components.

<https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdf/txt/FY18-Opioid-Young-Victims-of-Crime-508.pdf>



### Awardee Profile

City of Worcester, MA

**AMOUNT:** \$184,508

**YEAR:** 2018

The City of Worcester received funding in order to implement strategies to counter the opioid epidemic using public education and youth awareness programs.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvements Grant Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to assist States in improving the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner's office services, including services provided by laboratories operated by States and/or units of local government.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$10.6 million	62
2016	\$11.9 million	74

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$27 million

**Award Range:** Minimum award of \$270,000

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** February 9, 2018

**Application due:** April 25, 2018

- Eligible applicants are limited to States.

<https://www.nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-13760.pdf>



### Awardee Profile

Governor's Office of Emergenc  
Services

Sacramento, CA

**AMOUNT:** \$934,997

**YEAR:** 2017

The California Office of Emergency Services will provide grant funding to each qualifying forensic laboratory to supplement the internal and external continuing education needs of that laboratory's complement of qualifying forensic scientists.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

# FY 2018 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support the development and implementation of residential substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities, and to create and maintain community reintegration services for individuals after they are released from incarceration.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2016	\$218,576,612	121

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$12 million

**Match:** 25% match required

**Solicitation date:** March 2, 2018

**Application due:** June 18, 2018

- Applicants must provide a nonfederal match of at least 25 percent of the total project cost using cash or in-kind contributions.

[https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program\\_ID=79](https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=79)



### Awardee Profile

Ohio Office of Criminal Justice  
Services  
Franklin, OH

**AMOUNT:** \$353,778

**YEAR:** 2016

The Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services will use the RSAT funds to implement up to three types of programs: residential, jail-based, and aftercare.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

# FY 2018 Second Chance Act: Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Planning Program

## Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to assist state teams in planning activities to develop comprehensive, collaborative, and multisystemic strategic plans that help facilitate the successful reintegration of individuals returning from incarceration to their communities.

## Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$3 million	3

## Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$800,000

**Award Range:** Maximum award of \$100,000.

**Match:** 50% match required

**Solicitation date:** June 4, 2018

**Application due:** July 5, 2018

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/SCASRR18.pdf>



## Awardee Profile

Delaware Correctional Reentry  
Continuum Statewide  
Recidivism Reduction  
Implementation  
New Castle County, DE

**AMOUNT:** \$509,471

**YEAR:** 2018

This project seeks a minimum 10% reduction in the recommitment of 50.4% within the first year through reducing the state's drivers of recidivism.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice  
**Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

# FY 2018 Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to improve the ability of reentering offenders to secure employment through the development of strategic plans that are comprehensive, collaborative, and multisystemic.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$3.5 million	4

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$1.2 million

**Award Range:** Maximum award of \$200,000

**Match:** Not required but encouraged

**Solicitation date:** May 2, 2018

**Application due:** June 18, 2018

- The funding agency invites joint applications involving two or more entities.

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/SCAEMP18.pdf>



### Awardee Profile

Washington, D.C.  
Department of Corrections

**AMOUNT:** \$100,000

**YEAR:** 2017

The District of Columbia intends to include a targeted reduction rate of 10% per year for five years.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Justice

**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs

# FY 2018 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative

### Grant Overview

The Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative support applicant organizations to strengthen and/or expand their existing mentoring activities with active chapters or sub awardees and/or other mentoring organizations.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$60.7 million	20
2016	\$76.2 million	22

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** Unspecified

**Award Range:** Varies by category

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** May 15, 2018

**Application due:** June 28, 2018

- The funding agency strongly emphasizes the utilization of evidence-based programs and practices that can demonstrate their effectiveness by causal evidence generally obtained through one or more outcome evaluations.

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=361>



### Awardee Profile

Boys and Girls Club of America  
Fulton, GA

**AMOUNT:** \$25 million

**YEAR:** 2015

The Boys & Girls Clubs of America received funding through Category 1. The project was intended to address factors that can lead to delinquency or problem behaviors and promote positive outcomes and reduce risk factors for youth at-risk.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

# FY 2018 State Opioid Response Grants

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using the three U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD), reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for OUD.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$485,000,000	59

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$930,000,000

**Match:** Not required.

**Solicitation date:** June 14, 2018

**Pre-application due:** August 13, 2018

- A total of \$142 million in additional funding will be set aside for the ten states with the highest mortality rates related to drug poisoning deaths.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-015>



### Awardee Profile

The State of Georgia

**AMOUNT:** \$11,782,710

**YEAR:** 2017

The State of Georgia was awarded funding in order to increase local access to medication-assisted treatment.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

# FY 2017 State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to treatment, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD).

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$485,000,000	56

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$485 million

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** December 14, 2016

**Pre-application due:** February 17, 2017

- Applicants currently receiving opioid-related funding from other federal programs are eligible; however, activities must be coordinated to eliminate duplication of services and programs.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-014>



### Awardee Profile

State of Delaware

**AMOUNT:** \$4 million

**YEAR:** 2017

The funds will be used to expand Delaware's system treatment capacity and to improve the access and effectiveness of opiate-related treatment for individuals battling with opioid usage.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA)

# FY 2018 State Loan Repayment Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to improve access to primary health services for underserved communities and individuals by assisting the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories in operating their own state educational loan repayment programs for primary care providers working in health professional shortage areas (HPAs) within their state.

### Program History

This is a pass-through program, where states receive funding from the federal government to then award to applicants.

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$15,500,000

**Award Range:** \$80,000 - \$1 million

**Match:** One-to-one match of total award amount.

**Solicitation date:** February 28, 2018

**Pre-application due:** March 7, 2018

- Applicants are encouraged to consider how program funds might be used to support the clinical priorities of addressing opioid abuse and mental health conditions.

<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/state-loan-repayment-program/index.html>



### Awardee Profile

Since this a pass-through program, awardee profiles vary based on each state's competitive loan repayment program.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

# FY 2018 Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to implement screening, brief intervention, and referral to substance abuse treatment services for adolescents and adults in primary care and community health settings for substance misuse and substance use disorders (SUDs).

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$7.96 million	8

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$7,960,000

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** December 22, 2017

**Pre-application due:** February 21, 2018

- Awards must primarily be used to support direct services. This includes providing screening, brief intervention, and referral and linkage to specialty treatment for diverse at-risk populations.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sbirt>



### Awardee Profile

Alabama State Department of  
Mental Health  
Montgomery, AL

**AMOUNT:** \$1,090,326

**YEAR:** 2017

The funding will be used to increase the department's system of referral for substance abuse treatment services.

## Non-Profit Only Eligibility Grants

Non-profit organizations are eligible to receive funding under the following programs.

Program	Local	State	Non-Profit
FY 2018 Second Chance Act: Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Programs			✓
FY 2018 Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Grant Program			✓
FY 2019 Advanced Nursing Education Workforce Program	✓	✓	✓
FY 2019 Rural Health Network Development Planning Program			✓
FY 2019 Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program			✓
FY 2019 Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP): Planning			✓
FY 2018 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Community-Based Coalition Enhancement Grants to Address Local Drug Crises			✓
FY 2018 Improving Access to Overdose Treatment			✓

FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



Department: U.S. Department of Justice
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 2018 Second Chance Act: Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Programs

Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to promote the safe and successful community reintegration of adults who have been incarcerated by supporting nonprofit organizations and Indian tribes seeking to implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, law enforcement, and other reentry service providers.

Program History

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total Funding, # of Awards. Rows for 2018 and 2017.

Key Information and Tips

- Total Funding: \$10 million
Award Range: varies by category
Match: Not required but recommended
Solicitation date: March 9, 2018
Applications due: May 1, 2018

- Special consideration will be given to applicants that operate out of a rural area of the country and serve a population returning to a rural community.

https://www.bja.gov/funding/CommunityReentry18.pdf



Awardee Profile

Father's Support Center
St. Louis, MO
AMOUNT: \$1,000,000
YEAR: 2017

Fathers Support Center will develop a comprehensive re-entry program for individuals at medium to high risk of reoffending, returning to St. Louis County and City of St. Louis.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

# FY 2018 Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Grant Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to improve outcomes for children who are at risk for, show early signs of, or have been diagnosed with a mental illness, including a serious emotional disturbance (SED).

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$4,879,908	10

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$4,690,136

**Award Range:** up to \$500,000

**Match:** 10%

**Solicitation date:** April 30, 2018

**Application due:** June 29, 2018

- Applicants must demonstrate that at least one mental health treatment provider organization with experience providing clinical services for at least two years as of date of the application is involved in the project.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-018>



### Awardee Profile

A list of previous awardees can be found [here](#).

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration

# FY 2019 Advanced Nursing Education Workforce Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support innovative academic-practice partnerships to prepare primary care advanced practice registered nursing students through academic and clinical training for practice with a focus on rural and underserved populations.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2016	\$11.3 million	19

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$37,250,000

**Match:** No

**Solicitation date:** October 19, 2018

**Application due:** January 8, 2019

- Applicants are encouraged to address mental health/combating the opioid crisis.

<https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=eace6eab-4e7f-4436-8569-e89abbc62f98>



### Awardee Profile

University of Arizona  
Tucson, AZ

**AMOUNT:** \$688,634

**YEAR:** 2017

The purpose of this project is to increase the number of family, pediatric, and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners (NP) prepared to meet the primary care needs of Arizona's underserved communities and populations

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

# FY 2019 Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to support the planning and development of rural health care networks that will expand access to care, increase the use of health information technology, explore alternative health care delivery models, and continue to achieve quality health care across the continuum of care from prevention and wellness to acute and long-term care.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$14,435,372	51
2017	\$14,603,343	50

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$2,200,000

**Award Range:** up to \$100,000

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** August 28, 2018

**Next Due:** November 30, 2018

- The funding agency suggests that this program create an opportunity to address clinical priorities of mental health, particularly opioid use disorder.



### Awardee Profile

A list of previously successful applicants can be found [here](#).

<https://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/?id=820ff0a2-594f-4944-81b4-54365531cab1>

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration

# FY 2019 Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program

## Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to help small rural hospitals with 49 beds or fewer implement quality and operational improvement efforts aligned with value-based care.

## Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$27 million	47

## Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$18 million

**Award Range:** up to \$12,000 per year

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** October 1, 2018

**Pre-application due:** January 3, 2019

- Funds will be prioritized by Critical Access Hospitals
- Network/consortia development has been a long-standing program priority to assist resource and knowledge sharing throughout the SHIP



## Awardee Profile

University of Arizona Center for  
Rural Health  
Phoenix, AZ

**AMOUNT:** \$348,000

**YEAR:** 2016

The grants supports training and quality data collection training, Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems, pharmacy services, disease registry usage training, telemedicine mobile health equipment, and revenue cycle management training and implementation.

<https://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/?id=c373380d-bd12-47d7-82b4-6c0466b5c766>

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Health Resources and Services Administration

# FY 2019 Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Planning

### Grant Overview

The overall goal of RCORP-Planning is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities by multi-sector consortiums planning to strengthen their organizational and infrastructural capacity to address prevention, treatment, and recovery.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$19 million	95

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$24 million

**Award Range:** \$200,000 maximum

**Match:** Not Required

**Solicitation date:** November 15, 2018

**Proposal due:** January 15, 2018

- Award recipients are encouraged to leverage and coordinate their OUD activities with other federal, state, and local OUD resources during the period of performance.
- The applicant organization must be part of a group of entities that have committed to forming a consortium or are part of an established consortium.



### Awardee Profile

University of North  
Dakota, Center for Rural  
Health

**AMOUNT:** \$200,000

**YEAR:** 2018

The University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health is working with consortium members in North Dakota to develop and strengthen multi sector collaborations that will lead to targeted interventions addressing specific opioid use disorder (OUD) prevention, treatment, or recovery needs in high-risk rural North Dakota communities.

<https://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/?id=35ee358e-d42f-4c7a-ba6e-d71f228eb1a9>

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

# FY 2018 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Community-Based Coalition Enhancement Grants to Address Local Drug Crises

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2017	\$2,750,000	55
2016	\$5,000,000	45

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$2,750,000

**Award Range:** up to \$50,000 per year

**Match:** Not required

**Solicitation date:** November 29, 2017

**Pre-application due:** January 29, 2018

- Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former award recipients of the DHHS's Drug-Free Communities Support Program.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-18-001>



### Awardee Profile

City of Santa Fe, NM

**AMOUNT:** \$298,594

**YEAR:** 2017

This grant is being used to implement the Santa Fe Opioid Overdose Outreach Project to address increasing opioid overdose rates in the region.

## FEDERAL GRANT PROFILE



**Department:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Agency:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

# FY 2018 Improving Access to Overdose Treatment

### Grant Overview

The purpose of this program is to expand access to Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs or devices for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose.

### Program History

	Total Funding	# of Awards
2018	\$1,000,000	5
2017	\$1,000,000	N/A

### Key Information and Tips

**Total Funding:** \$1,000,000

**Award Range:** up to \$200,000

**Match:** Not required.

**Solicitation date:** April 5, 2018

**Pre-application due:** June 4, 2018

- Project periods may last up to five years.

Applicants are expected to develop a behavioral health disparities impact statement no later than 60 days after the award.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-18-006>



### Awardee Profile

Odyssey House Louisiana, Inc.  
New Orleans, LA

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000

**YEAR:** 2009

Odyssey House Louisiana will serve African American and Latino/a youth and young adults ages 13-24 in New Orleans. The project will combine education and awareness programs, social marketing campaigns, and HIV and viral hepatitis testing services in non-traditional settings with substance abuse and HIV prevention programming for the target population.

# Opportunities to Watch For

## H.R. 6, SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act

[H.R. 6](#) was signed into law (PL 115-271) on October 24, 2018, and provided future opportunities for opioid funding programs. A detailed summary of the bill can be found [here](#). Specific sections of H.R. 6 authorize funding for opportunities related to opioid and drug abuse:

### Section 3203.

This [section](#) of H.R. 6 authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a grant program under which the Secretary of HHS may make grants to accredited schools of allopathic medicine or osteopathic medicine and teaching hospitals located in the United States to support the development of curricula that meet the requirements of the Controlled Substances Act. \$4,000,000 is authorized to be appropriated for grants under this subsection for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

### Section 6052.

[Sec. 6052](#) authorizes the Secretary of HHS, through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to eligible entities through technical assistance to educate and provide outreach to outlier prescribers of opioids about best practices for prescribing opioids; to educate and provide outreach to outlier prescribers of opioids about non-opioid pain management therapies; and to reduce the amount of opioid prescriptions prescribed by outlier prescriber of opioids.

Eligible applicants are any organizations that provide technical assistance to health care professionals on a State or regional basis. \$75,000,000 shall be available from the Federal Supplementary Trust Fund of the Social Security Act to remain available until expended.

### Section 7011.

This [section](#) authorizes the Secretary of HHS to award grants to Federal, state, and local agencies to improve coordination between public health laboratories and laboratories operated by law enforcement agencies, such as Customs and Border Protection and the Drug Enforcement Administration, to improve detection of synthetic opioids, including fentanyl and its analogues.

There is authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

### Section 7102.

Under this [section](#), the Secretary of HHS shall award 3-year grants to eligible entities, in coordination with State agencies responsible for carrying out substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs, to carry the following activities:

- Prevention of substance misuse and abuse by children, adolescents, and young adults;

- Recovery support services for children, adolescents, and young adults, which may include counseling, job training, linkages to community-based services, family support groups, peer monitoring, and recovery coaching;
- Treatment or referrals for treatment of substance use disorders, which may include the use of medication-assisted treatment.

Special consideration will be given to unique needs of tribal, urban, suburban, and rural populations. There is authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

### **Section 7134.**

The Secretary of HHS, under this [section](#), is authorized, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, to award grants to State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations for the purpose of increasing student access to evidence-based trauma support services and mental health care by developing innovative initiatives, activities, or programs to link local school systems with local trauma-informed support and mental health systems, including those under the Indian Health Services.

There is authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

### **Section 7183.**

The Secretary of HHS, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall establish a program to support individuals in substance use disorder treatment and recovery to live independently and participate in the workforce under this [section](#). The Secretary shall award grants to carry out evidence-based programs to help individuals in substance use disorder treatment and recovery to live independently and participate in the workforce.

Eligible entities for this program would be an entity that offers treatment or recovery services for individuals with substance use disorders, and partners with one or more local or State stakeholder. \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023 is authorized to be appropriated.

### **Section 8041.**

Under this [section](#), the Secretary of Labor shall carry out pilot program to address economic and workforce impacts associated with a high rate of a substance us disorder. The Secretary shall make grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible entities to enable entities to make subgrants to local boards to address the economic and workforce impacts associated with a high rate of substance use disorder. The grant range shall be \$500,000 - \$5,000,000 for a fiscal year. Grants are targeted to provide coordinated job training and treatment services to individuals in affected communities with opioid or substance use disorder, and to support the treatment of impacted areas. \$100,000,000 is authorized for this program.

### **Section 8062.**

This [section](#) authorizes the Appalachian Regional Commission to provide technical assistance in the form of grants to individuals and entities in the Appalachian region for projects and activities to address drug and opioid abuse.