

## Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare

### 2025 Opioid Settlement Funds RFP Questions & Answers

**Question:** *In the National opioid settlement exhibit E list expansion of five different points. In the RFP it states to put an application in for one of the services identified. When putting in our application do we pick one or two of the services that we would like to expand on?*

**Answer:** The five areas listed on page 1 of the RFP guidance document are what we have identified as priorities within the Region 6 area. Projects that applicants propose should address at least one of those priorities and should align with the abatement strategies listed in Exhibit E.

**Question:** *We saw that the RFP came out and is due by October 30. We are planning to submit an application, but I did not see a cap for requests. Is there a maximum amount of funds that can be requested in the application?*

**Answer:** There is an estimated total amount available of \$2.5 million. There are no restrictions on the dollar amounts per applicant or the number of awards.

**Question:** *Can the grant cover some building renovations? If it can cover building renovations, can we start the renovations in July when we get the money or would the service be expected to be up and going right away in July? I know the grant can be for two years, so it would be great if we can do a few months of building renovations while we get the staffing teams up and going.*

**Answer:** Renovations may be included in the proposal. The allowance for renovation time before the service would be reasonable within the bounds of the grant. Please be mindful that organizations will request reimbursement for costs incurred. No funds will be issued in advance.

**Question:** *Our question is if Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare will consider funding these life-saving Contingency Management treatment services and associated non-cash based, federally compliant, motivational incentives for the treatment of Nebraskans with these diagnoses consistent with the National Opioid Settlement Exhibit E – Attachment A, Schedule B; subsections A) TREAT OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD) and B) SUPPORT PEOPLE IN TREATMENT AND RECOVERY.*

**Answer:** Because the request for proposals (RFP) is live, we are unable to say whether or not we would fund specific projects. If you believe your project fits within the parameters of the RFP guidance, you are welcome to submit a proposal. Any partners you are working with should be identified in the proposal. The grant review committee will make determinations on which projects best fit with needs identified in our region.

**Question:** *Should I also print copies of the budget? Or is okay to only submit that electronically?*

**Answer:** For hard copy submission, please include copies of the full budget workbook (minus the instructions page). Each worksheet is set to print on a single page. Worksheets may be printed double-sided, as long as each side is fully legible.