



**LENAWEE COUNTY WILL BE TAKING  
PROPOSALS ON  
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND  
PROJECT/PROGRAMS**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

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## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) ON OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND PROJECT/PROGRAMS**

### **PROJECT/PROGRAM NAME: Bridging the Gap with Opioid Settlement Funds**

Lenawee County, Michigan, is seeking proposals addressing opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery to support new or existing program development, implementation, enhancement, or expansion. This includes programs addressing substance use disorders, polysubstance use, and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

### **Project/program Summary**

In 2021, a \$26 billion nationwide settlement was reached to resolve all Opioids litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors: McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen (“Distributors”), and manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson (collectively, “J&J”). In 2022, additional settlements with pharmacies and manufacturers were announced, including CVS, Walmart, Walgreens, Allergan and Teva. In 2023, a settlement with Kroger was also reached.

Fifty percent (50%) of the settlement amounts will be sent directly to county and local governments. Payments for all settlements will be received separately. Eighty-five percent (85%) of funds must be used for opioid remediation, of that seventy percent (70%) being used for future opioid remediation. Exhibit E of the settlements provides a non-exhaustive list of expenditures that qualify as being paid for Opioid Remediation.

Michigan can also expect additional funds to be received through companies such as Purdue Pharma, Mallinckrodt PLC, and Endo, which are pursuing bankruptcy plans that include funding opioid abatement trusts.

Lenawee County will receive approximately \$5.2 million from opioid settlements distributed over the year ending in 2040. Disbursements are not distributed on an annual basis. Lenawee County currently has approximately \$1.4 million to date.

The goal of this opportunity is to serve Lenawee County through evidence-based strategies or promising practices to prevent and address the adverse impacts of the drug overdose epidemic.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSULTANTS

### Submittal of Proposals

All Applicants shall submit all information requested herein in the proposal document in its entirety, in order for the proposal to be deemed responsive. Failure to do so may result in the proposal being declared non-responsive and rejected.

The proposal documents shall be submitted to:

Lenawee County  
Attn.: Ms. Francine Zysk  
RE: Opioid Settlement Funds Project/program  
Administrator’s Office  
301 N. Main Street  
Adrian, MI 49221

Or e-mailed to [Francine.Zysk@lenawee.mi.us](mailto:Francine.Zysk@lenawee.mi.us)

Any questions must be in writing and submitted by e-mail to:

Francine Zysk  
Lenawee County Community Development Coordinator  
[Francine.Zysk@lenawee.mi.us](mailto:Francine.Zysk@lenawee.mi.us)

**Proposals shall be submitted no later than Noon, Friday, June 6, 2025. Last Day for Questions is Friday, May 23, 2025.**

### ANTICIPATED AWARD SCHEDULE

DATE OF REQUEST:	March 18, 2025
LAST DAY FOR QUESTIONS:	May 23, 2025
<b>PROPOSAL DUE DATE:</b>	<b>June 6, 2025 (Noon)</b>
PROJECT/PROGRAM SCOPE DISCUSSIONS: 2025 (via presentation to Bridging the Gap Sub-Committee)	June - December,
PROJECT/PROGRAM AWARDS: 2026	January – March,

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Organizations or groups addressing opioid prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery are eligible for funding to support program development, implementation, enhancement, or expansion.

All eligible categories are outlined in the Core Strategies of Exhibit E, which is attached for your reference. It also includes program suggestions and specific areas where funding can be allocated.

## **REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSAL**

All proposals submitted will include: (1) completed Request for Proposals; (2) resume or biography of the project/program director; and (3) additional project/program documents. The Request for Proposal document is attached.

Each proposal must also:

- Utilize funds to serve those in Lenawee County.
- Focus on individuals and communities most profoundly impacted by opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring substance use disorder/mental health conditions (SUD/MH).
- Ensure utilization of funds supplement, rather than supplant, existing funding.
- Ensure all funds are used in alignment with Exhibit E and the definition of opioid remediation.
- Project/program Timeline.
- Explanation of how success and sustainability will be measured.

## **EVALUATION PROCESS**

All eligible proposals will be preliminarily reviewed and then divided into the appropriate category as defined in the Core Strategies of Exhibit E.

These project/programs will then be reviewed by the Lenawee County Bridging the Gap Sub-Committee. Applicants will be notified of the date and time they should appear before the Sub-Committee to present their proposal.

It is anticipated that the Lenawee County Bridging the Gap Sub-Committee will be reviewing proposals once a month beginning in June and continuing throughout the remainder of 2025.

Recommendations from the Sub-Committee to the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners will take place early in 2026. Those applicants submitting proposals that are recommended for funding will be notified of next steps. Those that were not recommended for funding will also be notified.

Following each presentation, Sub-Committee members will score the proposals in ten (10) areas of interest.

<b>CRITERIA SCORES</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>
1. Adherence to RFP Instructions	10.00
2. Organization Information & Description	10.00
3. Project/Program Description	15.00
4. Population Served & Geographic Area	5.00
5. Data to Support Need	10.00
6. Timeline	5.00
7. Scope of Work	20.00
8. Measures of Success	10.00
9. Sustainability	10.00
10. Budget	5.00
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**REQUIREMENTS IF AWARDED FUNDING**

Award recipients will enter into an agreement with Lenawee County outlining the terms and conditions of the funding award. The period of funding will be based on the project/program.

In addition, award recipients will be required to provide annual reports by February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year of funding, outlining the following:

- Staff working on the project/program
- Community partners involved with the project/program
- Challenges and barriers experienced within the associated timeframe
- Successes experienced within the associated timeframe
- Anticipated next steps