



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS GRANT PROGRAM FIRST REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS: June 4, 2025

Program Summary

The State of Alaska has developed a comprehensive plan for the utilization of funds received from the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (J&J) and Distributors National Opioid Settlement. In February 2022, a \$26 billion settlement was finalized between most states and local governments and the manufacturer J&J, along with three major pharmaceutical distributors: American Bergen, Cardinal Health, and McKesson. The Ketchikan Gateway Borough will receive approximately \$335,000 throughout the duration of this settlement agreement. Currently, the Borough is anticipating dispersing up to \$100,000 of the funds it has received thus far.

In an effort to address the impacts of the opioid crisis, Governor Mike Dunleavy's Governor Advisory Council on Opioid Remediation (GACOR) has developed a set of recommendations to be used to implement efficient, evidence-based approaches to opioid remediation throughout Alaska. The Borough would like to provide the opportunity to help address the impact of opioid use by providing financial assistance to organizations within the community who can implement opioid remediation strategies as identified by GACOR.

The Borough's National Opioid Settlement Funds Grant Program will be available on a continual basis until the initial \$100,000 of settlement funds has been allocated towards evidenced-based, impactful strategies that mitigate the effects of the opioid use within the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. The opportunity aims to support and expand access to treatments, bolster prevention efforts, provide support services to affected populations and ensure the effectiveness of interventions through data collection and evaluation. All funded activities must have an emphasis on opioid remediation / abatement that align with the following core strategies and activities:

- **Upstream / Primary Prevention**
 - Evidence-Based Prevention Programs in Schools
 - Provider Education and Outreach on Best Prescribing Practices
 - Community Drug Disposal Programs
 - Media Campaigns to Prevent Opioid Use Disorder

- **Treatment**
 - Workforce Education on Medications for Addiction Treatment
 - Pre-Arrest Diversion and Post-Overdose Response Training for First Responders
 - Targeted Screening
 - Targeted Distribution of Medications for Addiction Treatment and Integration Across Continuum of Care
 - Wraparound Services for People with Opioid Use Disorder

- Services for Babies with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and Caregiver
- Treatment for Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Co-Occurring Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders Twelve-Months Postpartum
- **Harm Reduction**
 - Naloxone Training
 - Targeted Naloxone Distribution
- **Recovery**
 - Wraparound Services and Housing for Opioid Use Disorder and Co-Occurring Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders

Exhibit A, provided at the end of this document, provides further detail on activities that fall within the core strategies (Schedule A) and additional approved uses (Schedule B) of the funds.

Reporting Requirements:

Reporting requirements will be determined during contract preparation, and in consultation with grantee, and will be dependent upon the type of activities selected. Reporting requirements will be due at the same time as Request for Payments. Payment will not be issued unless necessary reporting is received.

Application Evaluation:

Applications will be reviewed by the Borough’s Economic Development Coordinator, in consultation with the Borough Manager’s Office to determine eligibility. Grants may be awarded as early as the Assembly meeting of June 16, 2025.

Applications will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Filling gaps in services within the community (30 points maximum)
- Number of individuals targeted (25 points maximum)
- Agency’s capacity to implement the proposed project/service (25 points maximum)
- Alignment with core strategies and approved uses (20 points maximum)

Additional information regarding the scoring criteria can be found under Exhibit B within this document.

Program Contact and Submission Information:

Questions related to this program and grant application must be submitted to:

Peter Amylon, Economic Development Coordinator
 Email: petera@kgbak.us
 Phone: (907) 228-6624

Application submissions must be emailed to petera@kgbak.us no later than 2:00 P.M. on June 3, 202

Scope and Requested Funding Amount:

The Borough is seeking local organizations and service providers to create programs or provide services for topics identified in the four categories listed above (Upstream/Primary Prevention, Treatment, Harm Reduction & Recovery). Strategies that are implemented should aim to build infrastructures that improve health outcomes as it relates to the opioid crisis.

This form consists of four sections:

- 1. Organization/Project Contact Information:** Provide the appropriate contact information for your organization and this project. Organizations must meet the criteria below:
 - Has an EIN number (individuals are not eligible for funds).
 - Partnerships are allowed, but one organization must be identified as being financially responsible.
- 2. Overview:**
 - Project title.
 - Proposed project start and end dates.
 - Amount of funding being requested (maximum of \$25,000)
- 3. Brief Description project description that includes the following:**
 - How the project ties into eligibility requirements.
 - What community need is being met.
 - The action/management plan for activities.
 - Are the activities already being done by someone else; if so, how will this project enhance that?
 - Simple outcomes/goals such as the number of naloxone training sessions provided monthly/quarterly/annually, or the number of prevention-based programs implemented in schools annually. Outcomes/goals will support the desired outcome or accomplishments of grant project. They should be identifiable and measurable for reporting purposes.
 - Project budget.
 - Description of the organization's capacity to handle the accounting and reporting for the amount of funds they are requesting.
 - Need for project and the expected impacts of the project on populations which have been disproportionately impacted by the opioid crisis.
 - Potential challenges that may impact project implementation.
 - Geographic area to be served.
 - Estimated number of beneficiaries expected to be served by category.
 - Additional project guidelines:
 - Projects must provide services that fall under one or more of the following four categories:
 - a. Upstream/Primary Prevention;
 - b. Treatment;
 - c. Harm Reduction;
 - d. Recovery.

- Maximum award for an entity is \$25,000. Exceptions may be made for certain projects. If your project exceeds \$25,000, please explain how your organization plans to adjust if awarded a smaller amount.
- Projects must be completed by June 30, 2026.
- See below for a list of unallowable costs.

4. Project Budget Information

- Estimated project budget by funding category
- Breakdown of other funding, both committed and anticipated

Once completed, email the form to petera@kgbak.us. Please note that incomplete applications may be returned for additional information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the above email addresses.

All project funding requests should describe their impact on the Borough and the target populations to be served.