OUD GRANT WRITING RESOURCES

This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the resources published by various agencies to aid applications in grant writing for opioid use disorder (OUD) programs.

How to get started



Important elements of proposal writing include¹:

- Goals and objectives Impact
- Need
- Resources and capabilities
- Response Evaluation
- Budget

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Things to consider²:

- Prepare for the grant announcement
- Ensure that your registrations are complete
- Provide an overview of your qualifications and experience as an applicant
- Review your application's formatting requirements
- Check timelines and review submission deadlines
- Ensure your project meets the grant's intent
- Learn how to effectively navigate Grants.gov, Workspace, and eRA ASSIST



Identify individuals to help you develop the grant application

- A person responsible for writing the application
- A person or small committee removed from the process to critique the draft
- A person to request and coordinate receipt of letters of commitment



Submit your application early. SAMHSA recommends that you submit your application at least 24 to 48 hours prior to the deadline

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Tips for writing and submitting grant proposals³



https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/applyfor-a-grant/prepare-your-application

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Developing a Competitive SAMHSA grant application²



https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/ default/files/developing-competitivesamhsa-grant-application-manual.pdf

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- 2. SAMHSA. Developing a competitive SAMHSA grant application. September 2023. Accessed August 15, 2024. https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/developing-competitive-samhsa-grant-application-manual.pdf
- 3. HRSA. How to prepare your application. Accessed August 15, 2024. https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply-for-a-grant/prepare-your-application

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Additional resources

SAMHSA

SAMHSA offers templates for grant writing, including sample work plans, timelines, commitment letters, data collection tables, and personnel information displays.⁴

Technical assistance is available through SAMHSA. Prepare your application with help from SAMHSA staff. You can learn about grants, budgets, and project requirements. Each Notice of Funding Opportunity has identified a staff member from the Division of Grants Management and a staff member from the center to help answer your questions.

Opioid Response Network

The Opioid Response Network provides free training and education to address opioid and other substance use disorders to local governments, organizations, health professionals, and advocates.

Anyone can submit a request to the Opioid Response Network through their website: <u>https://opioidresponsenetwork.org/</u>



HRSA provides tips for writing effective grant proposals⁵

https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply-for-a-grant/prepare-your-application

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HRSA provides workshops for applications such as healthy grant workshops⁶

Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

provides tips for grant writing⁸

Grant Application Resource Guide

https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/manage-your-grant/training/workshops

https://www.ojp.gov/funding/apply/ojp-grant-application-resource-guide



HRSA keeps a current list of grant announcements⁷

https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding



JustGrants is the Department of Justice's grants management system⁹

https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/

The JustGrants resources website allows applicants and grantees to access training,¹⁰ find answers to frequently asked questions,¹¹ and sign up for updates.¹² Get started by gaining an understanding of the application process in JustGrants.¹²

OUD GRANT AND FUNDING RESOURCES



INSUPPORT[®] maintains a robust guide that provides contact information for foundations, federal entities, and state entities that have grant funding solutions for OUD programs. For a list of current OUD grant opportunities, visit:

https://www.insupport.com/pdf/funding-resources-leave-behind.pdf insupport.com/grants



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