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Town of Falmouth Seeks Applications for Opioid Abatement Funds
to Deliver Substance Use Related Programs and Services

April 1, 2024 - The Town of Falmouth, acting through the Human Services Department, invites public or private, state and federally recognized nonprofit agencies, or partnerships, and other interested parties to apply for the Town's Opioid Abatement funds to deliver programs and services that will mitigate the impacts of the Opioid Crisis.

The Town of Falmouth will issue one-year grants of up to \$25,000 with an option to renew for up to two additional years. The Town of Falmouth reserves the right to determine if multiyear grants will be issued based on the scope and expected impact of the project and the organization's history of delivering similar projects.

Additionally, grants of up to \$1,000 for smaller projects will be awarded on a rolling basis and will have a separate application reviewed monthly by the Falmouth Commission on Substance Use.

Opioid Abatement funds must be spent in accordance with the State-wide Subdivision Agreement and used solely to supplement and strengthen, not supplant, resources for prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery of opioid use disorder. For a detailed outline of strategies approved for funding please visit <https://www.mass.gov/doc/massachusetts-abatement-terms/download>.

Organizations and collaborative partnerships selected for funding will enter into a contract with the Town of Falmouth to deliver the programs and services outlined in their application. The contractual start date is expected to be August 1, 2024.

All applications and required forms are available on the Town of Falmouth website <http://www.falmouthma.gov/human-services> and at the Human Services Office. Applications are due on Friday, May 31st, 2024, by 4:00 pm in the Human Services Office: 744 Main Street, Falmouth, MA 02540 or, via email at opioidabatement@falmouthma.gov.

A Zoom Drop-in hour will be offered to answer Applicant questions on Wednesday, April 17th at 3 pm. Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87977868746?pwd=F88Pth6UDwdOQJpHjc11xTaMO8YvxC.1>

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