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Town of Falmouth Opens 2025 Opioid Grant Applications
to Deliver Substance Use Related Programs and Services

April 1, 2025 - The Town of Falmouth will open their 2025 Opioid Grants on April 1st. This will be the second year that Falmouth invites local nonprofit agencies, or partnerships, and other interested parties to apply for the Town's opioid settlement funds to deliver programs and services that mitigate the impact of the Opioid Crisis.

On July 21, 2021, Massachusetts, then Attorney General Maura Healey announced a \$26 billion settlement agreement with opioid manufacturers and distributors, which will provide more than \$500 million to the Commonwealth and its cities and towns for prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery across Massachusetts. Falmouth began receiving payments in 2023 and is estimated to receive a total of 2.5 million dollars dispersed annually in varying sums through the year 2039.

This year the Town of Falmouth will issue one-year grants for up to \$50,000 with an option to renew for up to two additional years. Proposals will need to provide detailed project descriptions and accompanying budgets that are tied to program delivery. 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 are available on a rolling basis and 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. A detailed outline of strategies approved for funding can be found [HERE](#).

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 September 1, 2025.

All applications and required forms are available on the Town of Falmouth website [HERE](#).

Applications are due on Friday, May 30th, 2025, 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 9th and 16th at 10:00am.
[ZOOM LINK HERE](#)

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Human Services Director, Suzie Hauptmann, reports that “last year’s grants, totaling \$118,500, are providing services in the areas of community-based harm reduction and opioid overdose awareness, education, and Narcan training; peer recovery coaching; sober living scholarships; adolescent substance use intervention and recovery programming; and mobile access to medical assisted treatment and recovery support. The Town looks forward to continuing to work with these organizations and others that are providing critical services to residents who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic”.

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