



**ADDENDUM TO THE
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MOORE CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.
301 N. BROADWAY**

The City of Moore encourages participation from all its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability (such as a hearing or speech disability) notification to the City Clerk at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled public meeting is encouraged to allow the City to make the necessary accommodations.

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- 12.1) Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute a letter of intent to pursue a grant from the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board. **Finance**

ACTION: _____

POSTED THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 2:30 P.M. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OF CITY HALL, LOCATED AT 301 NORTH BROADWAY, MOORE, OKLAHOMA. NAME OF PERSON POSTING THIS NOTICE.

Rhonda Baxter

RHONDA BAXTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

From: Oklahoma Attorney General's Office OKAG@public.govdelivery.com
Subject: Drummond, Opioid Abatement Board announce plans to award \$23 million in opioid abatement grants
Date: August 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM
To: terrysimonson@aol.com



GENTNER DRUMMOND ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Aug. 28, 2023

Drummond, Opioid Abatement Board announce plans to award \$23 million in opioid abatement grants

OKLAHOMA CITY (Aug. 28, 2023) – Attorney General Gentner Drummond has announced that the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board plans to issue up to \$23 million in opioid abatement grant awards. Under the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act, eligible entities are limited to Oklahoma counties, incorporated municipalities, public school districts, technology school districts, and a public trust solely benefiting one of the aforementioned political subdivisions.

Beginning tomorrow, political subdivisions will have 30 days to send the Opioid Abatement Board a letter of intent to pursue a grant. Letters of intent to the board from eligible participants are required and will be due no later than 5 p.m. on Sept. 27 and can be submitted by email to oaab@oag.ok.gov. The [Notice of Intent to Issue Funding Opportunity](#) and a form letter of intent for subdivisions' use can also be found [here](#) or on the Opioid Abatement Board's [webpage](#).

This marks the first distribution of funds for the board, which was established three years ago.

Approved use of the grants includes but is not limited to: treatment and recovery programs, assistance with co-occurring disorders and mental health issues, opioid abuse education and prevention, efforts to ensure proper prescribing of opioids, and strategies to decrease the supply of narcotics. The full list of approved uses can be found [here](#).

Drummond said the board is eager to distribute the money to awardees that will work to counter the opioid crisis.

"Oklahoma's opioid epidemic continues to exact a devastating toll on our people, he said. "Addiction and abuse do not discriminate. Oklahomans of all walks are threatened by the menace of opioids, particularly fentanyl. It is critical that we maximize these available funds by getting them to where they can be most effective."

The total number of grants awarded and amounts for each one, including any caps, are anticipated to be determined based on the number of letters of intent submitted in total and by each category of eligible political subdivisions. Once the window for submitting letters of intent has closed, the Opioid Abatement Board will be asked to adopt emergency rules and approve the opioid abatement grant award application and contract. The rules will include a scoring rubric for applications as well as tiers for maximum available awards. The Office of the Attorney General will also hold webinars on the application and contract process, with additional details to be released later.

About the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board

The nine-member Opioid Abatement Board is comprised of members appointed by statewide officers of the State's executive branch, the Oklahoma Senate President Pro Tempore, and the Speaker of the House. The board's mandate is to distribute opioid abatement grant awards using opioid lawsuit settlement funds.

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OKLAHOMA OPIOID ABATEMENT BOARD
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
313 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Release Date	Monday, August 28, 2023
Estimated Publication Date of Funding Opportunity Announcement	Late September 2023
First Estimated Application Due Date	Late October 2023
Earliest Estimated Award Date	December 2023-January 2024
Earliest Estimated Start Date	January 2024

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Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the Opioid Abatement Board

Purpose

In 2020, the Oklahoma Legislature enacted [House Bill 4138](#), the [Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act](#), creating the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board oversight body for the distribution of opioid settlement funds. [Section 2](#) of the Act provides the Legislature's purpose, which is "to promote and protect the health of Oklahomans by using monetary grants to abate the opioid crisis in a comprehensive manner that includes cooperation and collaboration with political subdivisions." [74 O.S.2021, § 30.4](#). All monetary grants provided by the Opioid Abatement Board shall be considered "opioid grant awards" as defined in [74 O.S.2021, § 30.5\(6\)](#).

Funding Information

Estimated Total Funding	\$23,000,000.00
Expected Number of Awards	TBD*
Estimated Award Ceiling	TBD*

Eligible Participants

The Act restricts grant applicants to the following: counties, incorporated municipalities, public school districts, career tech school districts, and a public trust solely benefiting any one of the above-mentioned subdivisions. Grant awards will be provided on an application basis. Applicants must demonstrate strong use of funds for abatement, need for funds, capacity for implementation, evidence base for proposed projects, and community partnership and support.

Because over 1,200 subdivisions are eligible to apply for an opioid grant award and limited funding is available, the Board has decided to require prospective applicants to notify the Board of their intent to seek an opioid grant award no later than Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. No prospective applicant will be allowed to submit an opioid abatement grant application unless it timely submits a letter of intent. Prospective applicants can mail their letter of intent to the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General, 313 NE 21st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or email it to oab@oag.ok.gov. Click [here](#) to download a form letter of intent from the Board's webpage.

Inquiries

Please direct all inquiries to: Office of the Attorney General, oab@oag.ok.gov

** The number of awards and award ceiling will be determined once the office and Board have received and processed letters of intent and applications.*



City of Moore

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September 18, 2023

Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board
c/o Office of Attorney General
ATTN: Thomas Schneider
313 NE 21st St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Members of the Board:

This letter serves as notification that the City of Moore intends to submit an opioid abatement grant award application. The City Council of the City of Moore voted on September 18, 2023 to authorize the undersigned to submit this letter of intent on its behalf.

In support of its letter of intent, the City of Moore submits the following information:

1. Contact Information for Designated Representative for the City of Moore.
Kahley Gilbert
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kgilbert@cityofmoore.com
405-793-4571
2. Contact Information for Chief Financial Officer or equivalent position for the City of Moore.
John Parker
Finance Director
301 N. Broadway
Moore, OK 73160
jparker@cityofmoore.com
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3. Population for the City of Moore.
62,633 according to the 2021 American Community Survey Estimates found at www.census.gov
on September 14, 2023.

Sincerely,

Brooks Mitchell
City Manager