



Hernando County Opioid Prevention Grant Program

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Hernando County Opioid Prevention Grant Program. The funds provided to selected agencies are Hernando County's portion of the settlement agreements negotiated through the State of Florida Attorney General's Office from Allergan Pharmaceutical, Teva, Wal-Mart and CVS Health Corp. lawsuits. These funds will be distributed to the County over an 18-year period.

For the first year of the grant program, we will be able to distribute up to \$120,000. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is requesting local agencies with a vested interest in our citizens to provide a proposal to combat opioid use in our community. The grant amount may be divided among selected applicants or as a whole. The timeline for the selection process is provided below.

The Grant Program will be used to supplement existing funds or provide new services/programs rather than supplant current funds. Strong consideration will be given to those proposals that are supported by evidence-based strategies using local data and incorporate reporting procedures. An annual report of the program's status must be provided to the County and, if selected, the agency will have to execute a grant agreement. The proposals will need to qualify under one of these categories:

Category 1: Abatement strategies (medication-assisted treatment, reverse drugs, NAS treatment, recovery services)

Category 2: Prevention Programs-youth, guardians/parents, pregnant and postpartum women

Category 3: Public Education Campaigns

Category 4: Incarcerated Population treatments-support of diversion efforts

Category 5: Harm Reduction Programs

Category 6: Wrap-around services or Expansion of Support Systems



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Proposals must include the following information:

- Name of Agency
- Description of service, program, campaign
- Start date and targeted completion date
- Purpose, including goals, objectives, and agency capacity to manage program
- Population(s) Served
- Detailed Budget

Please submit proposal electronically to jlwright@co.hernando.fl.us by March 24, 2023. You will be contacted once final selections are made to prepare your presentation to the BOCC on May 23, 2023. For questions, please contact Veda Ramirez at (352) 540-4338 or Tobey Phillips at (352) 540-6206.