

OACGP Progress Update: June 2026

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Program Implementation

Program activity during this reporting period reflects continued statewide demand for responsive opioid abatement funding and ongoing engagement from community-based recovery organizations, health care providers, municipal agencies, family support programs, and prevention partners.

Responsive Grant Cycle # 3 Overview

The third responsive grant cycle generated 58 applications requesting a total of \$826,065. Following review, 29 projects are currently recommended for funding, representing \$411,690 in responsive grant awards.

Recommended projects support a range of opioid abatement activities across prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and community capacity building. The recommended portfolio includes direct service supports, workforce and training activities, harm reduction and overdose prevention strategies, youth and family prevention initiatives, recovery supports, barrier-resolution assistance, technology and infrastructure improvements, and community-based engagement strategies.

Applications were reviewed for alignment with OACGP funding domains, project clarity, budget allowability, readiness for implementation, and consistency with opioid settlement funding requirements. Funding recommendations prioritize projects with clear opioid abatement alignment, defined implementation plans, reasonable budgets, and demonstrated community benefit.

Review Considerations and Duplicate Funding

Some organizations recommended for Responsive Grant Cycle 3 funding have previously received OACGP awards. In these cases, GUW reviewed the applications closely to confirm that the proposed Cycle 3 projects are distinct from prior awards, are not duplicative of existing funded activities, and address clearly identified community needs. These applications also scored competitively through the review process and demonstrated strong alignment with the intent of opioid abatement funding.

GUW also reviewed applications for potential duplication across responsive and multiyear funding requests, as well as among organizations with multiple OACGP awards. Where organizations are recommended for additional funding, the recommendation reflects a determination that the proposed work represents a separate project, service expansion, or complementary activity rather than repeated funding for the same scope of work.

General Observations and Considerations

Responsive Grant Cycle 3 continues to demonstrate strong interest in flexible, community-based opioid abatement funding. Many applicants are proposing practical, time-limited projects that address immediate community needs while strengthening local prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and capacity-building infrastructure.

Across applications, GUW observed continued need for applicant support related to budget development, allowable expenses, project scope clarity, and differentiation between new proposed work and previously funded activities. This is especially important as more organizations apply across multiple OACGP cycles or pursue both responsive and multiyear funding opportunities.

Responsive Grant Cycle # 3: Summary of Awards

Geographic Reach

The current OACGP application pool reflects strong statewide engagement, with proposals spanning all ten New Hampshire counties and multiple multi-county and statewide initiatives. Applications are most concentrated in Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Rockingham counties, while participation from western and northern regions, particularly Cheshire and Sullivan counties, is more limited, suggesting potential opportunities for continued outreach and capacity development in those areas.

Program Domain Distribution

Responsive Grant Cycle 3 applications demonstrated broad alignment across all five OACGP domains, with many projects addressing more than one domain. Across the full applicant pool, **41 applications** aligned with Prevention, **35** with Community Capacity Building, **31** with Recovery, **28** with Harm Reduction, and **19** with Treatment.

Among the **29 recommended awards**, Prevention remained the most represented domain, with **20 funded projects**, followed by Recovery with **16**, Community Capacity Building with **15**, Harm Reduction with **14**, and Treatment with **10**. Overall, the recommended portfolio reflects a strong emphasis on upstream prevention, recovery supports, harm reduction strategies, and local infrastructure-building, while also maintaining meaningful investment in treatment-related activities.

OACGP Responsive Grant Cycle 3 — Funded Awards Report

Funded Organization	Project Title	Amount Awarded	Domains
Back in the Saddle	Project CONNECT (Trauma-informed equine therapy for individuals in recovery)	\$15,000	Prevention, Recovery, Harm Reduction
Big Brothers Big Sisters of	Data-Driven Mentoring & Prevention Initiative	\$15,000	Prevention
Circle Program	Circle Camp Prevention Project for Girls Impacted by Family Substance Use	\$12,000	Prevention
Communities for Alcohol & Drugfree Youth	HOPE in Action: Primary Opioid Prevention Initiative (HOPE TOT cert. for 2 CADY staff, community awareness/training focused on Kinship/SUD impacted families)	\$15,000	Prevention, Community Capacity Building
Community Partners	SENHS Program Supplies Stabilization (replenishing harm reduction supplies no longer supported by federal funds)	\$15,000	Treatment, Recovery
Farmington Fire Department	Farmington Opioid Overdose Prevention, Response, and Workforce Training Program	\$13,100	Prevention, Treatment, Harm Reduction, Community Capacity Building
Good Neighbor Health Clinics	Responding to Opioid Use Through Low-Barrier Access to Harm Reduction, Treatment, Prevention & Recovery Supports	\$15,000	Prevention, Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, Community Capacity Building
Grafton County Senior Citizens Council	Strengthening Frontline Response to Substance Use Disorder Among Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities	\$15,000	Prevention, Treatment, Harm Reduction
Grapevine - Family & Community Resource	Grapevine Prevention & Supports	\$10,000	Prevention, Community Capacity Building
Life Forest	Children's Grief Support StoryWalk at Life Forest Cemetery (Targeted toward children and families of individuals w/stigma-related deaths.)	\$15,000	Prevention, Harm Reduction, Community Capacity Building

Lincoln Police Benevolent Association	Lin-Wood School Comfort K9 Program: Youth Mental Health and Opioid Prevention Initiative	\$10,000	Prevention, Harm Reduction, Community Capacity Building
MaineHealth Memorial Hospital	Community Mobility for Recovery: Removing Transportation Barriers for Patients with Substance Use Disorder	\$15,000	Treatment, Recovery, Community Capacity Building
Manchester Acupuncture Studio	Two Certified Five Needle Protocol (5NP) Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist (ADS) training events	\$15,000	Prevention, Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, Community Capacity Building
Marguerite's Place	Stabilizing Housing Transitions for Families Impacted by Opioid Use (support services + housing vouchers for enrolled PT)	\$15,000	Prevention, Recovery, Community Capacity Building
N.H. Humanities Council, Inc.	Connections Program (Literacy program serving incarcerated parents/children impacted by parental SUD/ODU)	\$15,000	Recovery
Neighbors In Need	Barrier Resolution Funds	\$15,000	Prevention, Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction
NH Catholic Charities	Supporting Training and Outreach for New Generation Staff and Program (WF Development)	\$12,846	Treatment, Recovery, Community Capacity Building
Pinetree Institute	Expanding Early Intervention for Youth Substance Use (HOPE ToT cert)	\$15,000	Prevention, Community Capacity Building
Revive Recovery Resource Center	Lifeline: Rapid Overdose Prevention & Health Access Initiative	\$15,000	Prevention, Recovery, Harm Reduction
SEE Science Center	Creating Safe Spaces for HOPE: Family Prevention and Harm Reduction	\$14,794	Prevention, Recovery, Community Capacity Building
SOS Recovery Community Organization	North Country Tertiary Prevention & Harm Reduction Training Initiative	\$15,000	Prevention, Harm Reduction, Community Capacity Building
Adult-Teen Challenge New England Inc.	Vocational Training for SUD-impacted Adults	\$15,000	Treatment, Recovery
The River Center	Strengthening Service Delivery Through Secure Technology Infrastructure	\$15,000	Prevention, Recovery, Harm Reduction, Community Capacity Building
The Upper Room, Family Resource	HiSET: Support for non-traditional students	\$15,000	Prevention
Triangle Club	Arts and Wellness programming/alternative programming for individuals in recovery	\$10,000	Recovery
Waypoint	Language Access for Family Support and Family Preservation Services	\$15,000	Prevention
Wentworth Douglass Hospital	Strengthening the Frontline Workforce at the Doorway	\$13,950	Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction
White Horse Recovery	Enhancing Community Spaces to Strengthen Recovery Engagement and Collaborative Care	\$15,000	Recovery, Community Capacity Building
Woodsville Ambulance	Video Laryngoscopes	\$15,000	Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction

Total Amount Awarded	\$411,690
Total # Awards	29