

# Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Application for Awards for Cooperative Projects Involving Cities and Counties

## 1. Contact Information

This application is for cooperative projects consisting of a cooperative partnership between at least two cities and/or counties within the same [Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services \(DBHDS\) region](#).

Complete this table for all cities and/or counties involved in the cooperative partnership.

Name of City/County	Contact Person	Mailing Address	Phone #	Email

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**2. Fiscal Agent**

a. One of the participating cities or counties must serve as the fiscal agent for the cooperative project. The fiscal agent will be responsible to ensuring compliance with both financial and programmatic reporting requirements on behalf of the cooperative partnership.

b. City/County Serving as Fiscal Agent Washington  city  county

c. Physical address: 1 Government Center Place, Suite A, Abingdon VA 24210

d. Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than physical address)

e. Contact Person for this application

i. Name: Jason N. Berry

ii. Job Title: County Administrator

iii. Office Phone: 276-525-1300 Cell Phone: 276-206-0698

iv. Email: jberry@washcova.com

**3. Agreements**


a. Attach a copy of the cooperative partnership agreement between the participating cities and/or counties for the project. The agreement should also designate the city or county selected as fiscal agent for the cooperative project. A SAMPLE agreement is available [here](#).

i. If any participating city and/or county elects to allocate a portion of its Individual Distribution from the OAA to this regional project, the Cooperative Partnership Agreement should clearly document the commitment and amount.

**4. Signature**

Signature section must be completed by a person designated with signatory authority in the MOU/MOA noted in Part 3.a of this application.

*"I swear or affirm that all information contained in and attached to this application is true to the best of my knowledge."*

Signature 

Print Name Jason N. Berry

Title County Administrator

Date May 4, 2023

**5. Project Proposal**

Complete the information below for the project the cooperative partnership is requesting to be funded.

a. Is this project:

A new effort for the participating cities/counties.

A proposed supplement or enhancement to a project or effort that is already in place.

How long has the project existed? \_\_\_\_\_

A combination of enhancing an existing project/effort with new components.

How long has the project existed? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Provide a brief narrative description of the proposed project including the requested term (1-5 years).

c. Describe the objectives of this project

d. How was the need determined and how does that need relate to abatement?

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- e. Who are the targeted beneficiaries, and how many persons are expected to participate per year?
- f. Briefly describe (name or organization, description of role, budget, etc.) the organization(s), including any sub-recipients or contractors (if known) that will be involved in this project. Attach any contracts and/or memoranda of understanding/agreement. If not fully executed, a draft or a narrative describing the scope of services may suffice.

g. Is the project classified as evidence-based?

Yes

No

*If yes, attach supporting information to this application.*

h. Is the project classified as evidence-informed?

Yes

No

*If yes, attach supporting information to this application.*

i. Has this project been certified or credentialed by a state/federal government agency, or other organization/non-profit?

Yes

No

*If yes, attach supporting information to this application.*

j. Has this project received any awards or recognition?

Yes

No

*If yes, attach supporting information to this application.*

k. Does this project have components other than opioid-related treatment as defined?

No, it is 100% related to opioid treatment

Yes, there are other substances involved

*If yes, what is the approximate percentage of the project that covers opioid-related abatement (i.e., 20% of the patients who seek services have opioid-related disorders)?*

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- l. Attach a budget for that minimally includes FY2024 with line-item details for the project. If carry-over of OAA funds from FY2024 into FY2025 is expected, include this in the line-item budget. If there is intention to renew the funding (maximum of 4 renewals), include the projected budget for each subsequent fiscal year.
  - i. If a city or county in the cooperative partnership is allocating any of its Direct Distributions and/or any of its Individual Distributions from the OAA to this cooperative project, include line items for each as funding sources for the project.
- m. Complete and attach the [project timeline workbook](#) for the project minimally for FY2024. If there is intention to renew the funding (maximum of 4 renewals), complete the timeline for each subsequent fiscal year.
- n. Complete and attach the [performance measurement workbook](#) for the project minimally for FY2024. If there is intention to renew the funding (maximum of 4 renewals), include the complete the performance measures for each subsequent fiscal year.
- o. *(Optional)* Attach any additional narrative materials explaining the project, along with any research, data, plans, letters of support, articles, or other items that may assist the OAA Board of Directors in making an award decision for this project.



City of Bristol, Virginia

**RESOLUTION**



**Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority Cooperative Agreement** 1999

WHEREAS, the mission of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) is to abate and remediate the opioid epidemic in the Commonwealth through financial support in the form of grants, donations, or other assistance; and

WHEREAS, the OAA operates a financial assistance program to support certain cooperative partnerships of cities and/or counties in Virginia that implement regional efforts to treat, prevent, and reduce opioid use disorder and the misuse of opioids; and

WHEREAS, Washington County, Virginia, and Bristol, Virginia, have committed to work together to develop and jointly submit an application for regional cooperative partnership funding from the OAA; and

WHEREAS, Washington County, Virginia, and Bristol, Virginia, are located within the same region of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; and

WHEREAS, Washington County, Virginia, and Bristol, Virginia, agree they will execute a legally binding agreement formalizing the cooperating partnership if the application for financial assistance is approved; and

WHEREAS, Washington County, Virginia, and Bristol, Virginia, agree that Washington County will serve as the fiscal agent for the cooperative partnership if it is awarded; and

WHEREAS, Washington County, Virginia, and Bristol, Virginia, seek a total of \$1.5 Million in grant funding from the OAA for Fiscal Year 2024.

WHEREAS, the City of Bristol, Virginia has committed to allocate an amount to be determined of its Individual Distribution from the OAA to this project for Fiscal Year 2024.

WHEREAS, Washington County has committed to allocate an amount to be determined of its Individual Distribution from the OAA to this project for Fiscal Year 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Bristol, Virginia, hereby authorizes Washington County to execute the cooperative partnership grant application to the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority and to execute all documents in connection therewith.

Adopted this 28th day of March 2023.

By   
William J. Lamie, City Clerk

By   
Neal Osborne, Mayor