



# Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority

## Grant Summary Sheet December 2023

Name of City or County   City  County

Contact person

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Type of Grant:  Individual  Cooperative  Planning-Ind.  Planning-Coop.

Category:  Prevention  Treatment  Recovery  Harm Reduction  Justice Involved

Participating Cities/Countries: <small>(Individual Distribution contributions listed) (if applicable)</small>		
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Total Amount Requested from the OAA for FY24:

### Overview of Proposed Grant Program:

Salem City proposes to: (1) Create a diverse working group to participate in strategic planning; (2) Funding to provide training opportunities to this group to learn about best practices and strategies for Opioid Abatement; (3) Partner with Roanoke Valley Collective Response (RVCR) for surveys and research to assist with planning; (4) Hire a consultant to develop a needs assessment that will result in a plan for use of available Opioid Abatement Funds for a total project cost of \$228,355.

### Title of each project

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### Summary of Staff Review and Recommendations

Salem City has submitted a multi-project planning grant application. The proposal seeks to create a diverse work group that would consist of city employees from a variety of departments; to provide training opportunities to this group to learn about best practices and abatement strategies; to create surveys to collect information and conduct research to analyze results; and to hire a consultant to conduct a needs assessment that results in a plan for use of available Opioid Abatement Funds. The proposed cost total is \$228,355 with Salem City providing a match of \$22,835.50 from their Direct Distribution funding, resulting in an OAA request of \$205,519.50.

After review of the application, staff reached out to Salem for some modifications to the application based on a previously awarded OAA planning grant of similar population size, scope of services, and funding required for the planning effort. The OAA staff proposed a total project cost of \$50,000 with a 10% match from the City of \$5,000, which would result in an OAA request of \$45,000. The city responded and accepted the proposed modification to their application.

Staff recommend the modified proposal offer of an OAA award of \$45,000 with a contingency that any RFPs issued will include cooperative procurement language.