

Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority

Grants Webinar for New Applicants



October 17, 2023

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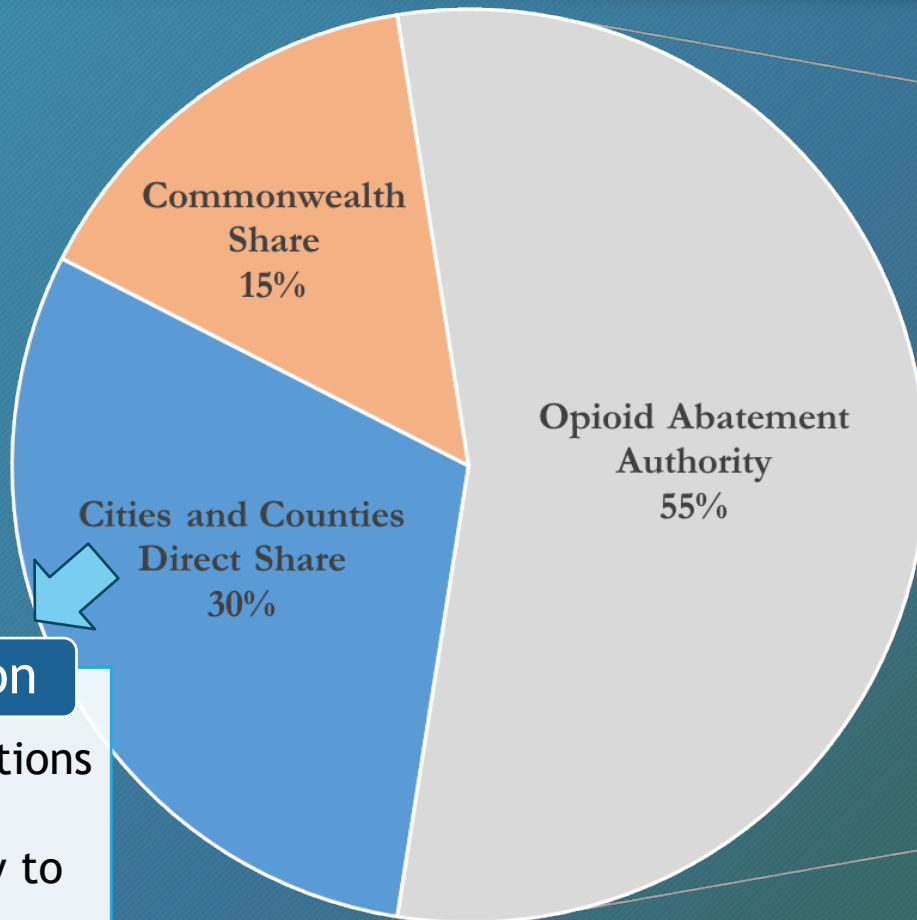
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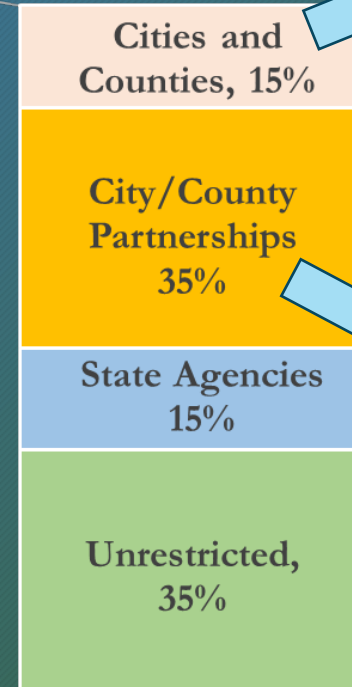
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Funding Distribution and Definitions



Direct Distribution

Refers to the distributions from the settlement administrator directly to cities and counties



Individual Distribution

Refers to funds set aside specifically for distributions from the OAA to cities and counties

Cooperative Partnerships

Refers to projects requesting OAA funding involving at least two or more cities and/or counties in the same DBHDS Region.

Statutory Requirements Use of OAA Funds

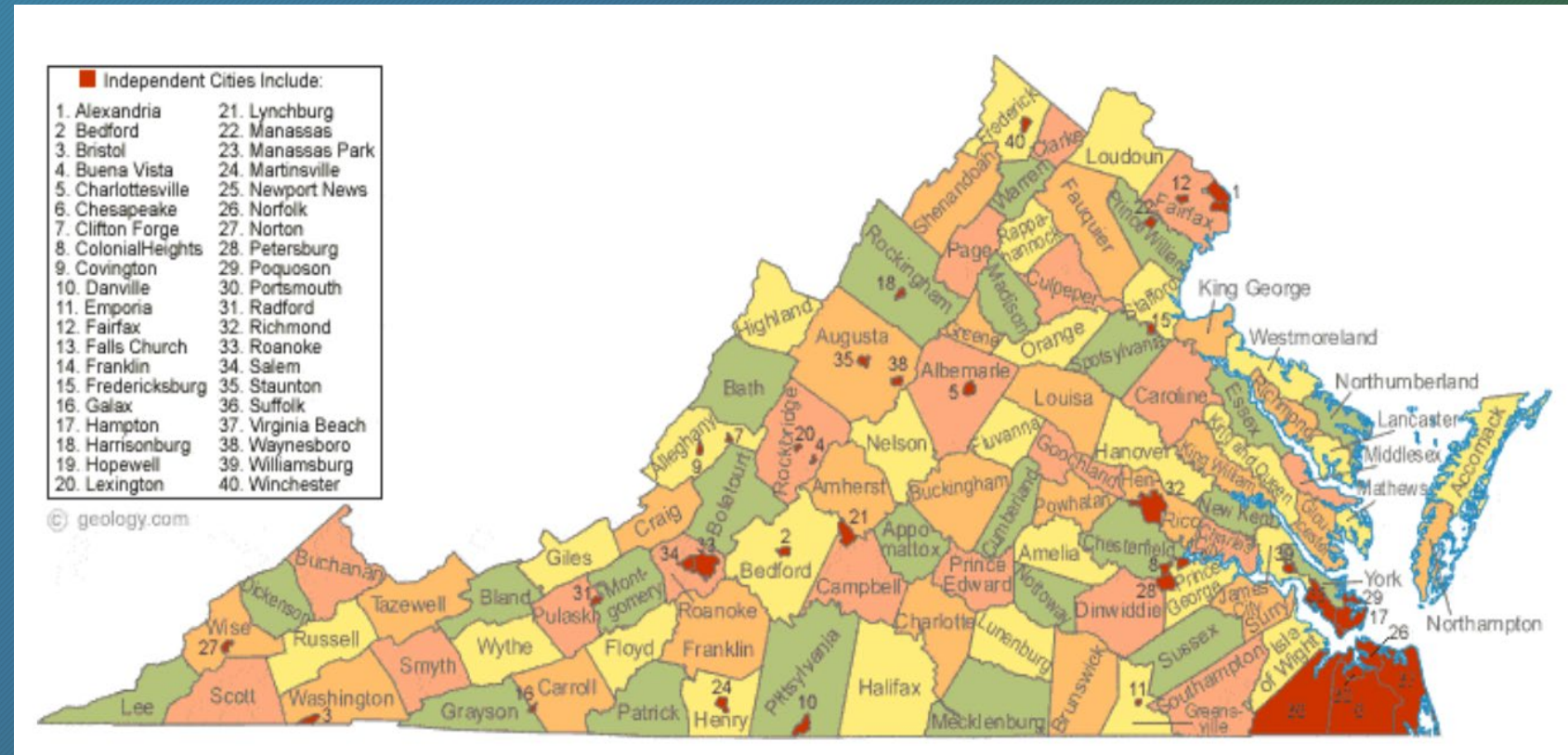


100% of the OAA's disbursements to cities, counties and state agencies must be spent on abatement efforts.

There is no reimbursement of previous costs or supplanting allowed.

No indirect charges allowed.

Recipients must report outcomes to OAA on an annual basis and allow OAA to monitor the programs.



Statutory vs. Settlement Requirements



Statutory (Individual Distribution)

- Must apply to OAA to receive
- 100% for abatement
- No supplanting, indirect, or prior costs
- Agree to OAA Terms & Conditions
- Financial & performance reporting

Settlement (Direct Distribution)

- Direct receipt (No application to OAA)
- Non-abatement use disfavored
- Responsible to adhere to each settlement's requirements
- Reporting requirements vary by settlement

Individual Distribution to Cities & Counties



Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties



Application Period

- October 1, 2023 - April 1, 2024
- Subsequent application periods also in this timeframe

Deadlines within the Application Period

For Funds Transmission in FY2024				For Funds Transmission in FY2025	
October 23, 2023	Optional Draft Review	January 12, 2024	Optional Draft Review	March 15, 2024	Optional Draft Review
November 3, 2023	Applications Due	January 26, 2024	Applications Due	April 1, 2024	Applications Due
December 4, 2023	Grants Committee Meeting	February 23, 2024	Grants Committee Meeting	May 23, 2024	Grants Committee Meeting

Performance Period

- Rolling 2 years
 - Current FY and Next FY
 - Amend the current year and request the next year

Carryover

- FY24 to FY25 - automatic
- FY25 and after - need OAA approval or repay

Timeframe

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties



Governing Body Responsibility

Determining use and appropriation of funds

- Including use by subrecipients and/or partner organizations

Agree to and remain in compliance with OAA's Terms & Conditions

Measure Performance

Yearly Reporting

- Financial and Performance

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties



Evaluation & Decisions on Awards

Evaluation

- Statutory conditions and restrictions
 - Code of Virginia §2.2-2370 (OAA “Gold Standard”)
- Settlement agreement(s) allowable uses
- OAA’s Terms and Conditions

Decisions

- Staff recommends to Grants Committee for approval or denial

Appeal

- Applications not meeting requirements
 - OAA staff will work with applicant to revise or withdraw
- If recommended for denial, applicant will be able to appeal to Grants Committee
- If Grants Committee recommends denial, applicant may appeal to OAA Board for final decision

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties



Funding Available

Distributors

MCKESSON



CardinalHealth™



AmerisourceBergen®

J&J

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Mallinckrodt



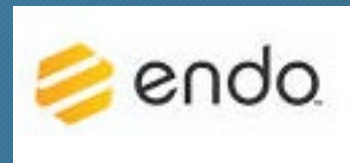
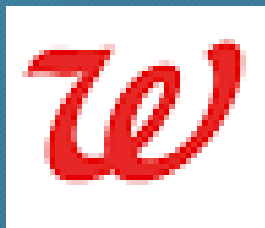
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City/County
Estimated
Payments
Look-up Tool

Individual Distributions to Cities & Counties



Pending Settlements



Bankruptcies



Questions on Individual Distribution Framework



Optional Strategies for Individual Distribution



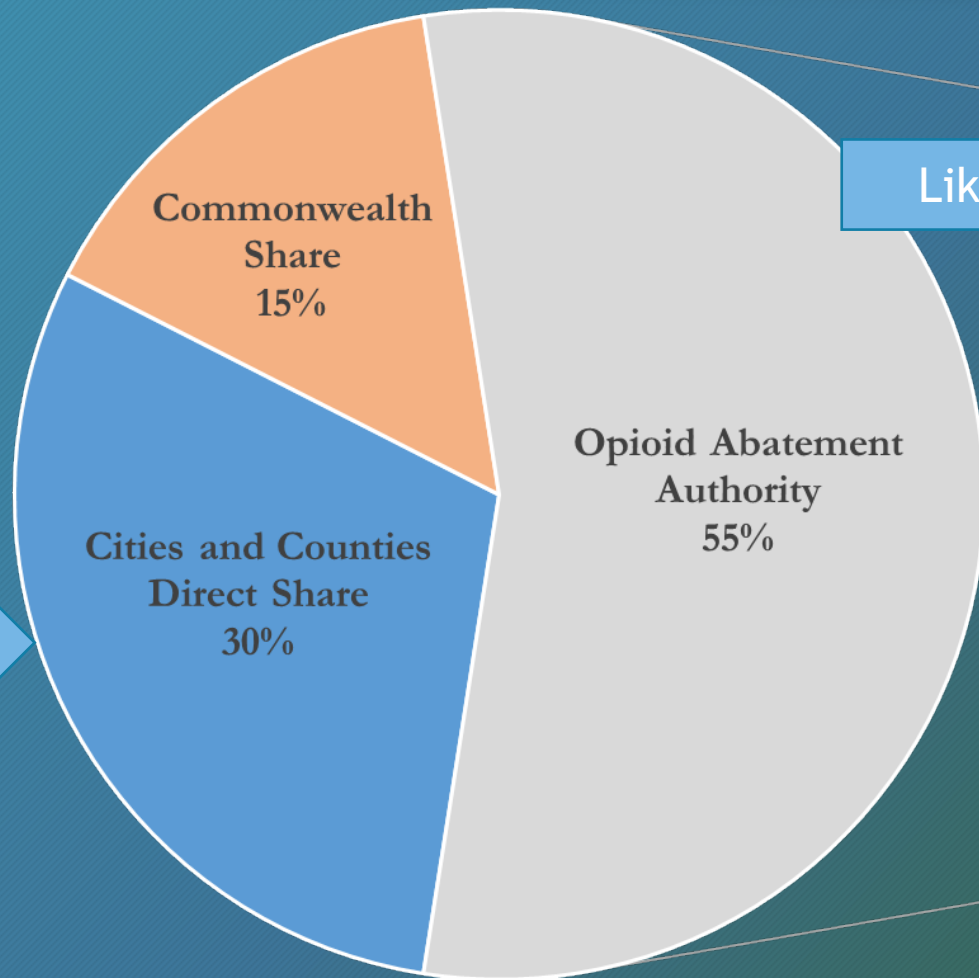
OAA's Gold Standard Incentive

Option for Individual Cities and Counties to increase their Individual Distribution by 25%

Must apply OAA "Gold Standard" to Direct Distribution from Settlement Administrator(s)

Must make application to OAA to be designated a "Gold Standard" City or County (1-time only)

OAA's Gold Standard Incentive



Treat this

Like this

Cities and Counties, 15%

City/County Partnerships 35%

State Agencies 15%

Unrestricted, 35%

Increases

25%

Funded by Unrestricted

Optional Strategies for Individual Distribution & “Gold Standard”



Applying Individual Distribution and/or “Gold Standard” Incentive to Cooperative Projects

Cities and Counties may elect to apply a portion or all of their Individual Distribution from the OAA and/or their “Gold Standard” Incentive funds to a Cooperative Project Involving Multiple Cities and/or Counties

Must notate in Cooperative Project Agreement

DO NOT need to submit Individual Distribution application to implement

DO need to submit a “Gold Standard” application if applying those funds to the project (1-time only)

Optional Strategies for Individual Distribution



Creating a Reserve with Direct Distribution

Cities and Counties may elect to create a reserve with Direct Distributions to help fund projects in future years when payments decline

Ensure future projects meet OAA's Terms and Conditions

Separately account for the reserved amount

Publicly publish projected financial strategy for the reserve

If participating in OAA's Incentive Program, reserve must be used in accordance with "Gold Standard"

Questions on Optional Strategies for Individual Distribution



Individual Distribution Application



Grants Portal

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Resources and General Information

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[Applications, Supporting Documentation and OAA Summary Recommendations for Cities and Counties from Initial Grant Cycle](#)

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Application period open October 1, 2023 through April 1, 2024

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[Direct Distribution Reporting Workbook](#)

[Budget Workbook](#)

[Project Timeline Workbook](#)

Questions on Individual Distribution Application



Cooperative Projects Involving Multiple Cities & Counties



Individual Distribution vs. Cooperative Partnership Distribution



Individual Distribution

- Distribution allocated for each city and county per the MOU
- OAA reserves these funds
- Funding distributed as long as requirements met and maintained
- Awards available for FY24 and FY25
- Multiple projects = 1 application

Cooperative Distribution

- All applicants compete for limited funding
- Awards made according to the OAA Board's discretion
- Funding distributed equitably across Commonwealth
- Awards available for FY25
- Multiple projects = Multiple applications

Cooperative Projects Involving Multiple Cities & Counties



Timeframe

Application Period

- October 1, 2023 - April 1, 2024
- Subsequent application periods also in this timeframe

Deadlines within the Application Period

For Funds Transmission in FY2025	
March 15, 2024	Optional Draft Review
April 1, 2024	Applications Due
May 23, 2024	Grants Committee Meeting

Performance Period

- One year, with 4 optional renewals
 - Must stay in compliance with OAA Terms & Conditions to renew
 - After exhaustion of renewals will need full application
- Awards for this application period will be for FY25

Carryover

- Need OAA approval or repay



Cooperative Projects Involving Multiple Cities & Counties

Cooperative Agreement

Agreement is for the purposes of applying for funding

- At least 2 of the participating cities and/or counties must be from the same Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) Region. List by region available on website.

Must designate a city or county as fiscal agent

- Responsible for applying for, receiving, managing, and distributing the funds for the project.
- Responsible for monitoring and reporting on performance measures and all OAA reporting requirements

Must have separate accounting

- Separate from OAA Individual Distribution and from Settlement Direct Distribution

Must note any city or county pledging matching funds by to the project

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|-----------------------------|---|
| • Individual Distribution | • Other Grants |
| • “Gold Standard” Incentive | • General Funds |
| • Direct Distribution | • Donation on Behalf of the City/County |

Cooperative Projects Involving Multiple Cities & Counties



Evaluation Criteria

Statutory conditions and restrictions

- Code of Virginia §2.2-2370 (OAA “Gold Standard)
- Collaborate with an existing program or organization with record of success
- Established in a community with a high incidence of opioid use disorder or opioid death rate, relative to population;
- Established in a historically economically disadvantaged community; or
- Include a monetary match from or on behalf of the applicant

Settlement agreement(s) allowable uses

OAA Terms and Conditions

Identifying and addressing specific gaps

Removing barriers

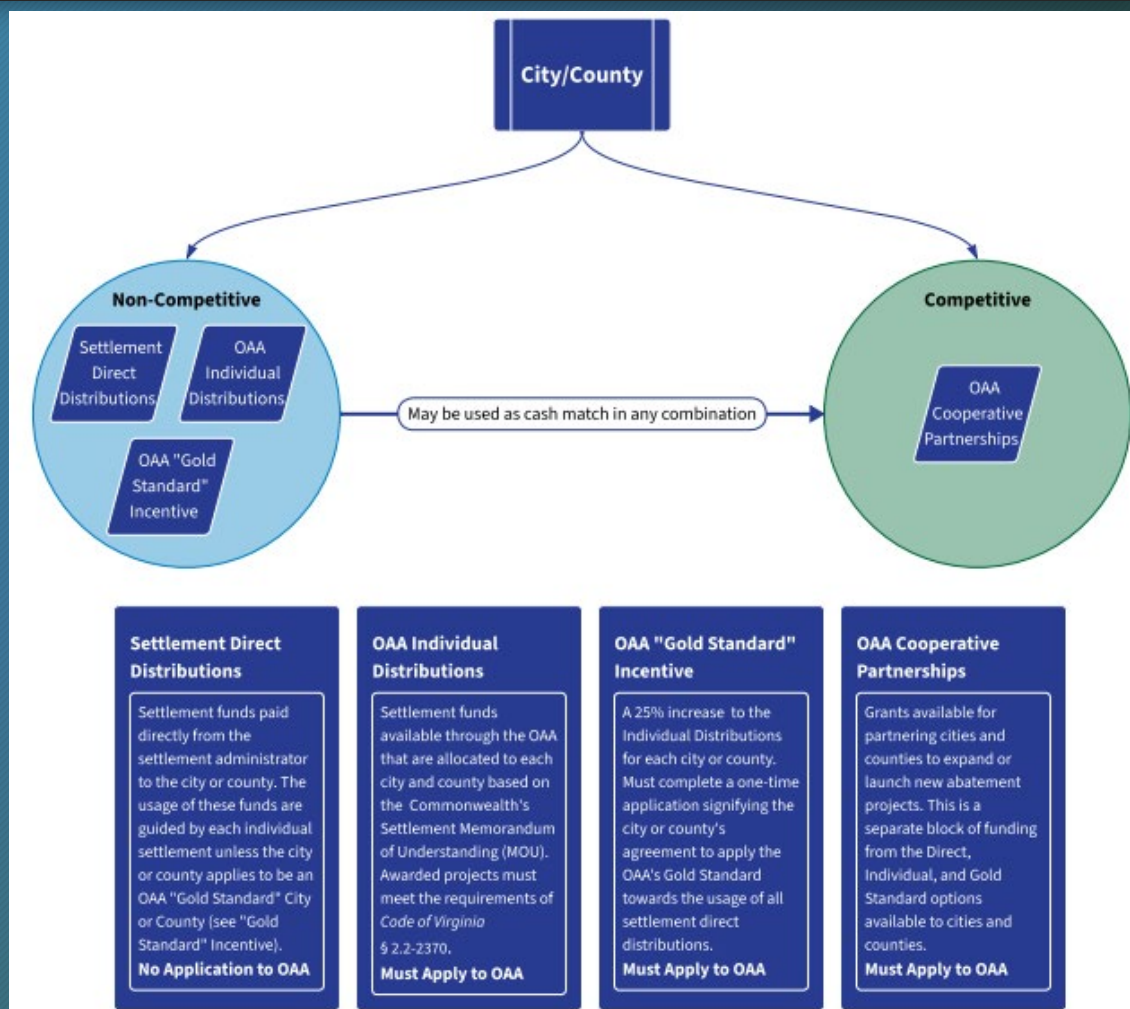
Pregnant and nursing mothers

Prospective return on financial investment



Cooperative Projects Involving Multiple Cities & Counties

Options for Combining Settlement Funds for OAA Projects



Cooperative Projects Involving Multiple Cities & Counties



Decision Process

No decisions made until after April 1, 2024

OAA staff will review and present applications meeting requirements to Grants Committee

Distributions must be applied equitably across the DBHDS Regions

Questions on Cooperative Projects Framework



Cooperative Projects Application



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Go to OAA's website and look for Abatement Academy on the top menu

In Case You Missed It

- Copies of applications from the previous application period are available through the grants portal

Coming Soon

- Updated FAQ
- Sample Completed Applications
- Q&A Webinars
- Toolkit of Abatement Programs

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Final Questions

