



DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Aim Drug and Opioid Abuse Grant Program is a micro-grant program and prescription drug disposal program to assist Hoosier municipalities in executing strategies aimed at stemming addiction and abuse in their communities.

How did Aim get funding for the grant program?

Aim received a \$50,000 grant from Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative (RALI).

What is RALI?

RALI Indiana is an alliance of local, state and national organizations committed to finding solutions to end the opioid crisis in Indiana. Partners of the coalition include:

- Accelerate Indiana Municipalities
- Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
- Drug Free Marion County
- The National Grange
- Indiana Chamber
- Indiana Manufacturers Association
- Indiana Sheriffs' Association
- National Black Nurses Association
- National Consumer League
- Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
- Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana
- Trusted Mentors
- Wellness Council of Indiana

Are there examples of projects or programs Aim is targeting with the program's grant dollars?

While other uses will be considered, Aim believes the program is ideal for funding:

- Flyers, handouts, leave-behinds, etc., that provide available resources on addiction prevention, response, or treatment
- Expenses related to the convening of opioid prescribers, hospital administrators, and other stakeholders
- Giveaway items imprinted with prevention, response, or treatment phone numbers
- Informational materials related to tobacco cessation
- Expenses related to the training of first responders and other municipal employees

Is there a maximum dollar amount per municipality?

In effort to circulate funding to as many municipalities as is reasonable, Aim will not consider grant requests greater than \$5,000.

How will Aim decide who gets a grant?

Aim will appoint a panel of judges with a wide range of experience to score all grant applications and make recommendations to Aim regarding which applications should receive funding.

Will these be annual grants or one-time awards?

Currently, there isn't any funding available for ongoing programs. Funding received through Aim under the Aim Drug and Opioid Abuse Program should be considered one-time funding.

When considering the scale of Indiana's problem, will \$50,000 make a difference for Hoosiers?

In short, yes. While \$50,000 will not solve Indiana's opioid and drug abuse epidemic, our hope is that best practices will emerge that inspire many Hoosier municipalities to find modest funding to replicate some of the programs developed by their peers via the Aim program.

Is there a reporting requirement regarding how the funds are spent?

Yes. Those applying for funding will be required to commit to providing Aim with a report summarizing how their approved program was executed and any measurable results resulting therefrom.

Are there any non-monetary resources available from RALI?

Yes. RALI has made 20,000 drug disposal bags available to Aim members. A request for the bags must be submitted to receive up to 2,000 disposal bags. Supplies are limited and not all requests will be fulfilled. For more information on how the disposal bags work visit: deterrasystem.com.

Where can I find the Aim Drug and Opioid Abuse Program application?

Online at aimindiana.org/DrugAbuseProgram.

Questions?

Call or email Jennifer Simmons at 317-237-6200 x240 or jsimmons@aimindiana.org.



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GRANT APPLICATION

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Section 1

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|-----|
| Municipality | | | |
| Address | | | |
| City | | State | ZIP |
| Phone | Website | | |

Official submitting the application must hold a municipally elected office

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| Name | |
| Title | |
| Phone | Email |

Point of Contact (if different from applicant above)

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| Name | |
| Title | |
| Phone | Email |

Section 2

Provide a summary of the drug and opioid abuse and addiction problem in your municipality (limit to one page).

Section 3

Should you secure Aim funding, please select the project type that best fits your plans.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Printed Educational/Resource Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Giveaways with Phone Number(s) or other Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Expenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | |

Indicate the amount of money you are requesting. _____



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Section 3 continued

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What is the key activity of your funding request? (50 words or less)
Example: To create a flier to be distributed at XYZ that will be used to communicate ABC
Example: To pay for meeting expenses to host administrators from counselors and recovery houses to capacity, needs, strategies, etc.
2. How will you implement the project? (250 words or less)
Example: Key activities, steps to be taken, who will be involved, how many participants expected, where the project will take place, etc.
3. What are your goals for the project and the key outcomes you expect to achieve? (250 words or less)
4. Provide a complete timeline for the project. (250 words or less)

Section 4

Are you applying to receive drug disposal bags?

☐ Yes How many? _____ ☐ No

**Quantities are limited. Aim will work with RALI in an attempt to fill all requests.*

Agreements:

By signing this application you agree to spend the funds as noted in the information provided herein. Any deviation from the above will be submitted to Aim for approval prior to any expenditure of funds.

By signing this application you agree to submitting a one-page after-action report to Aim no later than February 28, 2020. Details of the after-action report will be provided upon receipt of funds.

By signing this application you agree to allowing Aim to publicize your receipt of grant funds and participate in the distribution of media releases, participate in press conference, etc., as requested.

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| Signature | Date |
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Submit completed application by 4:00 p.m. Eastern, March 29, 2019 to:

Mail to:
Aim Drug and Opioid Program
125 W. Market Street, Ste. 100
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Fax to:
317-237-6206

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