

CHAPTER 39
NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT DISTRIBUTION

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61—39.1(12) Definitions. As used in this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“*Applicant*” means a person or entity that applies for funding from the department.

“*Application process*” means the set of rules, requirements, and procedures outlined in the notice of funding opportunity on the department’s website that applicants must follow to apply for opioid settlement funding.

“*Department*” means the department of justice and the Iowa attorney general’s office.

“*Eligible projects*” means projects that fall within the national opioid settlement’s listed core strategies and approved uses.

“*Fund*” means the state of Iowa’s opioid settlement fund as described in Iowa Code section 12.51.

“*Intended outcomes*” means the specific goals, impacts, or measurable results that a proposed project or program aims to achieve. These outcomes include but are not limited to prevention of opioid-related deaths, reduction of opioid misuse, and increased access to opioid-use disorder medications and services.

“*Notice of funding opportunity*” means the department’s solicitation for proposals for the use of opioid settlement dollars to support eligible projects.

“*Request*” means applications for funding submitted to the department by applicants.

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61—39.2(12) Funding.

39.2(1) Requests. Requests containing eligible projects shall be submitted to the department in accordance with the notice of funding opportunity and application process. Each request shall include the intended outcomes of the project or projects. The department may request additional information not listed on the notice of funding opportunity or application process from the applicants as required.

39.2(2) Awards. The department reserves the right to award funds to applicants, partially award funds to applicants, or withhold distribution of opioid settlement funds from applicants.

39.2(3) Individual contract requirement. Any applicant selected as a potential recipient of opioid settlement funds must execute an agreement with the department to complete the award. Any award of opioid settlement funds will be subject to any terms and conditions the department sets forth in that agreement. The failure to agree to contractual terms will result in no award.

39.2(4) Notification. The department is not required to notify each applicant regarding the approval or denial of the applicant’s funding request.

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61—39.3(12) Reporting and evaluation. Each applicant selected for an award is required to submit reports and other performance indicators following the instructions and methods requested by the department. At a minimum, each applicant selected for an award is required to submit an annual report on July 1 of each year that specifies whether the moneys awarded have achieved or are achieving the intended outcomes.

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These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 12.51.

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