Building Partnerships to Address Overdose in Rural Georgia: Coalition Funding Opportunity

Application Narrative Template

Instructions: Please note that your application requires the submission of a project narrative as an attachment to the online submission form. You are not required to use this template, but the template is meant to be a resource, if helpful. The narrative should be uploaded as a single Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx), Power Point (.ppt), or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file. Note that the maximum file size that can be uploaded is 30MB.

**Overview of proposed approach to meeting deliverables**

*Provide a brief overview of your proposed project, how it incorporates evidence-based strategies to prevent overdoses, and how you will engage public health and public safety. Please also include your approach to meeting deliverables here.*

*Key project expectations listed in the Request of Applications include but are not limited to:*

* *Attendance at a virtual kick-off meeting: January 2026*
* *Attendance at an in-person convening at the CDC Foundation office in Atlanta, GA: estimated March 2026.*
* *Regular reporting, including financial reports and progress updates.*
* *Attendance at monthly CDC Foundation led cohort meetings, technical assistance calls, project check-in meetings, etc.*
* *Strategic planning, in collaboration with the CDC Foundation’s technical assistance providers.*
* *Project-specific evaluation plan, in collaboration with the CDC Foundation’s technical assistance providers.*
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* *Other project-specific deliverables, as specified*

**Proposed activities and milestones**

*Example:*

*Activity A: Provide description*

*Milestone A1: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Milestone A2: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Milestone A3: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Activity B: Provide description*

*Milestone B1: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Milestone B2: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Milestone B3: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Activity C: Provide description*

*Milestone C1: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Milestone C2: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Milestone C3: provide details of how/when you will know if you have met the milestone*

*Example activities include, but are not limited to:*

* *Targeted naloxone distribution to the community.*
* *Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice system.*
* *Naloxone leave-behind programs.*
* *Increase access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT).*
* *Increase MAT in the criminal justice system and upon release.*
* *Create or enhance an Overdose Fatality Review (OFR).*
* *Create post-overdose outreach programs.*
* *Provide compassion fatigue programs, stigma reduction, and other trainings for first responders.*
* *Host community events that support overdose prevention awareness.*
* *Develop and disseminate overdose prevention informational materials.*
* *Create Peer Support Specialist/First Responder co-response programs.*

**Multi-sector partnerships**

*Include a description of the multi-sector partnerships you will bring to this project and briefly describe your experience working with those partners in the past.*

**Project-Specific Experience**

*Describe your experience implementing similar substance use interventions in your community and/or implementing projects that connect public health and public safety.*

**Organizational Capacity**

*Describe how your organization has the capacity to meet the deliverables and implement a meaningful, locally tailored overdose prevention project within the anticipated 14-month timeframe.*

\*Please include your budget using the Excel template provided.