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## Opioid Use Disorder Grant – OUD Funds (Local)

The City has received and will continue to receive Opioid Use Disorder funding from the State, resulting from litigation pursued by the Illinois Attorney General. There are specific eligible activities outlined for which this funding can be used.

**Agency:** Echo Development

**Proposed Project:** Hope Prevention Opioid Recovery Program

**Project Description:** Hope that Prevention delivers Opioid integrated Recovery clinical, Program peer, and HPRP support, which provides comprehensive services to recovery individuals with self-sufficiency in substance use.

**Requested Funding:** \$79,200

**Recommended Funding:** \$60,000

**Agency:** Hope for Tomorrow

**Proposed Project:** Combating America's Most Intensifying & Deadly Epidemic (CAMA)

**Project Description:** comprehensive plan that incorporates evidence-based treatment and educational strategies that will greatly reduce opioid use disorders.

**Requested Funding:** \$50,000

**Recommended Funding:** \$35,000

**Agency:** Indian Prairie School District

**Proposed Project:** Metea Valley CARES

**Project Description:** Metea Valley CARES is a school-district-led after-school program designed to destigmatize mental health while providing rapid access to no-cost care to address the mental health needs of young people who may be at risk of misusing opioids or other drugs.

**Requested Funding:** \$95,000

**Recommended Funding:** \$95,000

**Agency:** Serenity House

**Proposed Project:** Recovery Connections

**Project Description:** Serenity House Counseling Services, Inc. (SH), in collaboration with community organizations and agencies, supports individuals on their recovery journey - particularly those who are unhoused or transitioning from incarceration to sober living in Aurora by providing essential harm reduction resources, outreach prevention training, and peer support from recovery coaches who connect individuals to housing, treatment, and employment through targeted outreach at shelters, libraries, and treatment centers.

**Requested Funding:** \$100,000

**Recommended Funding:** \$74,000

**Agency:** The Start Program

**Proposed Project:** Community Opioid Outreach Program

**Project Description:** Opioid abuse by providing a street outreach component implementing peer to peer and community canvassing, where we will train and support where needed most.

**Requested Funding:** \$99,434

**Recommended Funding:** \$50,000

**Agency:** VNA Health Care

**Proposed Project:** VNA OUD Outreach Program

**Project Description:** Using targeted digital marketing and in-person outreach, VNA will improve health equity by raising awareness, improving access, and providing education to Aurora residents about opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment and integrated, co-located mental and behavioral health services by VNA.

**Requested Funding:** \$96,950

**Recommended Funding:** \$30,000