YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

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CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
FISCAL YEAR 2027/2028
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND

The city of Scottsdale, in partnership with the Scottsdale Youth Substance Abuse Coalition (SYSAC), Parks and Recreation and Human Services, announces the availability of funds to support coordinated substance misuse/use treatment, stigma reduction, expanded access to proven treatment modalities, and community education efforts. Funding will expand outreach, strengthen cross-agency coordination and enhance data informed prevention programming across youth, families, adults and seniors.

The city seeks qualified providers to expand the geographic, financial and practical accessibility of substance use treatment; enhance treatment environments; strengthen medical provider engagement; and improve post overdose engagement and coordination of care through streamlined, data informed, person centered strategies.

Applicant Orientation
Youth and Family Services will be presenting an Applicant Orientation on Wednesday November 18, 2026, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **in-person** at the Paiute Neighborhood Center. The Applicant Orientation will also be available virtually, via Microsoft Teams. Attendees may join online at the link below or call in using the phone number listed below.

Applicant Orientation location:

Paiute Neighborhood Center
6535 E. Osborn Rd, Room 9
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Join virtually:

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A PowerPoint presentation will be available to view afterwards, including information that is typically reviewed at the orientation. For agencies interested in applying for and learning more about the funding process, please visit the Funding information webpage at:

https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/housing/scottsdale-housing-and-community-assistance-public-notices-and-plans

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BACKGROUND
The city's Human Services Department, Scottsdale Youth Substance Abuse Coalition (SYSAC) and Parks and Recreation provide a wide range of prevention education, outreach, youth engagement and data informed programming. Staff interact regularly with youth, families, caregivers, seniors and community members to promote substance safety and connect individuals to supportive resources.

Despite ongoing efforts, several barriers limit the effectiveness of current treatment pathways, including accuracy challenges in treatment mapping tools, financial access limitations, facility improvement delays, inconsistent medical provider engagement, constrained referral pathways, peer support sustainability issues and hospital resource constraints. These issues hinder the city's ability to maintain a fully responsive, coordinated, person centered treatment network.

PURPOSE OF FUNDING
Funding will support the enhancement and expansion of comprehensive treatment access and engagement services, including but not limited to:

Primary Prevention (Goals 1–5)
Funding will support initiatives that:

- Leverage Drug-Free Communities resources and the Scottsdale Youth Substance Abuse Coalition to distribute stigma-reduction and opioid safety materials.
- Expand citywide Prevention Awareness Week, unify messaging across schools, workplaces and senior centers, and strengthen ongoing community awareness.
- Increase social worker/counselor capacity; share key data indicators; deliver data-informed briefings; and track school-based incidents using defined metrics.
- Equip parents with conversation tools, support family activities, embed prevention content in youth and senior programs and tailor outreach to middle and high school audiences.
- Implement evidence-based life skills, deliver mini-modules through trusted leaders, hold cross-agency convenings and coordinate SRO-counselor-caseworker efforts through shared protocols, awareness kits, and updated referral guides.
- Provide peer support and mentoring
- Increase treatment access navigation for at-risk youth, families, and seniors

Treatment and Recovery (Goals 6–9)
Funding will support projects that:

- Map treatment providers by location, insurance acceptance and services; improve facility environments; and provide financial gap support to uninsured and underinsured residents.
- Increase provider engagement in OUD treatment perspectives and support participation in coalition and community treatment efforts.
- Expand treatment access within programs serving at-risk populations (justice-involved youth, seniors, day relief centers) and create partnerships between treatment providers and trusted organizations.

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- Establish and fund peer navigator programs, embed peer support in emergency settings and develop standardized post-overdose peer support models aligned with best practices.

Programs in this category may also incorporate the following treatment-enhancement activities:

- Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP)
- Transportation support
- Nutrition and meal assistance
- Gym access, fitness programs and equine therapy
- Employment readiness services
- Cell phones to support treatment coordination
- Medical provider training and collaboration

Connections to Care (Goals 10–12)
Funding will support efforts to:

- Increase outreach staffing citywide, especially in high-need neighborhoods identified through overdose or emergency call data.
- Build standardized communication and tracking systems for outreach and care handoffs.
- Expand crisis response capacity through Mobile Health Unit services and 24/7 behavioral health navigation teams.
- Coordinate quarterly cross-agency meetings, build partnerships across behavioral health, substance misuse and social media harm prevention, and incentivize collaborative multi-agency projects through joint funding opportunities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS
Eligible applicants include qualified treatment providers, medical partners, nonprofit organizations, behavioral health agencies and collaborative entities capable of delivering coordinated substance use treatment, engagement and support services.

PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES
Selected provider(s) will deliver services that result in:

- Easier navigation of treatment options for individuals seeking care for OUD/SUD
- Expanded access to treatment, especially for uninsured and underinsured residents
- Access to IOP, transportation, nutrition supports, meals, gym services, equine therapy, employment services, cell phones and mentoring
- Welcoming, stigma-reducing treatment environments
- Increased awareness and adoption of evidence-based OUD treatment (i.e., methadone, suboxone, buprenorphine, etc.) approaches among medical providers
- Strengthened medical involvement in the community's opioid response
- Improved warm handoffs and referrals for high-risk populations
- Seamless coordination and referral processes across partner agencies

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- Enhanced post-overdose engagement, follow-up support and continuity of care
- Development and piloting adaptable treatment modalities to meet individual needs

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION REQUIREMENTS

Selected provider(s) must maintain timely communication with City Human Services staff, medical partners and collaborating organizations. Providers must:

- Share regular updates on program activities, treatment access improvements, peer support operations and provider mapping enhancements
- Participate in scheduled coordination meetings, case reviews and cross-agency planning sessions
- Deliver consistent and accurate information to stakeholders
- Submit timely reports on performance metrics

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Capacity to successfully deliver the listed services
- Alignment with City priorities and abatement strategies from the One Arizona Agreement
- Demonstrated experience in treatment engagement, coordination and program completion
- Strength of partner collaboration and evidence-based/data-informed strategies
- Budget feasibility and sustainability

INTERESTED APPLICANTS

All interested applicants shall use the City of Scottsdale Neighborly Participant portal.
All proposals must be submitted via the Scottsdale Neighborly Participant portal.

Proposals for Fiscal Year 2027/2028 **OPIOID SETTLEMENT** Funding will be available beginning at **8 AM, Tuesday, November 10, 2026,** at the Scottsdale Neighborly Participant Portal: http://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/SCOTTSDALEAZ/Participant

The deadline for submission of all OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS proposals is 4:00 PM, Friday, December 18, 2026.

For information regarding Opioid Settlement Funds, please contact Dr. Stefanie Nader, Human Services Operations Supervisor, at (480) 312-0106 or Snader@scottsdaleaz.gov

The City reserves the right to retain funds for City-specific activities and funding is contingent based on FY 27/28 approved budget.

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