

Sustainable Change for Opioid Prevention Efforts (SCOPE) Renville Co. Settlement Funding Instructions

Awarding Agency Name	Renville County in partnership with SCOPE Renville Co.
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Funding Title	SCOPE Renville Co. Grant Funding
Maximum Amount Available per Grantee	\$20,000
Indirect Costs	Federally approved rate or a maximum of 15%
Due Date	

Overview:

SCOPE Renville Co. was formed to serve as the opioid advisory task force for Renville County. Renville County will be receiving over \$1 million. This settlement included opioid manufacturing companies and opioid distributors.

Annually, SCOPE Renville Co. will grant out \$60,000. These funds are to be used on projects that prioritize prevention, harm reduction, treatment, recovery, and/or law enforcement. For more information about the opioid settlement visit: <https://www.ag.state.mn.us/opioids/>.

SCOPE Renville Co. follows the John Hopkins Principles for the Use of Opioid Litigation funds. The principles are:

1. Spend money to save lives.
2. Use evidence to guide spending.
3. Invest in youth prevention.
4. Focus on racial equity.
5. Develop a fair and transparent process for deciding where to spend the funding.

For more information about these principles, visit: <https://opioidprinciples.jhsph.edu/the-principles/>.

Purpose for Grant Application:

The purpose of this grant application is to grant funds out for projects that prioritize prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery, and/or law enforcement. The goal is to have targeted projects directed at one of the priority areas.

Funding Requirements:

For an example of eligible activities, please visit: <https://mn.gov/mmb/impact-evaluation/projects/opioid-epidemic-response/spending-dashboard/> and select the award recipients button. Selected applicants will need to complete an activity that focuses on:

- Prevention of substance use and abuse
- Harm reduction of substance use and abuse
- Criminal justice related to substance use and abuse
- Treatment and recovery for substance use and abuse
- Complete a mid-year checkpoint and yearly report on the activity, impact, use of funds and organization contact information.

Eligibility:

These funds are available for any person or business that lives or serves Renville County. A budget will need to be submitted with the grant application. Be sure to include the information below, if needed.

Funds may be used for expenses associated with completing approved activities including:

- Staffing and benefits
- Staff time to attend conferences, events, and trainings that link to the project
- Transportation, lodging, meals, and other travel costs that link to the project
- Printing and copying
- Education and information outreach materials
- Equipment needed for the project
- Youth/community member stipends
- Other items that serve to further the goal of the project

Other Information:

- All applications are subject to final approval by the Renville County Commissioners.
- All uses of funds must comply with the reporting requirements placed on Renville County Public Health.
- Applications will be accepted on a bi-annual basis or when \$60,000 has been granted out, whichever happens first. Maximum allotment per grantee is \$20,000.

- Communication about receiving a grant award must be made to the community through social media, press release or other means within 30 days of receiving a notice of award.
- Funds will not be dispersed before the official award is granted.

Questions:

Questions on eligibility, application, or other topics related to this request for proposal can be directed to Jess Johnson, Renville County Public Health

scope@renvillecountymn.gov

320.523.3726

Application:

Fill in each area of the application. Please include any helpful background information, links, or anything else you feel would explain your project.

Applicant Information	
Organization Name	
Organization Type (school, city, etc)	

Contact Information	
Contact Name / Title	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	

Program Description – Briefly describe your organization. What programs/projects do you offer? What is your target audience?

Total Amount being Requested:

Project Information – Include all requested project expenses, such as equipment, materials, printing, etc.

Budget Item	Brief Description	Item Cost

Project Information	
Project Goal(s) <i>What are the goals of this project? Include which of the target areas you will be focusing on: prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery, criminal justice</i>	
Description <i>Briefly describe the project and <u>explain why it is needed</u>. If applicable, list any partner organizations involved.</i>	

Equity Impact <i>Describe how this project will create opportunities that would not otherwise be available or accessible to the target population.</i>	
Success Indicators <i>What outcomes or results would show that this project has been successful? How do you plan to collect data?</i>	
Sustainability <i>What is your plan to ensure the project continues once the funding ends?</i>	
Communications <i>Who needs to be informed about this project (e.g. community members, leaders, partners, etc.)</i> <i>How will you share information with these groups?</i>	

Timeline – list the activities required to complete the project along with their expected timelines. Projects must be initiated within the first year of award. Multi-year projects are an option, list the anticipated end of project on the timeline below.

Action Plan	Timeline/Deadline