



Maryland's Office of Overdose Response

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Fiscal Year 2026 Block Grant Program Award Summary

About the Block Grant Program

Maryland's Office of Overdose Response distributes \$4 million annually through our Block Grant Program. This program helps to ensure that all of Maryland's 24 local jurisdictions receive a base level of funding to support overdose-related programs and initiatives. The program also takes into account the local impacts of the opioid and overdose crisis and distributes half of the funds proportionally based on overdose mortality rates. These funds are distributed directly to local jurisdictions and are administered by local health departments.

Jurisdiction	Award Amount	Program Description
Allegany County	\$111,726	• Peer recovery services in Allegany County's Drug Court and Mental Health Court. • Peer recovery services in Allegany County Department of Social Services Child Welfare Unit.
Anne Arundel County	\$228,176	• Community Health Ambassadors and Overdose Prevention Team. • Support for Safe Stations.
Baltimore City	\$961,211	• Engagement and substance use prevention outreach through Behavioral Health System Baltimore. • Support for harm-reduction supplies and used syringe disposal services.
Baltimore County	\$351,194	• In-person peer recovery services and peer support through REACH hotline. • Post-overdose outreach services.

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Calvert County	\$92,617	• Support for opioid use disorder coordinator in Calvert Co. Behavioral Health Division and treatment services with medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD).
Caroline County	\$85,749	• MOUD telemedicine services at the Caroline County Detention Center via University of Maryland Psychiatry Associates.
Carroll County	\$113,817	• Mobile crisis services through Santé Carroll County Mobile Crisis Team.
Cecil County	\$136,808	• Peer services in Christiana Care-Union Hospital. • Youth prevention programming through Drug Free Cecil Youth Leadership Project.
Charles County	\$112,921	• Academic detailing regarding naloxone for pharmacists. • Support for Charles Co. Health Department Overdose Response Program Coordinator position. • HCV testing and naloxone distribution.
Dorchester County	\$91,422	• Prevention programming for middle and high school students through Youth Action Council. • Peer recovery services in UM Shore Medical Center emergency department. • Screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT), case management, and peer navigation services through Overdose Response Support Program.
Frederick County	\$122,476	• Peer recovery support services in hospitals, peer navigation services, and post-overdose outreach.
Garrett County	\$81,270.36	• Peer recovery services through Garrett County Community Resource Team. • School-based prevention programming. • Community-based prevention programming.

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Harford County	\$146,960	• Mobile community outreach through Veni Vidi Vici. • Treatment services for incarcerated individuals through the Harford County Sheriff's Office MAT initiative.
Howard County	\$113,219	• Crisis services and linkages to care through Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center.
Kent County	\$79,180	• Support for peer recovery specialists in Overdose Prevention Team.
Montgomery County	\$182,790	• Prevention programming and community awareness efforts through KnowtheRisksMC.
Prince George's County	\$261,319	• Substance use prevention programming in Prince George's County Public Schools.
Queen Anne's County	\$82,763	• Support for Overdose Fatality Review Team Overdose Coordinator, treatment with MOUD, transportation services, and community awareness efforts.
Somerset County	\$86,645	• Peer recovery and transportation services through Somerset County Overdose United team. • Public awareness through Somerset Rains Purple. • Harm reduction vending machine.
St. Mary's County	\$105,157	• Support for the Opioid Response Supervisor position in St. Mary's County Health Department. • Public awareness efforts through St. Mary's County Goes Purple.
Talbot County	\$84,256	• Support services for pregnant and postpartum individuals with co-occurring mental and behavioral health disorders. • Distribution of harm reduction supplies and public awareness efforts through Harm Reduction Expansion and Campaign Project.

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Washington County	\$161,292	• Crisis services and peer support services through Crisis Outreach Action Team. • Public awareness through Washington Goes Purple.
Wicomico County	\$114,414	• Public awareness and anti-stigma efforts through Wicomico County Training, Education, and Informational Campaigns initiative.
Worcester County	\$92,617	• Peer recovery services and linkages to care through Worcester County Health Department Emergency Department Care Coordination program.