



Maryland's Office of Overdose Response

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Fiscal Year 2025 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	Project Description
Allegany County	\$112,141	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer recovery services in Allegany Co. Drug Court.• Peer recovery services in Allegany County Department of Social Services Child Welfare Unit.
Anne Arundel County	\$246,066	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public awareness efforts addressing stigma.• Support for Safe Stations.
Baltimore City	\$931,143	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth engagement and substance use prevention outreach through Behavioral Health System Baltimore.• Support for harm-reduction supplies and used syringe disposal services.
Baltimore County	\$363,453	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-person peer recovery services and peer support through REACH hotline.• Post-overdose outreach services.
Calvert County	\$92,351	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for opioid use disorder coordinator in Calvert Co. Behavioral Health Division and treatment services with medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD).• Support for annual First Responders Appreciation Dinner.

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Caroline County	\$86,929	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for psychiatric nurse practitioner position in outpatient behavioral health program.
Carroll County	\$116,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for crisis services through Santé Carroll Co. Mobile Crisis Team.
Cecil County	\$142,505	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer recovery services in Christiana Care-Union Hospital. Youth prevention programming through Drug Free Cecil Youth Leadership Project.
Charles County	\$113,768	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic detailing regarding naloxone for pharmacists. Support the Charles Co. Health Department Overdose Response Program Coordinator position. Prevention education through Hope Trailer, medication disposal bags distribution, and naloxone distribution.
Dorchester County	\$89,097	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for prevention programming for middle and high school students through Youth Action Council. Support peer recovery services in hospital emergency department. Support for screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT), case management, and peer navigation services through Overdose Response Support Program.
Frederick County	\$122,172	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for peer recovery support services in hospitals, peer navigation services, and post-overdose outreach.
Garrett County	\$80,964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for peer recovery services through Community Resource Team. School-based prevention programming. Community-based prevention programming.
Harford County	\$150,367	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer recovery services and case management services through Addiction Connections Resource.

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Howard County	\$112,412	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for crisis services and linkages to care through Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center.
Kent County	\$80,151	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Overdose Prevention Team's peer recovery specialists.
Montgomery County	\$184,797	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for prevention programming and community awareness efforts through KnowtheRisksMC.
Prince George's County	\$251,217	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substance use prevention programming in Prince George's County Public Schools.
Queen Anne's County	\$84,217	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for Overdose Fatality Review Team Overdose Coordinator, treatment with MOUD, transportation services, and community awareness efforts.
Somerset County	\$85,031	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support peer recovery services and transportation services through Somerset County Overdose United team. Support for public awareness efforts through Somerset Rains Purple. Support Somerset Co.'s harm reduction vending machine.
St. Mary's County	\$105,364	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the Opioid Response Supervisor position in St. Mary's County Health Department. Support for Public awareness efforts through St. Mary's County Goes Purple.
Talbot County	\$85,302	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support services for pregnant and postpartum individuals with substance use and co-occurring disorders. Support for the provision of harm reduction supplies and public awareness efforts through Harm Reduction Expansion and Campaign Project.
Washington County	\$161,753	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for crisis services and peer support services through Crisis Outreach Action Team. Support for public awareness efforts through Washington Goes Purple.

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Wicomico County	\$110,514	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for public awareness and anti-stigma efforts through Wicomico County Training, Education, and Informational Campaigns initiative.
Worcester County	\$91,537	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for peer recovery services and linkages to care through Worcester County Health Department Emergency Department Care Coordination program.