



Maryland's Office of Overdose Response

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Corrected 2027 Opioid Restitution Fund Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability

Please be advised that Maryland's Office of Overdose Response (MOOR) has issued a correction to its 2027 Opioid Restitution Fund Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), released on July 15, 2026. The original and corrected sections are given below.

- **Section 2.1.5 – Original Text:** *"The entity must provide proof that they are not subject to debarment under state law."*
- **Section 2.1.5 – Corrected Text:** *"The entity must not be subject to debarment under state law. MOOR staff will review the state's database on debarred agencies prior to award."*
- **Section 4.1.1.iii (a) – Original Text:** *"Debarment Status: Proof that neither the applicant nor their parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates are banned from receiving public funds due to previous legal or contract violations."*
 - This documentation requirement is waived per the changes noted above.
- The following changes have been made to the NOFA application required documents identified in **Section 4.1.1:**
 - **This requirement has been removed:** *"Current IRS W-9 with EIN (must be signed and dated; and include contact person name and phone number);"*
 - **The following text has been edited:** *"Business Standing: Proof that the business is legally registered and authorized to operate in Maryland."*
 - **Corrected Text:** *"Proof of Good Standing with the Secretary of State if subject to the Maryland Solicitations Act filed, such as Form COR-92;"*
 - **The following requirement was added:** *"The most recent completed financial audit for the organization, if available, consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Practices. If the organization does not have a completed financial audit report available, they must*

include a statement of financial position, statement of activities, and statement of cash flows;"

- **The following requirement was added:** *"a completed risk assessment; and"*
- **The following text has been edited:** *"References from at least two organizations that have engaged in activities or conducted partnership activities with the Applicant similar to those proposed in the project contained in the application, along with contact information for the listed references. These references may be contacted in advance of the award of funds for due diligence purposes."*
 - **Corrected Text:** *"Contact person, organization name, and phone number or email address from at least two references that have engaged in activities or conducted partnership activities with the Applicant similar to those proposed in the project contained in the application. These references may be contacted in advance of the award of funds for due diligence purposes."*
- **The following text has been edited:** *"A list of any affiliated organizations and entities associated with the organization, regardless of affiliation involvement. An organizational chart mapping out the entire relationship between all related parties is best for purposes of ensuring transparency of organizational structures."*
 - **Corrected Text:** *"An organizational chart mapping out the entire relationship between all related parties is best for purposes of ensuring transparency of organizational structures. AND Documentation of the operational structure, including any and all affiliated and auxiliary organizations that are not directly named in the application but still have a legal or financial affiliation with the organization and are integrated into the organization regardless of role or extent of control and involvement in the organization's daily operations. You must include any organization type, whether for-profit or non-profit in nature."*
- **Section 4.3.2– Original Text:** *"4.3.2 Nongovernmental Documentation Checklist."*
 - These requirements have been consolidated with the list enumerated in **Section 4.3.1**.
- All language pertaining to local governments has been removed. New legal information became available and no local government is eligible to apply to this grant opportunity.
- **Attachment A:** NOFA Document Checklist
 - The list of required documents here has been updated to reflect the changes to **Section 4.1.1** identified above.
- **Exhibit B:** Budget Template
 - The following has been added: Is applicant requesting 25% quarterly advance payment for grant?

By signing this document and submitting it with the application package noted in **NOFA Attachment A: NOFA Document Checklist**, the applicant acknowledges and agrees to the updated and corrected NOFA application instructions as posted on the MOOR website, [StopOverdose.maryland.gov/Grants](https://stopoverdose.maryland.gov/Grants).

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____