

Bureau of Justice Assistance's  
Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program

# ODMAP Statewide Expansion and Response Grant

## Frequently Asked Questions

Below are the questions and answers submitted related to the solicitation. As noted in the solicitation, if you have further questions, please contact the Institute for Intergovernmental Research at [COAP@iir.com](mailto:COAP@iir.com).

The solicitation and additional information are accessible at: <https://coapresources.org/ItemsOfInterest/FundingOpportunities>.

**Q: Is the budget \$700,000 for two years (not \$700,000 per year for two years)? If so, do we submit the two-year budget (Year 1 and Year 2)? And is there any requirement for how much is budgeted per year?**

A: Selected projects will receive up to a total of \$700,000 for the 24-month project period. You must submit a budget for the entire amount requested, up to \$700,000 in total. There are no requirements for amounts per year; however, the budgeted amounts should be fully explained in the budget narrative.

**Q: Are letters of support required from any partners?**

A: Letters of support are not required.

**Q: To meet 80 percent of counties using ODMAP, how much of a given county must be entering data into ODMAP (i.e., countywide, major city, some but not all local jurisdictions)?**

A: As close to 100 percent of fatal and nonfatal overdoses known to first responders as possible. (All of the jurisdictions within your counties is ideal.) We are looking for an approach that uses an API and pulls data from existing systems. That being said, every applicant's

situation is unique. Please take the time to describe your current environment in your application, and explain any challenges you anticipate in your state.

**Q: Is there a requirement that the data be submitted by individual agencies, or would statewide EMS data be submitted directly from the state? I am confused because I heard that each law enforcement agency needs to have ODMAP physically installed. Is this accurate?**

A: Ideally, the feed would be from a statewide EMS system. It would be a challenge to work with individual agencies one by one to support adoption of ODMAP for this project. Connecting with the Washington–Baltimore HIDTA may help to determine the best approach for your state.

**Q: I represent a technology provider for numerous state agencies. Are there any API integrations that you have already established with some of the most popular vendors so that the ability to turn on an integration is turnkey with those data vendors? We have been asked by some agencies to build these, but we do**

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not want to reinvent the wheel or duplicate your efforts.

A: Connect with the staff at the Washington–Baltimore HIDTA for these types of questions. The technical webinar about ODMAP also may contain answers to similar questions. It is accessible here: <https://iir.adobeconnect.com/pcutbfa9im20/>.

**Q: Can you submit for multiple opportunities?**

A: Yes. However, please indicate this in your applications so that we understand how your efforts build on one another.

**Q: Please clarify whether the State Administering Agency (SAA) must be the applicant or whether it is open to state agencies.**

A: Applicants are limited to state agencies or territories, not necessarily the State Administering Agency (SAA).

**Q: Is a state's bona fide agent an eligible applicant?**

A: To demonstrate eligibility, you must provide a letter from the governor or other designation stating your agency is an instrument of the state. This should be provided along with all other application attachments to [COAP@iir.com](mailto:COAP@iir.com).

**Q: To whom should the certification letter on page 7 of the ODMAP statewide expansion and response grant application be addressed?**

A: Gina Hartsfield, President and CEO, Institute for Intergovernmental Research, P.O. Box 12729, Tallahassee, FL 32317

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