



## Media Release: Town of Barnstable Releases Opioid Abatement Fund Application Process

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**(IMMEDIATE RELEASE – November 5, 2024)** The Town of Barnstable is requesting applications for Opioid Abatement funding from public or private, state and federally recognized nonprofit organizations, agencies, partnerships, or other interested parties to provide services, programs, or initiatives that will mitigate the impacts of the Opioid epidemic.

During 2024, the Town of Barnstable hosted a community engagement process to solicit input from residents, service providers, and community stakeholders who have been directly impacted by the opioid crisis. This process included large, facilitated community conversations and smaller focus groups. The input received through this process will be incorporated into funding decisions.

The Town of Barnstable will issue one-year grants of up to \$50,000. Grants must be applied for each year. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

<b>APPLICATION ROUND</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<a href="#">RIZE</a> Grant Applicants	November 12, 2024 5:00 PM
Round One	December 31, 2024 5:00 PM
Round Two	March 31, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

Organizations selected for funding will enter into a contract with the Town of Barnstable to deliver the programs and services outlined in the application. The contractual start date is expected to be January 1, 2025.

More information and the grant application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website: [https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid\\_Abatement\\_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp](https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp)

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