

Adams County Opioid Settlement Fund Application

1. Applicant Information

- a. Organization Name Adams County Sheriff's Office
- b. Address 535 Vermont
- c. Address 2
- d. City, State, Zip Quincy
- e. Website (if applicable)
- f. Telephone # (217)277-2200
- g. Email of primary program contact agrootens@adamscountyil.gov

Chief Executive Officer Information

- a. Name Anthony Grootens
- b. Title Sheriff
- c. Email agrootens@adamscountyil.gov

All funded projects are required to cover Adams County, Illinois

Funding source for projects is National Opioid Settlement funds distributed to Adams County, Illinois. Therefore, projects funded by this source are intended to primarily serve the residents of Adams County. However, if other jurisdictions are impacted by the project as well, this should be indicated below.

- a. Will the project funds primarily serve Adams County, Illinois YES NO
- b. What, if any, other areas will the project cover
 - a. Brown County, IL YES NO
 - b. Schuyler County, IL YES NO
 - c. Pike County, IL YES NO
 - d. Hancock County, IL YES NO
 - e. Other Illinois Counties (please list) YES NO
N/a
- f. Counties in other States (please list) YES NO
N/A

2. Project Information

- a. Project Name Adams County School Resource Office Program
- b. Brief Project Description
The Adams County Sheriff's Office has initiated expansion of the School Resource Office Program in rural Adams County schools. When fully implemented the Adams County Sheriff's Office will have a Deputy assigned as a School Resource Officer in each of the four rural Adams County School Districts. The School Resource Officers primary function will be to teach the Drug Resistance Education Program to the students. The Officers will also provide site security and develop positive relationships with the students.
- c. Project Start Date 01/01/2025
- d. Project End Date
- e. Funding Amount Requested \$50,000
- f. Will applicant accept partial funding? YES NO
- g. Will Subcontractors be used under this application YES NO
- a. If yes, please list subcontractors:
N/A

3. Applicant History

- a. Description of Applicant Organization
The Adams County Sheriff's Office is a law enforcement agency responsible for public safety in Adams County.
- b. How long has the applicant been in business? The Sheriff's Office was developed in 182
- c. Is applicant in good standing with the Illinois Office of the Secretary of State? YES NO
- d. Has the applicant or any principal experienced foreclosure, repossession, civil judgment or criminal penalty (or been a part to a consent decree) within the past seven years as a result of any violation of federal, state or local law applicable to its business? YES NO
- If yes, please identify the nature of the action and the disposition.
N/A
- e. Is the applicant or any principal the subject of any proceedings that are pending, or to the best of the applicant's knowledge threatened against applicant and/or any principal that may result in any adverse change in the applicant's financial condition or materially and adversely affect applicant's operations? YES NO

If yes, identify the nature of the proceedings and how they may affect the applicant's financial situation and/or operations.

N/A

4. Scope of Work

- a. Please provide an executive summary of the project here.

The Adams County Sheriff's Office is initiating this program to increase our presence in the rural school districts in order to increase the number of relationships with the youth in the County. Having a Deputy assigned to each District will allow for positive encounters with the students and staff. The Deputy will also focus on drug prevention and education during these encounters.

- b. Successful applications will provide services that positively impact the community in a sustainable fashion. How will this project provide a sustained impact on the community after initial funding has been exhausted?

This program will benefit the community in several ways. First the increased drug prevention education will have a direct impact on the number of students that say not to drugs and alcohol. Secondly having a Deputy assigned to each District will allow for personal relationships between students and Law Enforcement which will aid in providing services to the community. Also having a Deputy stationed in the District will provide a greater level of security. As this program proceeds we will be able to gather the necessary data to budget appropriately to sustain the program.

- c. What approved mitigation strategies outlined in Exhibit B of the settlement document will be implemented during the implementation of the proposed project?

We would be creating an increased presence in the rural school system to provide Drug Resistance and Awareness Education to students while providing an increased level of security with a uniformed Deputy. The Deputy will strive to build positive relationships with the students and staff while providing the educational and security services.

- d. Describe how your organization will develop evidence-based OUD/SUD recovery focused Programming to the residents and families of Adams County, Illinois. Outline resources that will be required to reach those deliverables.

Deputies will be available to provide community caretaking services along with their general law enforcement duties. Relationships will be developed that will increase ipositive interactions with the community.

- e. What key staffing will need to be educated or hired to create recovery focused OUD/SUD programming for your organization? Do you foresee challenges or barriers that will impact your ability to staff your project?

We will utilize existing staff and hire additional staff in order to meet the challenges of running this program.

- f. Does your project build upon existing community resources in Adams County? If so, how will you collaborate with other organizations to reduce redundancies and increase sustainability for your project?

We currently have two School Resource Deputies that provide this service. The two divide their time between four rural districts. This program will allow us to have a Deputy in each district to double the number of students who can take advantage of this service.

- g. Outline your organization's current evidence based practices which contribute to the success of your organization in the implementation of this project.
All areas of the country are experiencing an increase in crimes related to substance abuse. Efforts to reach the younger population and provide them education on drug prevention will have a positive effect on reducing drug abuse and the crimes that go along with it.

- h. What barriers do you anticipate that might challenge your organization during the programming implementation. How will you overcome these barriers?
The primary barrier is funding. Once adequate funding is secured the program will be initiated and budgeting will be utilized to continue operations.

- i. Is there additional information not captured in the above questions that you would like the review committee to consider in your application?
This program will effect all students in the rural school districts. By increasing the number of students effected we will have a greater impact.

- j. Are you willing to present your project in person to the committee if requested?

YES NO

5. Program Work Plan

The program workplan should outline the objectives of the project, activities and dates, expected outcomes and how the project's success will be measured. The project should list a minimum of one output and up to 4 outputs.

a. Output 1 (required)

- a. Objective:
Provide all students in the rural Adams County School District with Drug Resistance Education.
- b. Activities to be conducted:
Classroom instruction and relationship building between students and law enforcement.
- c. Date Range (Start Date to End Date)
01/01/2025
- d. Expected Outcome(s)
Provide Drug Resistant Education and assist students in making good life decisions.
- e. Measurement(s)

b. Output 2 (optional)

- a. Objective:
- b. Activities to be conducted:
- c. Date Range (Start Date to End Date)
- d. Expected Outcome(s)
- e. Measurement(s)

c. Output 3 (optional)

a. Objective:

b. Activities to be conducted:

c. Date Range (Start Date to End Date)

d. Expected Outcome(s)

e. Measurement(s)

d. Output 4 (optional)

a. Objective:

b. Activities to be conducted:

c. Date Range (Start Date to End Date)

d. Expected Outcome(s)

e. Measurement(s)

6. Budget

a. Personnel

Name	Total Hours	Rate of Pay	Total Request
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00

b. Travel

Travel Type	Quantity	Rate	Total Request
Mileage (local)			0.00
Mileage (outside service area)			0.00
Airfare			0.00
Lodging			0.00
Meals (outside service area)			0.00
Other (explain in narrative)			0.00
			0.00

- a. Narrative for Travel – Explain use of funding for travel related expenses, including names of travelers, events, how travel supports the project, and clarification for quantities of mileage, lodging and meals. If other travel expense types are requested, please detail:

c. Equipment (Items per unit over \$1,000)

Name of item	Unit Cost	# of Units	Total Request
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00

- a. Narrative for Equipment – Provide justification for equipment’s purpose in achieving program outcomes.

d. Supplies (Items per unit under \$1,000)

Name of item	Unit Cost	# of Units	Total Request
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00
			0.00

a. Narrative for Supplies – Provide justification for supply purchases in achieving program outcomes.

e. Subcontractors (if applicable)

Name of subcontractor	Contact Person	Total Request
		0.00

a. Narrative for subcontractors. Provide justification for the use of each subcontractor, including purpose for which you are utilizing the subcontractor, a template subcontract to be utilized to outline terms of the subcontract and other relevant information:

f. Other Expenses

Name of Expense	Justification	Total Request
Equipment and supplies	Provide funding for a Deputy to travel to the rural school district for this service.	50,000.00
		50,000.00

- a. Narrative for Other Expenses – Provide justification for each listed expense, including the expenses purpose in achieving program outcomes.

The funding will provide for a vehicle and other equipment necessary to outfit a Deputy to work in the school district.

g. Budget Summary

Name of item	Total Request
Personnel	0.00
Travel	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Supplies	0.00
Subcontractors	0.00
Other Expenses	50,000.00
	50,000.00
Matching Funds (not required)	
	50,000.00

This amount should equal your funding request on Page 2

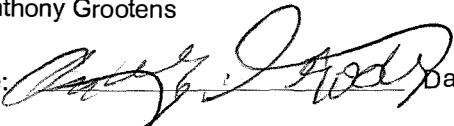
This is the total project cost including any match by you

7. Certification

By signing this application, I certify that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all the details in the budget are true, complete and accurate and that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or the omission of any material fact, could result in the immediate termination of my grant award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

Organization name and mailing address:

Name of authorized representative: Anthony Grootens

Signature of Authorized Representative:  Date: 09/30/2024

Email of authorized representative: agrootens@adamscountyil.gov

Phone Number of authorized representative: (217)299-2684

Complete applications may be submitted to opioidfund@adamscountyil.gov with a subject line of Opioid Settlement Fund Committee – Application for Funding --OR-- delivered in person or by US Mail, UPS, FedEx or other carrier to the Adams County Health Department, 330 Vermont St., Quincy, IL 62301 with attention to the Opioid Settlement Fund Committee.

Completed applications will be reviewed by the Committee approximately one time per quarter with recommendations will be made for funding to the Adams County Board. Notice of awards, clarifications or rejections will be provided to the addressee listed on the application.