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Penobscot County Launches Opioid Settlement Fund Grant Application to Combat Crisis

BANGOR, ME – [October 3rd, 2025] – The Penobscot County Commissioners wish to announce the release of the Penobscot County Opioid Settlement Fund Grant application. The grant funding opportunity is designed to support local programs dedicated to fighting the opioid epidemic by focusing on prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery services within the County. The application is now open and can be found digitally on the Penobscot County Commissioner's webpage under the Opioid Advisory Committee tab or using the following link provided: <https://www.penobscot-county.net/opioidcommittee>.

The deadline for all applications is November 15, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST.

Funding and Eligibility Details

Penobscot County Commissioners have designated up to \$400,000 for awards in 2026. Applications will be accepted for one-year funding and structured across three award tiers: Tier 1 (Up to \$10,000), Tier 2 (\$10,000-\$25,000), and Tier 3 (Up to \$49,999).

Eligible applicants must be Maine-based organizations providing services in Penobscot County. This includes public or private entities, nonprofit or for-profit organizations, domestic faith-based and community-based organizations, educational institutions, tribes, and tribal organizations. Preference will be given to nonprofit organizations. All prospective applicants must ensure their programs serve the people of Penobscot County.

Informational Webinar and Contact

To assist organizations with the application process, the Penobscot County Opioid Committee will host an informational webinar on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 1:30 PM EST.

Please check <https://www.penobscot-county.net/opioidcommittee> for registration details.

For all inquiries or assistance with the application, please contact Wendy Duna, Grant Manager, by email at widuna@penobscot-county.net.

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On behalf of the Penobscot County Commission