



Narcotic Treatment Programs Medication Units Round Two

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Contact Us/Help	
How can we ask questions related to this funding opportunity?	Please email stateopioidfunding@shfcenter.org with your question. We will respond to you and update the FAQ document.
Eligibility	
Do we have to be a 501(c)(3) to apply?	No, you do not need non-profit status to apply.
If we already have a SUD program and offer MAT services, can we still apply?	Yes, you may still apply if you have an NTP license.

We are a health care center that offers MAT services. We primarily serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries, though we don't specifically focus on the other priority populations. Do we still qualify for this?	Yes, if you are an NTP with a valid license, you are eligible to apply. Please be clear in your application which populations you serve and their limitations for receiving MAT in the past.
Our organization is not an NTP, does not have licenses or direct staff who dispense medication; however, we have community trust and would like to partner with licensed NTPs to distribute MAT in hard-to-reach areas. Can we apply?	No, the NTP must be the applicant. You may partner with an NTP to offer services. The NTP must have a valid DHCS license, be able to demonstrate Drug Medi-Cal enrollment, have a valid DEA registration and SAMHSA accreditation and will be the applicant on record and will manage the contract if awarded.
If we received funding in Round One, can we apply again?	Yes, you may still apply for a new MU under round two.
We are a community-based outpatient mental health clinic who are currently providing SUD counseling as well as MAT in some of our locations. Since we would not fall under a "start-up", is there any way we can utilize this funding opportunity in wanting to expand our capacity for MAT?	Yes, you may still apply for this funding opportunity as long as you have a DHCS-issued NTP license. This funding is for the start-up of medication units that do not currently exist.
Can OTPs apply as well?	Yes, OTPs may still apply for this funding as long as they have a DHCS-issues NTP license, Drug Medi-Cal Approval Letter, DEA Registration, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) Accreditation, and a County Letter of Support.
If I applied to the MMU/MNTP Round Two funding opportunity in 2024 which was paused/cancelled, do I need to apply again?	Yes, to apply for the Narcotic Treatment Programs Medication Units Round Two funding, you are required to submit a new application per MU facility.
Further Funding	
Will there be additional rounds of funding for this opportunity?	Potentially. This is at DHCS's discretion and is dependent on the state's budget, amongst other factors.
Geography	
If we serve multiple smaller counties, would we have to figure out contracting with each county (in regard to billing Medi-Cal)?	This funding is for start-up costs associated with the MU. However, once in service, you will need to work directly with counties or managed care providers for billing.

Within our health jurisdiction, we already have several methadone clinics. The criteria in the RFA notes we need to be serving areas with limited access, such as those without NTPs. What qualifies as limited access?	Limited access is location specific and is dependent on various factors. In your application, please specify the need in your area, and the barriers to receiving MAT.
Federal Funding Requirements	
What is the funding source for this opportunity? Is this different from previous rounds?	This opportunity is funded by SAMSHA State Opioid Response dollars. This is different from round one, which was funded by California State General Funds.
If we already have an existing SAMHSA grant can we apply for this one?	Yes, you may apply. Your other funding opportunities will not deny your eligibility to apply to this specific funding opportunity.
If we have another SAMHSA grant do we complete two GPRAs for one client?	<p>SAMHSA guidance is that the client should receive the GPRA survey based on whatever grant primarily funds their services. A GPRA for multiple grants is not required. Programs should develop policies to determine which GPRA survey the client receives, based on the grant funding their services.</p> <p>For more information about GPRA please visit: https://californiaopioidresponse.org/resource/gpra-resources-for-sor-contractors/.</p>
Application Budgets	
Are two application budgets required?	<p>Each application must have a deliverable budget on the Deliverable Budget template and a line-item budget on the Line-Item Budget template. The line-item budget determines allowability of costs and the deliverable budget determines reasonableness of cost for each set of deliverables.</p> <p>Please be sure to upload both budgets with your application for it to be complete.</p>