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Preston County to Release Request for Proposals for Community-Based Opioid Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Projects

Preston County, WV — The Preston County community, in partnership with the Preston County Commission Opioid Advisory Board, will soon announce a Request for Proposals (RFP) to support innovative, community-based projects focused on opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery. These projects will be funded through Opioid Settlement dollars dedicated to addressing the ongoing impact of substance use disorder across the county.

This upcoming funding opportunity is designed to invest in evidence-informed, locally driven solutions that align with the mission of the Preston County Opioid Advisory Committee and the broader goal of strengthening prevention, expanding recovery supports, and improving access to treatment services.

Through this first funding round, two to three proposals will be selected, with individual project budgets ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000. A maximum of \$75,000 will be awarded across all funded projects.

All proposals will be reviewed and scored using the West Virginia First Foundation rubric, ensuring transparency, accountability, and alignment with state and community priorities. Funded projects will be overseen by the Preston County Commission Opioid Advisory Board to support responsible use of settlement funds and to promote measurable community impact.

Once the RFP is officially released, applicants will have a six-week application window to develop and submit proposals.

Eligible applicants may include nonprofit organizations, community groups, coalitions, and other entities capable of implementing programs that address opioid prevention, treatment, and/or recovery in Preston County.

Additional details, including eligibility criteria, application instructions, and submission deadlines, will be announced when the RFP officially opens. This RFP represents an important opportunity to reinvest opioid settlement resources into our community in ways that are strategic, compassionate, and effective. We encourage organizations and community partners who are committed to making a difference to begin preparing proposals that center on collaboration, innovation, and community need.

For updates and announcements, community members and organizations are encouraged to follow Preston County Commission communications and partner agency channels.

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