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Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust Announces \$42.4 Million in Grant Awards for Prevention, Treatment, Recovery Programs

ATLANTA – The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust today announced the recipients of its 2025 grant awards, marking the second major funding cycle since the Trust’s launch. This year, the Trust awarded **\$42,484,329.17** across **109** projects to strengthen Georgia’s response to the opioid epidemic, expand community prevention and treatment capacity, support long-term recovery and save lives. Trustee Kevin Tanner issued the following statement regarding his selection of award recipients:

“Behind every grant we award is a Georgia family, a Georgia child and a Georgia community that deserves a chance to heal. These funds are not simply financial investments; they represent hope, opportunity and a commitment to saving lives. Each award is carefully reviewed and selected based on data, evidence and the needs of our communities. The projects we fund support the people and organizations working every day to prevent addiction, expand treatment and strengthen long-term recovery.

“While the opioid crisis has touched every corner of our state, so has the compassion and determination of those responding to it, from frontline providers and law enforcement to recovery leaders, families and faith communities. These award recipients are building a future where every Georgian has the chance to reclaim their life, to thrive and to live with dignity and purpose.

“We are deeply grateful to the Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission and the Regional Advisory Councils for their thoughtful recommendations, tireless commitment and service. Their careful review and dedication to evidence-based decision-making ensures that every dollar entrusted to the Trust is invested wisely and with care for the people of Georgia. By working together across agencies, regions and communities, we

are making recovery possible for more Georgians and bringing hope to families across our state.”

The 2025 grant awards total \$13.28 million in regional projects and \$29.2 million for projects with a statewide reach. This award cycle directly targets prevention, treatment, recovery and harm-reduction programs, including the following programs:

- Opioid use disorder treatment and recovery services
- Community-based prevention and youth programs
- Behavioral health workforce expansion
- Harm-reduction and overdose-prevention initiatives
- Housing and wraparound supports
- Criminal justice diversion and reentry services
- Data, evaluation and capacity-building support

2025 Funding Awards			
Region	Complete Applications Received & Dollars Requested	Funding Awarded	Projects Funded
Region 1	65 applications requesting \$23.5M+	\$4,519,770.50 (2 years)	20
Region 2	47 applications requesting \$15.2M+	\$2,152,275.00 (2 years)	15
Region 3	11 applications requesting \$3.9M+	\$926,956 (2 years)	5
Region 4	15 applications requesting \$4.9M+	\$681,532.02 (2 years)	2
Region 5	38 applications requesting \$17M+	\$2,311,478.64 (2 years)	12
Region 6	42 applications requesting \$16M+	\$2,692,699.82 (2 years)	9
Statewide	202 applications requesting \$184.7M+	\$29,199,617.19 (2 years)	46

The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust was created to ensure transparency, accountability, and strategic use of opioid settlement funds in Georgia. The Trust supports evidence-based programs that prevent opioid misuse, treat substance use disorders, expand recovery supports, and save lives across the state. The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust manages Georgia’s share of national opioid settlement funds, with more than \$1.3 billion expected over the next 18 years. For more information, visit <https://www.gaopioidtrust.org/>.

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*****Editor’s Note: A full list of the 2025 award recipients may be found below.*****

Organization Name	Application Name	Funding Award	Grant Location	# of Years	Project Category
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	Advantage Men's Residential Treatment Program	\$1,114,429.50	State	2	Treatment
Angel House of Georgia	Safe and Stable Housing for Women with OUD: Residential & Transitional Support	\$151,200.00	Region 1	2	Recovery
Athens Wellness Clinic	AWC Narcan and Hep C Programs	\$470,846.00	State	2	Harm Reduction
Atlantic Judicial Circuit Accountability Courts		\$101,905.00	Region 5	1	Treatment
Augusta University Research Institute, Inc.	Supporting Access to Fentanyl test strips & Emergency naloxone in Bars (SAFE Bars)	\$37,338.00	Region 2	1	Harm Reduction
Augusta University Research Institute, Inc.	Overdose Prevention and Education Network (OPEN)	\$28,754.00	Region 2	1	Harm Reduction
Bridge Health	Bridging the Gap to Recovery	\$82,250.77	Region 1	1	Treatment
BRIDGE Recovery	BRIDGE Lumpkin	\$325,182.60	Region 1	2	Recovery
Carelink of Georgia	Linkage to MOUD Treatment Extension	\$1,908,581.22	State	2	Treatment
Centenary Community Ministries, Inc.	CCMI Transitional House	\$159,140.00	Region 2	1	Recovery
Cherokee FOCUS Inc.	Drug Free Cherokee	\$231,840.00	Region 1	2	Prevention
City of Morrow	City of Morrow Drug Disposal Project	\$6,000.00	Region 3	1	Prevention
Claratel Behavioral Health	Men's Opioid Use Disorder Outreach and Residential Program	\$1,209,569.85	State	1	Treatment
Clinch Memorial Hospital	Clinch Memorial Hospital - Treatment Year 2	\$338,207.95	Region 5	1	Treatment
Clinch Memorial Hospital - Harm Reduction	Clinch Memorial Hospital - Harm Reduction Year Two	\$9,500.00	Region 5	1	Harm Reduction
Clinch Memorial Hospital - Prevention	Clinch Memorial Hospital - Prevention Year Two	\$8,500.00	Region 5	1	Prevention
Clinch Memorial Hospital - Training	Clinch Memorial Hospital - Training Year Two	\$12,500.00	Region 5	1	Other - Training
CMG Media Group	Statewide Opioid Awareness Campaign	\$573,222.00	State	1	Prevention
Coastal Health District	The Coastal Health District Opioid Initiative: Strengthening and Sustaining Prevention Efforts	\$305,158.51	Region 5	2	Prevention
Community Education Group	CEG Georgia OUD Prevention Initiative	\$691,807.20	State	2	Other - Training
Consecrated Care	CCI 2025 Round 2	\$393,688.00	State	1	Treatment
Coweta FORCE	Recovery Housing Initiative	\$156,700.00	State	1	Recovery
Coweta FORCE	Parent Elected Peer Advocate Program (PEPA)	\$736,462.82	Region 6	2	Recovery
CSBMG GA		\$605,837.90	Region 5	2	Recovery
Dawson County Treatment Court	MAT Training	\$5,400.00	Region 1	1	Treatment
Divergent Recovery Center for Men LLC	Recovery Bridge: A one-year Recovery Residence Expansion Initiative	\$230,060.52	Region 2	1	Recovery

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Divergent Recovery Center Inc (women)	Recovery Bridge: A two-year Recovery Residence Expansion Initiative	\$377,316.00	State	1	Recovery
Divergent Recovery Center Inc (women)	Bridging the Gap: Transitional Support for Sustainable Recovery	\$355,200.00	State	1	Recovery
DM & ADR, Inc.	DM & ADR, Inc. Treatment Proposal	\$141,350.00	State	1	Treatment
Drug Awareness Inc DBA J's Place Recovery	Dawson County Peer Recovery Outreach Initiative	\$367,889.98	Region 1	2	Recovery
DynamiCare Health	Evidence-Based Digital Contingency Management for Georgia	\$873,575.66	State	2	Treatment
Emory University	Emory University Toxicology Fellowship	\$509,764.50	State	2	Other - Training
Fayette FACTOR	Georgia Multifaith Opioid Prevention & Education Campaign	\$470,000.00	State	2	Prevention
Forensic Medicine Associates, Inc.	Improving Comprehensive Monitoring of Postmortem Overdose Trends in Three Metro-Atlanta Counties	\$79,980.00	State	2	Research & Evaluation
Gateway CSB	Addiction Medicine	\$1,068,000.00	State	2	Other - Training
Georgia Association of Broadcasters	GAB Statewide Opioid Awareness & Prevention Campaign	\$269,000.00	State	1	Prevention
Georgia Council for Recovery	Recovery Coach Virtual Connections-Expanding Access in Rural Georgia	\$199,067.24	State	1	Recovery
Georgia Department of Community Supervision		\$167,273.94	State	1	Treatment
Georgia Department of Public Health	Overdose Education and Naloxone Access Project	\$452,875.00	State	2	Harm Reduction
Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.	"Navigating Hope: GPSN's Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Awareness Campaign"	\$10,000.00	State	1	Prevention
Georgia Pines Community Service Board	Georgia Pines: Mobile Health Outreach & Peer Engagement (HOPE) Van	\$381,532.02	Region 4	1	Harm Reduction
Georgia Prevention Project	Georgia Prevention Project	\$201,416.00	Region 5	1	Prevention
Georgia Primary Care Association	State-Wide Expansion of Medication-Assisted Treatment Options by Multidisciplinary Teams in Primary Care Community Health Centers	\$2,268,468.60	State	2	Treatment
Georgia Southern University Research and Service Foundation, Inc.	Expanding Substance Use and Overdose Prevention Initiatives for Georgia Southern Students on Statesboro, Savannah, and Hinesville Campuses	\$234,474.00	Region 5	2	Prevention
Grace House of Brunswick	Grace House Sober Living	\$71,723.24	Region 5	2	Recovery

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Grady Health System	Grady Health System - Hospital-Based Peer Recovery Coaches	\$573,510.00	State	2	Recovery
Grady Health System	Grady Health System - Life Care Specialist Program	\$473,326.35	State	2	Prevention
Gwinnett County Board of Health dba GNR Public Health		\$115,200.00	Region 3	2	Harm Reduction
Gwinnett United in Drug Education, Inc. (d/b/a GUIDE, Inc.)	Opioid Prevention Youth Action Team Network (OPI YAT Network)	\$841,329.30	State	2	Prevention
HealthQwest Frontiers, LLC	Expanding Access to Medication Assisted Treatment	\$396,552.48	State	2	Treatment
Homestead Women's Recovery, Inc.	Homestead Women's Recovery, LLC	\$85,500.00	Region 1	1	Recovery
Hope House, Inc.	Rural Roots to Recovery Program	\$788,164.93	State	2	Treatment
HopeQuest	Georgia Faith and Recovery Collaboration (GFRC)	\$35,000.00	State	2	Other - Training
iHOPE-Intentional Holistic Opportunities to Promote Empowerment Inc.	iHOPE, Inc. Community Opioid Response and Education (CORE) Initiative - Peach County	\$98,318.00	Region 6	1	Other - Training
Imagine Hope	HCV Screening and Treatment Expansion	\$221,000.00	State	2	Harm Reduction
Institute for Health Logistics & Analytics (IHLA) at Georgia Southern University	Transforming Rural Libraries into Opioid Harm Reduction Hubs: A Statewide Model for Stigma Reduction, Community Education, and Evidence-Based Support in Georgia	\$872,566.96	State	2	Other - Training
Jefferson County Community Ships for Youth	Family Connection of Washington County	\$105,400.00	Region 2	2	Treatment
Kennesaw State University/KSURF	Empowering Georgia's Perinatal Workforce: A Statewide Doula & MCH Training Initiative to Address Opioid Use and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome/Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome	\$654,424.00	State	2	Prevention
Lexicon Strategies	Georgia Opioid Abatement Trust Request for Funding to Address Multiple Core Strategies in a Coordinated Approach	\$158,500.00	State	2	Prevention
Maric Health Care	Georgia State Funding	\$127,912.00	Region 2	2	Treatment
Mary Hall Freedom Village	Expanding Recovery: A Gender-Inclusive Housing and Support Initiative for Georgia Families Impacted by Opioid Use	\$2,851,153.85	State	2	Recovery

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Men and Women of Human Excellence	Men and Women of Human Excellence Abatement Application	\$976,780.00	State	1	Treatment
Mercer University	mMom Care: Leveraging Mobile Health to Improve Outcomes for Pregnant and Postpartum Women with OUD/SUD in Georgia	\$398,078.00	State	2	Treatment
Mercer University School of Medicine	From Neurons to Neighborhoods: A Comprehensive Initiative to Address Fentanyl Use and Overdose in Rural Georgia	\$276,269.70	State	2	Research & Evaluation
Metro Treatment of Georgia, L.P.	MAT Scholarships	\$76,650.00	Region 2	1	Treatment
Midway Recovery Systems	The Midway Mom Project	\$156,403.60	State	2	Treatment
Midway Recovery Systems		\$231,760.00	Region 6	1	Treatment
Motherhood Beyond Bars	Building and Evaluating Best Practices in Maternal Diversion and Family-Centered Recovery from Opioid Use Disorder	\$220,000.00	State	2	Research & Evaluation
New Avenue Life Outreach	NALO 2025	\$310,630.00	Region 6	1	Recovery
New Roots Glynn	S.E.T.	\$164,232.00	Region 5	2	Recovery
New Start Treatment, LLC	NST Round 2- Project CARE	\$393,688.00	Region 6	1	Treatment
Newport Integrated Behavioral Healthcare	Douglas County Recovery Support Center Expansion	\$838,575.00	Region 1	2	Recovery
Newton Community Partnership	Opioid Community Strategies - Newton County Drug Free Community Coalition	\$182,545.00	Region 3	1	Prevention
Nick's New Beginnings	Expanding Recovery Services in Butts County through the Expansion of our Addiction Recovery Support Center	\$427,532.50	Region 6	2	Recovery
Nick's New Beginnings	Increase Access to Recovery Services in Butts County	\$22,700.00	Region 6	2	Recovery
Odyssey Atlanta, Inc.	Elementary, Middle, and High School Substance Abuse and Opioid Prevention Education and Training Initiative (Smart Choices for Life)	\$391,125.00	State	2	Prevention
Pathlight Counseling	PathLight Counseling	\$428,600.00	State	2	Treatment
Pickens County BOC	Appalachian Judicial Circuit MAT	\$409,685.40	Region 1	2	Treatment
Piedmont Athens Regional Foundation	Piedmont Athens Regional Naloxone Accessibility Initiative	\$13,897.00	Region 2	1	Harm Reduction
Pillars Initiative	The Prevention Studio: A Creative Lab for Youth-Led Media & Awareness	\$208,000.00	Region 3	2	Prevention
Posiive Impact Health Centers	Clayton Recovery Access & Treatment Expansion (CRATE)	\$415,211.00	Region 3	2	Recovery

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Professional Resource Mgmt of Rabun, LLC dba Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Mountain Lakes Life Care Specialist Program Expansion	\$134,735.40	Region 1	2	Prevention
Project ADAM Community Assistance Center	Adolescent Opioid Treatment Expansion	\$76,638.48	Region 2	1	Treatment
Project ADAM Community Assistance Center	Expansion of Recovery Support Services	\$173,150.00	State	1	Recovery
Recovery Bartow Inc	Expand Services in Gordon County	\$236,700.00	Region 1	2	Recovery
RECOVERY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF FORSYTH INC	Jump Start Initiative: Early Access to Treatment	\$190,978.20	Region 1	1	Recovery
Screven County Community Collaborative	Screven County Community Collaborative Inc.	\$76,000.00	Region 2	1	Prevention
Share Health Southeast Georgia	Share Health Prevention Application	\$258,024.04	Region 5	2	Prevention
Sojourn Ministries, Inc. DBA Navigate Recovery	Lightway Addiction Recovery Center-Expanding Residential Services for Gender Specific Program including Expectant and Parenting Mothers	\$495,000.00	State	2	Treatment
South GA Starz Academy Inc.	Southwest GA Opioid Prevention, Education & Awareness	\$300,000.00	Region 4	2	Prevention
Southern Healthcare Collaboration	Opioid Response	\$1,498,570.00	State	2	Treatment
Taliaferro Family Connection	Opioid Prevention and Mental Health Awareness Project	\$97,350.00	Region 2	1	Prevention
The Blake Houses Inc.	Scholarships	\$50,000.00	Region 1	1	Treatment
THE CENTER FOR WELLNESS AND RECOVERY OF NORTHEAST GA CORPORATION	Expanding OUD Treatment and Recovery Services in Stephens County and Beyond	\$256,549.50	Region 1	1	Treatment
The Childrens Haven		\$45,000.00	Region 1	2	Prevention
The Extension	Increasing Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Capacity	\$616,698.32	State	2	Treatment
The Genesis Center of Winder LLC	The Genesis Center Outreach, Inc.	\$272,000.00	Region 2	1	Recovery
The Genesis Center of Winder LLC	The Genesis Center of Winder, LLC	\$109,500.00	Region 2	1	Treatment
The Never Alone Clubhouse, Inc	Recovery to the Rescue (RTTR) Continuum and Expansion	\$357,687.00	Region 1	1	Harm Reduction
The Sobriety Resource	FY26-27 Opioid Recovery Support Application	\$490,000.00	State	2	Recovery
Treatment Services - Hall County	Hall County Treatment Services	\$32,400.00	Region 1	2	Treatment
Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services, Inc.	Safe Families for Children	\$307,402.00	Region 6	2	Recovery
United Way of Central Georgia, Inc.	Brookdale Resource Center	\$450,000.00	Region 2	2	Recovery

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University of West Georgia	Wolves RISE Collegiate Recovery Program "Sobriety Unleashed-Howling with Strength, Unity, and Success!"	\$164,206.50	Region 6	2	Recovery
View Point Health	Detox Center	\$1,452,700.00	State	1	Treatment
Walker County Sheriff's Office		\$378,000.00	Region 1	1	Treatment
Walton Empowers, Inc	Expansion of Warm Handoff Programs	\$291,635.00	Region 2	1	Recovery
Wellroot Family Services	Family Resiliency Project	\$313,646.65	Region 1	2	Prevention
Whitfield County	Conasauga Drug Treatment Court	\$26,550.00	Region 1	1	Recovery