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Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust to Launch 2026 Grant Application Period, Statewide Trainings in April

ATLANTA—The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust will launch its 2026 grant application period this April, providing funding opportunities to support programs to address the opioid crisis across the state. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be released on April 9, 2026, and the grant application portal will open on April 24, 2026.

“These investments continue to strengthen Georgia’s response to the opioid crisis by supporting the people and communities closest to the need,” said Kevin Tanner, Trustee of the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust. “While our commitment to community-driven solutions remains the same, this upcoming cycle will bring an increased focus on projects with a more localized reach. We look forward to partnering with organizations across the state to continue this important, lifesaving work.”

Organizations and local governments interested in applying for 2026 funding are encouraged to attend one of the Trust’s in-person or virtual training sessions. The trainings will delve into the application process and funding priorities. The application workshop schedule is as follows:

- **Virtual-only:** Friday, April 10 at 1 p.m. Advanced registration is required. To register for this virtual workshop, please visit:
<https://dbhdd.webex.com/weblink/register/r4e1506ccc21fd2fd8a6a54c2d874552d>.
- **South Georgia:** Thursday, April 16 at 1 p.m. at Southwestern State University in the Storm Dome (800 GSW State University Dr, Americus, GA 31719);

- **North Georgia:** Friday, April 24 at 2 p.m. at the University of North Georgia's Cumming Campus in Room 1204 (300 Aquatic Cir, Cumming, GA 30040);
- **Coastal Georgia:** Tuesday, April 28 at 10 a.m. at Georgia Southern University's Nessmith-Lane Conference Center in Statesboro (847 Plant Dr, Statesboro, GA 30458).

The Trust's first two grant cycles have awarded more than \$112 million from the "Manufacturers and Distributors" settlement.

The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust was established to distribute Georgia's share of national opioid settlement funds in a transparent and strategic manner. Funding supports evidence-based programs that prevent opioid misuse, expand treatment services, and strengthen recovery initiatives statewide.

For more information on the 2026 grant cycle, please visit www.gaopioidtrust.org.

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