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## Georga Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust to Launch 2025 Grant Application Period, Statewide Trainings in May

ATLANTA—The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust will launch its 2025 grant application period this May, providing funding opportunities to support programs to address the opioid crisis across the state.

"These funds represent a critical investment in Georgia's fight against the opioid epidemic," said Kevin Tanner, Trustee of the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust. "We encourage eligible organizations to take advantage of this opportunity by attending a training session and applying for funding that will make a meaningful impact in their communities."

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be released on May 5, 2025, and the grant application portal will open on May 19, 2025. Organizations and local governments interested in applying for 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. To register for the training sessions, please click here.

The application workshop schedule is as follows:

• Coastal Georgia: Friday, May 2 at 9 a.m. at Savannah's Candler Hospital (Marsh Auditorium, 5353 Reynolds Street);

**South Georgia:** Friday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton (Howard Auditorium, 2802 Moore Hwy);

**Metro-Atlanta:** Monday, May 5 at 10 a.m. at the "Sloppy" Floyd Building (Floyd Room, West Tower 20th Floor, 200 Piedmont Ave SW);

**North Georgia:** Tuesday, May 6 at 10 a.m. at Dalton State University (Brown Hall, 2206 *Mt Haven Drive*);

- **Virtual Only:** Monday, May 5 at 2 p.m. (registration link will be sent to those who register).
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In December 2024, the Trust announced its inaugural round of grant awards, totaling \$70.3 million for 128 Georgia-based projects. Of the \$70.3 million, the Trust has designated \$43.4 million of funding in the first year and \$26.9 million in the second year.

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 2025 grant cycle, please visit www.gaopioidtrust.org.

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