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Dear Grant Applicant:

The Pulaski County Drug Free Council is now accepting applications for the 2027 grant year (January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027). All proposed services and programs must address substance misuse in Pulaski County as outlined in the Comprehensive Community Plan and approved by the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana.

Please use the guidelines below to prepare your application.

Eligibility. Applications can be submitted by any member in good standing, per bylaws. If you are in question regarding your eligibility, please contact the Coordinator, Marie Roth.

Funding Request. Funding may be requested each year if the request fits the guidelines stated in the bylaws and our Comprehensive Community Plan. Funds will be distributed by check from the County Auditor's office to the organization once approved.

Grant Program. Proposals for grants must address at least one of the following Problem Statements:

- Community attitude at large stigmatizes substance use disorder and/or does not acknowledge our community has a problem (denial).
- The easy access to alcohol and substances in Pulaski County exacerbates mental health issues and quality of life for youth, adults and families in our communities.
- Ability of first responders, service providers, educators, community members on how to empathetically approach issues of bullying, trauma, and substance/mental health issues.

In addition, each program focuses on one of the following strategies:

Prevention/Education: Programs aimed at preventing alcohol misuse and other drug use in groups of people who are not currently using alcohol and/or other drugs.

Intervention/Treatment: Programs focusing on methods of intervention and/or treatment in groups of people using and misusing alcohol and/or other drugs or at a significant known risk to use.

Law Enforcement/Justice: Programs addressing methods to increase efforts in law enforcement and/or criminal justice aimed at reducing alcohol and other drugs.

Supportive Data. Each program is to indicate why this is a need using statistical data. Use current, concrete numbers (statistics) to indicate the need, preferably 2024 or 2025 data.

Expected Outcomes. Each program indicates what is the expected change or outcome because of the program. A helpful question in determining the outcomes is this: What do you expect to happen because of this effort?

Measurement Methods. How will you measure the expected outcomes? How will you know if this program is successful? Surveys (pre and post), public records such as OWIs, arrest records, observations, etc., are samples of how outcomes can be measured.

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Reporting. Grantees are required to submit a written report to document the progress of your grant. The report must demonstrate how the funded program aligns with the strategic goals and Problem Statements established in the Comprehensive Community Plan, as stated above under “Grant Program”.

The written report is due no later than the **May 12, 2027** meeting.

Future funding requests will not be considered if required reporting has not been submitted.

Attendance Requirement. Grantees or their designee are required to attend a minimum of two (2) council meetings and participate in one (1) community project/event to be eligible for future funding. At council meetings, the grantee shall report program progress as requested.

Grant Submission Deadline. Applications must be received by the Coordinator, Marie Roth, **no later than 5:00 P.M. on July 31, 2026**. The Council's grant committee will discuss and make decisions for funding at the August 12th meeting.

- Mail applications to: Pulaski County Drug Free Council – PO Box 263, Winamac IN 46996
- Email applications to: Marie Roth, mroth@pulaskicounty.in.gov

Grant Approval. Each grant request will be discussed by the council's grants committee, who will make grant recommendations to the full Council. Final grant decisions are approved or denied by the full Council. The Coordinator will communicate the decision to the applicant.

The Pulaski County Drug Free Council looks forward to reviewing your ideas and partnering with you to address substance misuse issues in Pulaski County. If you have questions, please contact Coordinator, Marie Roth at mroth@pulaskicounty.in.gov or by calling 574 946 6080 X323.

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