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DATE: September 29, 2020  
TO: SOR 1.0 Providers and Boards  
FROM: Alisia Clark, Assistant Director of Community Planning and Collaboration  
RE: **State Opioid Response (SOR 1.0) No Cost Extension Memo**

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The first round of the State Opioid Response (SOR 1.0) grant period ends on September 29, 2020. OhioMHAS applied for a No Cost Extension (NCE) and received the Notice of Award September 21, 2020. The No Cost Extension **budget period** begins September 30, 2020 and ends September 29, 2021.

A NCE of up to 12 months, with no additional federal funds, may be granted for a federally supported project based on one of the following situations:

1. To ensure completion of the originally approved project goals.
2. To permit an orderly phase-out of a project that will not receive continuation support (i.e. the project is in its last budget year and has not received a continuation award).

The department is working to extend funding to SOR 1.0 grantees who meet the above referenced criteria by renewing the grants within Grants Funding Management System (GFMS). This process will take place during the week of September 28, 2020 and we ask that you check your status in the GFMS system throughout the week.

For our ADAMHS board partners and community organizations who are funded through the Board for Local Treatment and Recovery projects, the department will renew the current SOR 1.0 project for a period of sixty (60) days. A renewal award of funding will be made available within GFMS. This award is designed to provide an opportunity to continue services without interruption and provide time to respond to the SOR 1.0 NCE/2.0 RFP offering that will be made available on approximately, October 9th, 2020.

The amount of funding will be set within GFMS and is based on the amount awarded in this grant year.

The ADAMHS Board Evidenced Based Practices training, Minority Community and High-Risk family grants that are funded through the county boards will be renewed for the entire project period of the NCE with an end date of September 29, 2021. These projects will be renewed separately from the Local Treatment and Recovery Projects and will be available in GFMS the week of September 28, 2020.

For organizations that are directly funded for other SOR 1.0 project priorities, the renewals will also be seen within GFMS the week of September 28, 2020. We encourage you to engage with your county ADAMHS board to be included in their application for SOR 2.0 funding. If you do not see a renewal within GFMS by October 5, 2020; please reach out to your project lead for additional guidance regarding funding.



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The **State Opioid Response 2.0 Grant** opportunity is a new and distinct grant opportunity that must be awarded based on a response to an RFP. There are two upcoming Requests for Proposals that will be issued within the next two weeks. The first will include a Request for Proposal to the ADAMHS Boards and the second will cover the Evaluation requirements of the Grant. A third Request for Proposal will be released for non-Board funded providers and projects in early November 2020.

Please continue to visit the OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities page, <https://mha.ohio.gov/Schools-and-Communities/Funding-Opportunities> to remain aware of all funding opportunities the department offers. Thank you for continuing to do excellent work to serve your communities and ensure individuals across Ohio access high quality, equitable and evidence-based supports. If you have any questions regarding SOR NCE please email Ellen, [Ellen.Augsburger@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Ellen.Augsburger@mha.ohio.gov). If you have any questions regarding the SOR 2.0 please email Christine Sielski at [Christine.Sielski@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Christine.Sielski@mha.ohio.gov).