



# 2022-2025 Beltrami County Opioid Spending Report

## Advancing Our Mission

### Funding Opportunities 2022-2025

The committee released its first Request for Proposals (RFP) and awarded funding to 4 community organizations in 2024. Another RFP was released in January 2025.

#### *RFP Awards*

- ◆ Ours to Serve House of Hospitality was awarded \$36,500
- ◆ Stellher Services was awarded \$50,000
- ◆ North Homes was awarded \$33,049
- ◆ Drug Court was awarded \$10,000

#### *Funding Hope*

- ◆ Nameless Coalition was awarded \$1,079

#### *County Programs and Services*

- ◆ RESET Program was awarded \$15,000
- ◆ Children and Family Services was awarded \$34,000
- ◆ Administration, salary, supplies, meetings and marketing was awarded \$112,023

### County Board Support

Beltrami County formed an Opioid Steering Committee to advise the County Commissioners on addressing the opioid crisis. The Committee thanks the Board for approving funding for various activities under the State's remediation categories, which supported a range of initiatives.

- ◆ Staff training
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Sober living activities
- ◆ Winter supplies
- ◆ Comprehensive assessments
- ◆ Peer recovery
- ◆ Support Groups
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Housing supplies
- ◆ Baby supplies
- ◆ First aid kits
- ◆ Clothing

## Public Presence

### Website

A key achievement was the launch of the "Funding Hope" website and logo, which strengthened the County and Committee's outreach and improved communication. Featured on all committee and County advertisements, the logo symbolizes hope and support for those impacted by opioids, addiction, and recovery. The committee is committed to making lasting, positive changes in Beltrami County through sustainable initiatives. Please take time to visit the website [www.co.beltrami.mn.us/services/public-health/](http://www.co.beltrami.mn.us/services/public-health/) to learn more about the committee and to access historical documents, including:

- ◆ Meeting minutes
- ◆ Presentations
- ◆ Annual updates
- ◆ State and local resources

### Community Engagement

#### *Communication*

To ensure strong communication, the committee held community presentations to raise awareness and engaged stakeholders through meetings, listening sessions, and newsletters, and attended various community events.

#### *Collaboration*

- ◆ Committee members recognized the importance of community partnerships. Some key collaborative efforts have included:
- ◆ Attending the Red Lake Opioid Summits
- ◆ Touring the Red Lake Chemical Dependence Center and meeting staff
- ◆ Attended Red Lake's Community Wellness Gathering
- ◆ Presenting at the Kelliher and Bemidji City Council meetings
- ◆ Meetings with various local organizations to share 1:1 about the Opioid Funds.
- ◆ Participate in a 4-County Opioid workgroup

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