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Opioid Abatement Community Grants Award \$651,600 to 45 Organizations Across New Hampshire

Funding supports prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and community capacity building

Concord, New Hampshire — Granite United Way announced the results of the second Opioid Abatement Community Grant Program (OACGP) responsive grant cycle, awarding \$651,600 to 45 organizations statewide. The funded projects span all counties and priority domains, supporting a wide range of evidence-informed and community-driven initiatives designed to address the opioid crisis.

The selected proposals demonstrated strong alignment with OACGP's strategic priorities, encompassing the full continuum of care including prevention, treatment, harm reduction, recovery, and community capacity building. The grants will strengthen critical services and introduce innovative approaches statewide, reinforcing the program's commitment to equitable geographic distribution and cross-sector collaboration.

The second grant cycle drew significant interest, with 68 applications submitted from organizations addressing the complex and evolving impacts of opioid use disorder across New Hampshire. Projects funded through this round include initiatives focused on expanding access to recovery supports, strengthening family-centered prevention strategies, enhancing community outreach and education, and improving workforce capacity to respond to opioid-related emergencies.

Granite United Way will continue to provide technical assistance and informational sessions to support organizations in submitting strong, compliant proposals in future funding cycles, reinforcing the program's commitment to accountability and measurable community impact.

Funding for the OACGP comes from national opioid settlement agreements and is dedicated to supporting community healing, recovery, and prevention across New Hampshire. Granite United Way is administering the program on behalf of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and the Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission. Additional details about the Opioid Abatement Community Grant Program and its funding framework are available at www.graniteuw.org/our-work/oacgp.

Granite United Way

Granite United Way is an experienced and trusted organization dedicated to leveraging the resources of investors and volunteers to create lasting change by addressing the underlying causes of our community's most pressing needs. Granite United Way convenes public, private, and governmental leaders and resources to tackle the largest, most pressing issues facing our community, including: affordable housing, community health, financial stability, and youth and family supports.

Each year, 1 in 3 residents of New Hampshire and Windsor County, Vermont engages with Granite United Way as a donor, volunteer or beneficiary of a United Way-funded program. Granite United Way, the merger of 7 local United Ways, mobilizes the power of 22,000 donors and volunteers to provide more than \$18 million in support to over 450,000 individuals and provides funding to more than 750 nonprofit programs. Granite United Way is rated a Platinum level participant by Candid (formerly GuideStar) and a Four-Star Rating by Charity Navigator.

Granite United Way serves the Central Region, Merrimack County, Greater Seacoast Region, North Country, Northern Region, Southern Region (Manchester / Derry / Salem) and Upper Valley Regions of New Hampshire as well as Windsor County, Vermont. For more information, visit www.graniteuw.org.