

## Overview of the Grant Opportunity

Vital Strategies is accepting grant proposals from organizations led and powered by Black, Indigenous, and Latine communities in North Carolina that are seeking to adopt or deepen the use of harm reduction principles to reduce the incidence of negative health effects and the number of fatal overdoses among Black, Indigenous, and Latine people who use drugs (PWUD).

### About the RFP

- Applicants can select between a \$25,000 or \$50,000 microgrant
- Robust technical assistance options include:
  - Developing and sustaining overdose prevention programming
  - Deepening knowledge on harm reduction
  - Organizational support such as leadership development, funding strategies, data and evaluation, legal research, and communications strategy
- The first cycle of this grant will open September 18 with grantees selected November 22, and the second cycle will open summer 2025

### Who should apply

- 501c3 status; a business, a Tribal government, or a fiscally-sponsored organization
  - If your organization neither holds a 501(c)(3), business, or Tribal government status nor is fiscally sponsored, yet maintains sound fiscal recordkeeping practices, we invite you to contact us
- Engaged with under-resourced communities in North Carolina, prioritizing predominantly Black, Indigenous, and Latine communities, rural areas, and/or communities struggling to access opioid settlement funds
- Applicants **do not need to have a history** of engaging in activities and issues related to drug use, but must work in a context that allows them to engage with people who use drugs and must have an interest in implementing harm reduction principles and practices

**The application deadline is Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 11:59PM ET.**

Attend the informational webinar on September 26, 2024 at 2:00pm ET

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