



Summary and Breakdown of the Available Methamphetamine Related Federal Grants



Dear Fellow Montanan,

In Montana we have a growing epidemic wreaking havoc throughout the state - a methamphetamine epidemic. Meth is destroying families and communities, and disproportionately impacting Native American tribes. The purpose of this guidebook is to highlight available federal funding that can be used to fight this epidemic. These funding opportunities encompass a multifaceted approach to combating the methamphetamine epidemic. Grant topics include addressing addiction prevention and treatment, enhancing law enforcement and border security efforts, and combating the methamphetamine epidemic among Tribal communities.

Methamphetamine use in Montana has dramatically increased over the last decade. From 2011 to 2017, Montana has seen a 415% increase in meth related cases and a 375% increase in meth related deaths. Tragically, meth use is linked to more violent crimes and robberies than any other drug. Between 2010 and 2016, violent crime increased by 35% in Montana. Law enforcement believes this increase is primarily meth related. These statistics are disturbing and emphasize the need for us to work together to combat this epidemic. I will continue to work tirelessly to see an end to this devastating epidemic.

Finding the correct resources for your research or community program can be an overwhelming task. This guidebook will hopefully serve as a starting point to discover what federal resources are available to combat the methamphetamine epidemic. My Senate website (www.Daines.Senate.gov) features a "Grants and Resources" page which provides more details regarding grant eligibility and the grant proposal process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Washington, DC office at (202) 224-2651.

Sincerely,

Steve Daines
United States Senator



Methamphetamine Related Federal Grants

Overview

The purpose of this pamphlet is to highlight some of the federal grants available to combat the methamphetamine epidemic. This pamphlet does not represent an exhaustive list. Furthermore, some grants listed may not be accepting applications at this time. Please check a grant's website for further information. Additional resources for federal grants can be found on Senator Daines' website at daines.senate.gov/connect/grants-and-resources.





Methamphetamine Related Federal Grants

Grants for Prevention & Treatment

NIDA Translational Avant Garde Award for Development of Medication to Treat Substance Use Disorders

Summary: Grant to promote research of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for many drugs, including methamphetamine.

Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Link: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/>

Point of Contact: Pam Fleming

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

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Target Assessment, Engagement and Data Replicability to Improve Substance Use Disorders Treatment Outcomes

Summary: Grant to promote research to generate and conduct preliminary tests of targeted addiction treatment to address multiple substances, which may include alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. The grant encourages novel treatments including but not limited to behavioral, pharmacological, physiological, learning- and device- based treatment approaches.

Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Link: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/>

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National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants

Summary: Various block grants available to all 50 states to prevent and treat substance abuse disorders.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Link: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants>

Point of Contact: SAMSHA Division of Grant Review

Phone: 240-276-1199

Email: reviewer@samhsa.hhs.gov





Examples of previously available SAMSHA grants include:

Grant to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Family Treatment Drug Courts

Summary: This grant expands substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services in existing family treatment drug courts, which use the family treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment to parents with a SUD who have had a dependency petition filed against them or are at risk of such filing. Services must address the needs of the family as a whole and include direct service provision to children of individuals served by this project.

Total funding: \$10,625,000

Expected number of awards: 25 awards of up to \$425,000 per year for up to five years.

Grant to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts

Summary: The goal of this grant is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment in existing adult problem solving courts, and adult Tribal Healing to Wellness courts, that use the treatment drug court model to provide SUD treatment to defendants/offenders.

Total funding: \$10,000,000

Expected number of awards: 25 awards of up to \$400,000 per year for up to five years.

Community Based Coalition Enhancement Grants to Address Local Drug Crises (CARA Program)

Summary: The goal of the program is to reduce the abuse of opioids or methamphetamines and the abuse of prescription medications among youth ages 12-18 in communities throughout the US.

Total funding: \$2,750,000

Expected number of awards: 55 awards up to \$50,000 total costs for a three year project.



Strategic Prevention Framework- Partnerships for Success

Summary: The purpose of this grant program is to address one of the nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities; underage drinking among persons aged 9 to 20. At their discretion, states/tribes may also use grant funds to target up to two additional, data-driven substance abuse prevention priorities, such as the use of marijuana, cocaine, or methamphetamine, etc. by individuals ages 9 and above.

Total funding: \$46,000,000

Expected number of awards: 34 (At least 5 to tribes/tribal organizations) up to \$500,000 to \$2,260,000 in total costs for a project up to five years.



SAMHSA has a State Substance Abuse Agency Directory

The Montana contact is: Ms. Bobbi Perkins, Chief
Chemical Dependency Bureau
Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
Montana Department of Health and Human Services
Phone: 406-444-7157
E-mail: bperkins@mt.gov
Link: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd>





Grants for Enforcement & Border Security

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) Program

Summary: OPSG enhances cooperation and coordination among CBP, USBP, and local, tribal, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to secure US borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada.

Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Funding: Fiscal Year 2018 - \$85,000,000

Fiscal Year 2017- \$55,000,000

Link: <https://www.homelandsecuritygrants.info/>

Point of Contact: Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk

Phone: 800-368-6498

Email: askcsid@dhs.gov

COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)

Summary: Grant that provides funding to support investigation of illicit activities related to the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine. CAMP gives two year grants to state law enforcement agencies in states with high seizures of methamphetamine precursor chemicals, laboratories, finished methamphetamine, and methamphetamine trafficking.

Agency: Department of Justice (DOJ)

Funding: Fiscal Year 2018: \$8,000,000 with maximum \$2,000,000 per recipient
Montana DOJ was awarded \$946,981 in FY18

Link: <https://cops.usdoj.gov/>

Point of Contact: COPS Office Response Center

Phone: 800-431-6770

Email: AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov





Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Summary: The JAG program is the leading federal source of criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The program provides states and tribes with funding to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court, prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives, and mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.

Agency: Department of Justice (DOJ)

Funding: Fiscal Year 2018: \$269 million

Link: <https://www.bja.gov/Jag/>

Point of Contact: Grants Management System Questions

Phone: 1-888-549-9901

Email: GMS.HelpDesk@usdoj.gov

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTAs)

Summary: HIDTA provides assistance to Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies operating in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the United States. The purpose of the HIDTA program is to reduce drug trafficking and production by facilitating cooperation, information sharing, and coordinated enforcement among Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and by providing reliable intelligence to law enforcement agencies to facilitate the design of effective enforcement strategies and operations.

Agency: Drug Enforcement Agency

Funding: Fiscal Year 2019: \$280 million

Link: <https://www.dea.gov/hidta>

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Director, Rocky Mountain HIDTA

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Tribal Grants

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

Summary: Funds to enhance law enforcement practices and sustain crime prevention and intervention efforts across nine purpose areas including public safety and community policing; justice systems planning; alcohol and substance abuse; corrections and correctional alternatives; violence against women; juvenile justice; and tribal youth programs.

Agency: Department of Justice (DOJ)

Funding: Fiscal Year 2018: \$113,000,000

Link: <https://www.justice.gov/tribal/grants>

Point of Contact Department of Justice

Phone: 1-888-549-9901

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Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative

Summary: Grants have six goals: increase operations of successful methamphetamine and suicide prevention and treatment; develop data sharing systems between tribal and federal behavioral health service providers to demonstrate efficacy and impact; identify and address suicide ideations and attempts through development and implementation of culturally appropriate and community relevant prevention, intervention, and postvention strategies; identify and address methamphetamine use among AI/AN populations through development and implementation of culturally appropriate and community relevant prevention, treatment, and aftercare strategies; increase provider and community education on suicide and methamphetamine use by offering appropriate trainings; promote positive AI/AN youth development and family engagement by implementing early intervention strategies to reduce risk factors for suicide and substance abuse.

Agency: Indian Health Service

Funding: \$27,972,247 for 175 projects for the award cycle of 2015-2020

Link: <https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/>

Point of Contact: Please fill out the "Contact Us" form at
<https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/contactus/>





Grants for Children

Enhance Safety of Children Affected by Substance Abuse

Summary: Grant to provide an integration of program activities and services that are designed to increase well-being, improve permanency outcomes, and enhance the safety of children who are in an out-of-home placement or are at risk of being placed in out-of-home care as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Funding: Fiscal Year 2019 (estimated): \$30,000,000
with an average of ~\$500,000 per grant

Expected number of awards: Fiscal Year 2019 (estimated): 17 non-competing grants

Link: <https://beta.sam.gov/>

Point of Contact: Jean Blankenship

Child Welfare Program Specialist Office on Child Abuse and Neglect

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Drug Free Communities Support Program

Summary: Goal is to reduce substance abuse amount youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Funding: \$15,000,000

Expected number of awards: 120 awards up to \$125,000 per year up to five years

Link: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants>

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Other Resources

Combating Methamphetamine Abuse

Bureau of Justice Assistance provides information and resources to communities to address this complex problem, including prevention and education programs as well as support for enforcement efforts including investigative strategies and state and local drug task forces.

Link: <https://www.bja.gov/>



