



# Plymouth ARISE Request for Proposals – FY 2026

## HHS Quick RFP Guide for Plymouth ARISE Grants

The Plymouth Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has prepared this Quick Guide for potential applicants to the Plymouth Addiction Response and Improvement Strategies Effort (ARISE) grant funding opportunity for fiscal year (FY) 2026. The Plymouth ARISE request for proposals (RFP) will be released on Tuesday April 1, 2025. **This Quick RFP Guide is intended to serve as an at-a-glance resource. This document is not an exhaustive list of information or requirements, so all potential applicants should review the full RFP when it becomes available on April 1, 2025.**

### Who is Eligible?\*

Registered nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations and municipal government entities that provide opioid-related services to Plymouth residents are eligible to apply for one year of grant funding through Plymouth ARISE. Joint proposals between eligible entities will also be considered for this RFP. Applicants must serve Plymouth residents directly. Proposals that include subcontractors are not eligible for this program. **To be eligible, nonprofit applicants and municipal entities must propose to provide at least one type of opioid-related strategy that falls under seven specific strategy categories as defined by the [Massachusetts State Subdivision Agreement](#):**

1. Opioid Use Disorder Treatment
2. Support for People in Treatment and Recovery
3. Connections to Care
4. Harm Reduction
5. Address the Needs of Criminal-Justice-Involved Persons
6. Support Pregnant or Parenting Women and Their Families, Including Babies with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
7. Prevent Misuse of Opioids and Implement Prevention Education

### Use of Grant Funds\*

Eligible applicants selected as grantees must use funds to provide at least one type of opioid-related strategy defined by the Massachusetts State Subdivision Agreement referenced above. **Please note that per the [Massachusetts State Subdivision Agreement](#), grants cannot be used to fund direct services already reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including through MassHealth and the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS). Agencies that receive reimbursement for services can apply for funds to implement strategies not already funded/reimbursed by the Commonwealth.**

### Funding Commitments for Selected Grantees\*

**Eligible applicants selected as grantees will be required to:**

- ✓ Complete a Grant Agreement with the Town of Plymouth, including all required documentation.
- ✓ Implement a project that consists of at least one opioid-related strategy for Plymouth residents as defined in the [Massachusetts State Subdivision Agreement](#).
- ✓ Complete four brief quarterly project reports, which will include but may not be limited to providing Plymouth HHS with information about how strategies were implemented, how funds were spent, total participants served, and progress on any stated project goals and objectives.
- ✓ Complete a final report and provide additional information/updates as requested by HHS.

*\*See full RFP for complete information.*