

**ODJFS Office of Workforce Development – Grant Funding Comparison Sheet  
(RESEA, OERG, COVID-19, and SOR)**

Feature	Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)	Opioid Emergency Recovery Grant (OERG) - Grant 3	COVID-19 Grant	State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant
Counties Participating	All Counties	All counties can participate. Approx. 68 counties are currently participating.	All counties can participate. 86 counties to date plan to participate.	ALL counties can participate. Eight counties are participating to date.
Funding Amount	To be determined	\$11 million	\$8.5 million	\$1 million (SOR 1.0)
Grant Period	Award determined annually	4/1/19 - 3/31/22*  *DOL recently approved the extension to 3/31/22)	6/3/20 - 6/30/22	10/1/20 - 9/30/21
Eligible Populations	1) Selected individuals receiving unemployment insurance (UI) benefits and determined likely to exhaust their benefits before becoming reemployed.	1) Dislocated Workers that meet one of the statutory categories of eligibility  2) Long-term unemployed individuals  3) Individuals temporarily or permanently laid off due to the opioid crisis  4) Self-employed individuals who are unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the opioid emergency	1) Dislocated Workers that meet one of the statutory categories of eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category A: Terminated or Laid Off, or Received a Notice of Termination or Layoff from Employment</li> <li>• Category B: Plant Closure or Substantial Layoff</li> <li>• Category C: Self-Employed Individual</li> <li>• Category D: Displaced Homemaker</li> <li>• Category E: Military Spouse</li> </ul>	1) Workforce participants who have Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) (primary or secondary, or a history of opioid-related overdoses); and are enrolled in OWCMS under a Special Grant Office for Opioid programming.  2) SOR funds may be braided with funds from other programs to provide expanded, enhanced, or extended services to participants that would not have otherwise been provided due to the other programs' funding limitations, local area policies, or priority population considerations.

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Goals	<p>The goal of the RESEA program is to provide claimants with a wide array of resources that support reemployment as quickly as possible and connect claimants to reemployment services, including co-enrollment in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) dislocated worker program or other program services, as appropriate.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Provide career, training, and supportive services to eligible participants aimed at boosting the number of qualified professionals in fields that can have an impact on the opioid crisis.</li> <li>2) Reintegrate eligible participants who volunteer that they have been impacted by the opioid crisis.</li> <li>3) Increase engagement with and support for, employers to modify hiring practices and recovery friendly policies that ensure more job opportunities and job retention.</li> <li>4) Create temporary disaster-relief employment that addresses the “Community” impacts.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Address the large-scale lack of labor and skills resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and national health emergency by deploying innovative career and training services that move dislocated workers into top jobs that could improve long-term economic or workforce health of communities.</li> <li>2) Reintegrate eligible participants who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic by providing career, training, and supportive services focusing on on-the-job (OJT), customized and occupational skills upgrading and retraining.</li> <li>3) Convene the business community to identify talent needs and industry sectors for OJT and customized skill training.</li> <li>4) Coordinate efforts across public, private, local, and State entities to maximize resources.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Through partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health &amp; Addiction Services (OMHAS), the SOR grant is intended to help in the development of employment opportunities for people in recovery (OUD). SOR grant funds are available to the local areas to supplement (but not replace) the other workforce program dollars.</li> <li>2) SOR funds can provide expanded, extended, or enhanced employment, training, and recovery services to current workforce program participants who have OUD, with the goal to enter or remain in the workforce; to assist employers in hiring and retaining individuals with OUD; SOR participants will complete a series of surveys (known as the GPRA) to document their overall progress toward recovery.</li> </ol>

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Allowable Services	<p><u>Reemployment Services</u> RESEA funds must be used to assess the continued eligibility and reemployment needs of UI claimants in the targeted populations identified by the state and to provide reemployment services (e.g. provision of labor market and career information, resume writing assistance, interviewing techniques assistance, information and referral to additional reemployment services and other OMJ center services, resources, and training, as appropriate) to RESEA participants.</p> <p><u>Training Services</u> RESEA funds may not be used to pay for training services, such as GED classes or to pay for licenses for an assessment tool. Claimants can be co-enrolled in other available grant funding streams. If determined eligible, those programs may fund training and other costs related to training.</p>	<p><u>Training Services and Work-based Training Modules</u> including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprenticeship programs</li> <li>• On-the-job or customized training</li> <li>• Occupational skills training</li> </ul> <p>NOTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Individuals who indicate they, a family member or a friend have a history of opioid use may be provided training in <i>ANY in-demand field</i>.</li> <li>2) Individuals who indicate they, a family member, or a friend do NOT have a history of opioid use and those who refuse to answer may be provided training only in the following specific approved fields: i. Addiction treatment; ii. Mental health treatment focused on conditions that can lead to or exacerbate opioid addition; iii. Pain management services and practices; iv. Other occupations approved by DOL specific to each Community, based on the opioid impacts.</li> </ol> <p><u>Career Services</u></p> <p><u>Supportive Services</u></p> <p><u>Disaster-Relief Employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimed at alleviating humanitarian needs created by the opioid crisis.</li> <li>• Up to 4,080 hours can be worked per participant</li> <li>• Allowable job types are dependent upon "Community" assignment.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Training Services</u> focusing on on-the-job training (OJT), customized training, and occupational skills training (incumbent worker training (IWT) is not included in this grant)</p> <p><u>Skills upgrading and retraining</u> specific to meet the safety and health demands of employers</p> <p><u>Basic and Individualized Career Services</u> including career guidance, planning and work experience</p> <p><u>Business outreach</u> to assist in the delivery of OJT and customized training</p> <p><u>Supportive services</u> including the provision of personal protective equipment and other supplies needed to ensure the health and safety of participants</p>	<p>SOR funds may pay for services with a demonstrated evidence base that are appropriate for the OUD population: <u>Employment and Training services</u> that local areas provide to adults under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic and Individualized Career Services including work experiences and transitional jobs;</li> <li>• Supportive services; and</li> <li>• Training, including occupational skills training and OJT.</li> </ul> <p>SOR funds may also pay for employer training in recovery-friendly workplace policies and practices.</p> <p>SOR funds may also provide participants with recovery services having a demonstrated evidence base, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug and addiction treatment services that are identified by an American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level of care classification; and</li> <li>• Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) using FDA-approved medications (i.e., methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone) not otherwise available to the participant through insurance including Medicaid.</li> </ul>