

**SAPT Supplemental Funding Information Session
10/28/2021**

1. Can OASAS confirm receipt of documents?

Yes. We will send confirmation email going forward. If a provider would like to confirm documents submitted prior to today, please email request to COVIDFunds@oasas.ny.gov

2. Are we able to request additional dollars for workforce funding and stabilization funds?

No, you cannot request additional dollars at this time.

3. What is the link to update information in the "OASAS Provider Directory."

https://apps.oasas.ny.gov/portal/page/portal/OASAS_APPS/Application_Documentation/Instructions_for_Changing_Contact_Information02_2021April.pdf

4. Is it too late to apply for the grant?

Budget documents must be submitted to OASAS by 12/1/2021 or providers will lose funds.

5. What is the address for the COVID Funds mailbox?

COVIDFunds@oasas.ny.gov

6. Could you please review the time frames for EACH pot of money. This includes the latest prevention RFA.

SAPT Supplemental 1 award period is 3/15/2021 – 3/14/2023.

SAPT Supplemental 2 award period is 9/1/2021 – 9/30/2025.

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7. Where will FAQs be posted?

FAQs are posted under each initiative heading on the SAPT Supplemental web page:

<https://oasas.ny.gov/supplemental-funding-opportunities>

8. Will the weekly meetings be recorded?

Yes

9. Can a service provider also be considered a prevention provider?

A service provider can be a prevention provider if they are funded by OASAS to deliver primary prevention services. If you are not currently funded by OASAS for primary prevention services, you are not considered a prevention provider for the purposes of this funding.

10. With the workforce and stabilization and funds through 2023 - hoping deadline for submission for these two have rolling or later deadlines.

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11. Is there a website link to more SAPT info?

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<https://oasas.ny.gov/supplemental-funding-opportunities>

12. Please confirm funding is available for lost revenue, and how do we justify that? e.g. - a difference of budget vs actual? revenue same time pre-COVID versus current or just our net loss?

Please see Frequently Asked Questions for the Stabilization Funding Opportunity at:

<https://oasas.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/10/stabilization-faqs.pdf>

See question 29 and the Stabilization Scope of Work, Attachment C, posted on the OASAS website.

13. Are we supposed to submit budgets for both workforce and stabilization?

Yes. You must submit a separate budget for each initiative.

14. Would you please share the link where we can access budget form and other application docs?

<https://oasas.ny.gov/supplemental-funding-opportunities>

15. Can we use stabilization fund for new EBP implementation outside of our current catchment area?

See Stabilization Scope of Work at:

https://oasas.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/10/stabilization_work_scope_0.pdf

These funds should not be used for on-going costs that cannot be supported beyond the grant period.

16. Will these contracts be held in Grants Gateway, or on some other electronic platform?

No. Contracts will not be held in Grants Gateway or any other electronic platform.

17. We filled out a survey that I thought was for Workforce Development. Was there a separate survey for Stabilization?

No.

18. Can we submit the survey without all the numbers?

Yes.

19. Besides completing attachment B, was there anything else that needed to be submitted to qualify for the grants?

20. Are we supposed to complete Attachment A & C and submit, are these the contract documents?

You do not need to complete or submit Attachment A and C.

21. Which SAPT grant expires 2025?

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22. Are treatment providers (no prevention programs) eligible for the prevention grant funding?

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No. You must be a currently funded OASAS prevention provider to be eligible for the Primary Prevention Infrastructure RFA. If you are not currently funded for a prevention program, you are not eligible for the Primary Prevention Infrastructure RFA.

23. Can the budget be divided into different approved areas?

Yes, as long as dollars are used in allowable categories.

24. My question was could we apply for the stabilization and workforce for example in 2022 (as both have funds through 2023)

The contract periods for Stabilization and Workforce are March 15, 2021 through March 14, 2023. These awards are not limited to your normal fiscal reporting period. Funds may be used for any appropriate cost within the contract/grant period. You will have until March 14, 2023 to use the all the awarded funds.

25. Is the Primary Prevention Infrastructure RFA also to be spent by March 2023?

Yes.

26. Does the "Stabilization" funding fall under Suppl 2 with dates of 9/2021 - 9/2025 or is it Suppl 1 3/15/2021 through 3/14/2023?

The current Stabilization initiative is part of the SUPP 1 award.

27. After the 25% upfront distribution what timeline do we have to follow to invoice for the remaining 75%.

Invoices can be submitted no more than monthly until dollars have been claimed and paid. Funding expires on 3/14/2023 for the Supplemental 1 award if no cost extensions are not offered by SAMHSA. Please see Attachment D-1 Payment and Report on the OASAS website for direction on payment and reporting for each initiative.

28. Can you tell us how to register with the Statewide Financial System to receive payment? The email for the help desk has not responded to us.

If you have any questions when using SFS, you may contact the SFS Help Desk for assistance:
Helpdesk@sfs.ny.gov | 518-457-7717 | 855-233-8363 toll-free

29. The FAQs don't clearly answer the question regarding lost revenue. which is why i am re-asking.. :(

The Scope of Work, Attachment C, posted on the OASAS website outlines the allowable uses of the Stabilization funding. Funding must be used for expenditures made within the period of the grant. This includes payments on any line-of-credit or other outstanding loans a provider may have incurred as a result of the loss of revenue related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

30. I received a workforce survey, but not a stabilization one. Does each one have a survey?

The survey was for Workforce only. There is no survey for stabilization.

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31. What is your direct email address?

COVIDFunds@oasas.ny.gov

32. With the stabilization funds, if we are applying for more than one initiative, do we submit one combined budget / application? Or a separate application for each one?

You will submit a single budget. Page one of the Attachment B is the standard budget form for all OASAS funding. Page two of the Attachment B provides additional details of your proposed use of the funds. You must complete both pages of the Attachment B budget form. However, all funds will be issued as one budget on your contract.

33. Will these amounts jeopardize State Aid?

No. These funds will be issued through separate contracts from any other State aid you receive. OASAS will issue directions on how these funds should be reported on your annual CFR and claim.

34. Once a contract is processed, will we be able to submit a budget modification if we need to shift funds between categories?

Yes.

35. Which funding falls under Suppl 2?

For a summary of initiatives to be funded under SUPP 2, please see application submission to SAMHSA at: <https://oasas.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/07/oasas-supplemental-plan-arpa.pdf>.

All current funding opportunities posted on the OASAS website are funded from the SAPT Supplement 1.

36. Can stabilization funds be used for recovery programs?

Yes

37. It would be helpful if you used an RFP naming protocol like the national weather service uses for hurricanes.

OASAS is identifying RFAs using a naming convention derived from the funding source and order of release.

38. For the EBP grant is attachment B the only document needed?

As noted in the Primary Prevention Infrastructure RFA on page 5, you must submit the Attachment B - Contract Budget and Funding Summary, page 10 of the RFA, and the Attachment C - Budget Narrative, page 11 of the RFA. Instructions for the completion of the required budget forms are on pages 12-13 of the RFA.

39. If you do not like our proposed budget, can we re-submit?

Yes. OASAS will ask providers to revise and re-submit a budget if there are unallowable expenses included in a proposed budget or if the submission is incomplete or unclear.