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HOPE Taskforce Grant Application Deadline is Friday, December 6, 2019

DUPAGE COUNTY—The deadline to submit grant applications to the DuPage County Heroin/Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) Taskforce is noon, Friday, December 6, 2019.

In October, the HOPE Taskforce announced grants between \$25,000 and \$50,000 each are available for local government and 501(c)(3) not-for-profit community organizations to fight the opioid crisis in the County. For the first time, to increase community partnership, eligible groups are asked to submit grant applications directly to the HOPE Taskforce.

Proposals must serve DuPage County residents and align with the Framework of the HOPE Taskforce: reduce access to drugs; reduce opioid use and misuse; increase overdose response; provide integrated mental health and substance use disorder treatment and recovery; and address substance use prevention and education.

Grant submissions must be received by the HOPE Taskforce no later than noon, Friday, December 6, 2019. Grant recipients will be notified by January 31, 2020.

The grant funding is made possible by the DuPage County Board, which has agreed to provide \$100,000 annually to support the work of the HOPE Taskforce.

For a complete list of requirements and to apply, visit https://hopedupage.org/2019funding/.

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