



## PLYMOUTH ADDICTION RESPONSE & IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES EFFORT (ARISE)

### GRANT FUNDING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – FY 2026

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#### *What is Plymouth ARISE?*

The Plymouth Addiction Response and Improvement Strategies Effort (ARISE) was launched in January 2024 as one of the first initiatives of the newly created Plymouth Health and Human Services Department (HHS). Plymouth ARISE is a coordinated response to the local opioid epidemic that aims to increase community engagement and reduce stigma around the topic of opioid and other substance use, while strengthening community capacity and enhancing resources for residents and visitors. Plymouth ARISE makes grant funding opportunities available on an annual basis to eligible applicants. **The Plymouth ARISE request for proposals (RFP) for fiscal year (FY) 2026 will be released on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, on the Town's website.**

#### *Who can apply for a Plymouth ARISE grant?*

At this time, registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations and municipal government entities that provide opioid-related services to Plymouth residents are eligible to apply for funding. Previous Plymouth ARISE Grantees are eligible.

#### *What has Plymouth ARISE funded so far?*

The first cohort of Plymouth ARISE Grantees included five local nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations and municipal government entities that were awarded grants for one-year pilot projects to address the impact of opioid use on children, individuals, and families:

1. [Bay State Community Services](#)
2. [Brockton Area Multi-Services Inc./Plymouth Community Outreach, Prevention, and Education Center](#)
3. [High Point Treatment Center](#)
4. [Plymouth Public Schools](#)
5. [To The Moon And Back](#)

#### *How is Plymouth ARISE grant funding made possible?*

The Town of Plymouth participates in the statewide opioid settlements reached by the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General (AG) and several opioid manufacturers/distributors, which makes municipal abatement funds available to Massachusetts cities and towns. Participating municipalities are required to adopt strategies for expanding opioid prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services in their communities. To learn more, please visit the [AG's comprehensive Statewide Opioid Settlements website](#).