

NACCHO, with support from the CDC, is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for the *Reducing Overdose through Community Approaches (ROCA)* Mentorship Program.

This funding opportunity pairs mentor local health departments (LHDs) with experience in overdose prevention with mentee LHDs aiming to strengthen their jurisdiction's capacity. Participating LHDs will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with their mentee/mentor, as well as share experiences and foster connections with a diverse group of peer LHDs within the cohort. This program now offers two tracks from which applicants can select key strategy areas: 1) Overdose Prevention and Response and 2) The Intersection of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Substance Use. Full details of the project outline and requirements can be found in the respective [Mentee Request for Proposals](#) and [Mentor Request for Proposals](#).

NACCHO will select up to twenty-five (25) mentee and mentor LHDs to award through this funding opportunity. Each mentee applicant may request up to \$150,000 to support project activities. Mentors applying to support one (1) mentee may request up to \$70,000, and mentors applying to support two (2) mentees may request up to \$125,000.

Access the online submission platform for the [mentee application](#) and the [mentor application here](#) (free MyNACCHO account required). Applications must be submitted no later than **Monday, December 5, 2022 at 11:59 pm EST**. Submissions after this deadline will not be considered.

NACCHO will host an optional informational webinar on **November 8, 2022 at 3:00 PM EST** to discuss the funding opportunity and respond to questions. [Register for the webinar](#). Registrants will be able to continue registering after the webinar date to receive a recorded version.

If you have any questions, please email NACCHO's Overdose, Injury, and Violence Prevention Team at IVP@naccho.org.