



TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT TOWN COUNCIL

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Chairman S. Naomi Rodriguez

October 24, 2024

Community Speaks Out
Mr. Joseph de la Cruz, President
214b Thames Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340

Dear Mr. de la Cruz:

At its October 23, 2024 meeting the Ledyard Town Council approved to accept the Community Speaks Out proposal submitted on October 16, 2024 for the use of the National Opioid Settlement Funding received by the Town of Ledyard with the following changes:

- Remove \$1,000 for the School Presentations - Fee for Guest Speakers.
- Remove \$1,000 for the Awareness Events in Community for community education and resources including Naloxone and drug test distribution.
- Add \$2,000 to the \$8,000 for Financial Recovery Assistance to include Sober Living, Basic Needs, Recovery Activities and Recovery Coach Services (Total: \$10,000).

With these adjustments the total allocation to Community Speaks Out remained at \$10,000 as proposed.

It should be noted that this allocation of funds does not guarantee future funding obligations to your organization. Also, we ask that Community Speaks Out provide quarterly reports to the Town Council regarding Program effectiveness in our community from the start date of the Programs.

Please make arrangements with the Mayor's Office for the disbursement of the National Opioid Settlement Funding to your Organization.

The Town Council appreciates your time in preparing a proposal, for meeting with the Finance Committee to discuss the details of the proposal, and for Community Speaks Out's concerted efforts to work with families and professionals to help save and reshape lives in our community with your Recovery Coach Services, Sober Living Facilities, and Awareness Outreach Programs.

Should you have any questions regarding the revised proposal please do not hesitate to contact me at telephone (860) 910-9918 or email: naomir@ledyardct.org.

Sincerely,

S. Naomi Rodriguez
Chairman

Attachment

cc: Mayor Allyn, III
Director of Finance
Treasurer

Community Speaks Out
2024-2025 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING PROPOSAL FOR LEDYARD, CT



SERVICES	BUDGET
School Presentations fee is for guest speakers	\$1,000.00
Awareness Events in Community community education and resources including naloxone and drug tests distribution	\$1,000.00
Financial Recovery assistance to include Sober Living, Basic Needs, Recovery Activities and Recovery Coach Services	\$8,000.00 +\$2,000.00
TOTAL	\$10,000.00

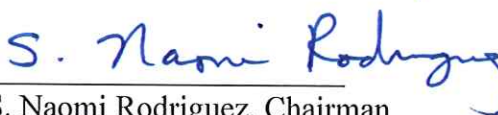
Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal.

Joseph de la Cruz
Community Speaks Out
President/Founder
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DISCLAIMER

Community Speaks Out is a non-profit 501©3 Organization that has no paid employees. We are a volunteer board of Directors and rely on volunteers within the community. We pay for some outside services such as a recovery coach, which is not covered by insurance. We also pay a stipend to people in recovery to speak to students about the dangers of substance use.

Approved as revised above by the Ledyard Town Council on: October 23, 2024


S. Naomi Rodriguez, Chairman