

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-251

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Salem

**Date of Introduction:** April 8, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R, F

**Date of Analysis:** April 4, 2025

**Type of Action:** Ordinance Code Amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Section 84.307 (Funding Allocations by OSUD Grants Committee; Grant Award Limitations), Part 3 (Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grant Awards Procedures), Chapter 84 (Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants), Ordinance Code. The amendment allows requesting agencies to submit more than one grant application per opioid settlement proceeds funded category but limits awards to one grant per funded category. If multiple applications are submitted, only the one with the highest average score may be awarded, provided it meets all eligibility and scoring criteria.

**Background Information:** The OSUD Grants Committee met on March 24, 2025, and discussed modifying the grant award process under Chapter 84 of the Ordinance Code. The proposed changes aim to increase participation, especially from smaller providers, by clarifying that while agencies can submit more than one application per funded category, they can only receive one grant award per category.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public health policy; opioid response; grant administration

**Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact.

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