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Funding Options for Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs

Limited and uncertain funding has made it difficult for PDMPs to enhance their operations and achieve their full potential. Some states prohibit using general state revenues for the programs; many PDMPs are supported only by federal grants (e.g., the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Harold Rogers PDMP Grant Program), while others are forced to seek private funding. Some have operated intermittently due to funding shortfalls, and it appears that some PDMPs will, unfortunately, cease operations altogether if financial support cannot be secured.

To help PDMPs identify funding options which may assist them in remaining operational and fulfill their purpose in a time of shrinking state budgets, the PDMP Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) at Brandeis University with support from the BJA, has developed this guide on funding options and their rationales. The goal is to inform PDMP administrators, policy makers, legislative representatives, and other interested stakeholders of funding mechanisms currently in use across the country. The guide also suggests other funding possibilities a PDMP may wish to consider to ensure sustainability and program enhancement. View the [Guide](#).