



\$26 BILLION

OPIOID SETTLEMENT

**2/2/2023 Overview
To Metro Fire Chiefs**



HISTORY

- July, 2021

- To avoid liability in > 3,000 opioid-related law suits, manufacturer J&J and the “Big 3” distributors agreed to resolve all those cases with a \$26 billion offer. Agreement is with the states.
- States entitled to ½ of the offered payouts. To unlock full amount to a state, 90% of counties & municipalities/townships surrender individual suits and join the state agreement.

- December, 2021

- Counties & municipalities/townships enter Illinois Opioid Allocation Agreement with Illinois Attorney General – over 90% reached. Illinois enters multi-state agreement – slated to receive \$760 million over 18 years.

- July, 2022

- Illinois passed PA102-0085 prohibiting a local government from litigating against a company subject to a multi-state opioid settlement agreement unless approved by the Illinois AG.

- October 2022

- Payments for years 1 and 2 were made to counties and municipalities/townships.

- Current

- Other federal settlements have been made, and more will be coming.

Allocation Agreement

- **Participating Local Governments are original counties and municipalities/townships who agreed to participate by September 1, 2020 and additional ones who entered agreement by January 2, 2022.**
- **Funds to Illinois to be distributed as follows:**
 - **15% is divided among the municipalities/townships by formula**
 - **10% is divided among the counties by formula**
 - **20% goes to the State**
 - **55% goes to the Opioid Remediation Fund to fund Opioid-related programs, managed by the Illinois Opioid Remediation Advisory Board**
- **Funds from future national drug company settlements will be placed in the Illinois Opioid Remediation Fund and distributed per the Allocation Agreement.**

USE OF FUNDS

- **The Opioid Remediation Advisory Board recommended the allocation percentages to municipalities/townships and counties to achieve “equitable” distribution. Factors the Advisory Board considered are the following:**
 - **Population**
 - **Opioid Usage Rates**
 - **Overdose Deaths**
 - **The amount of opioids shipped into a region**

- **Settlement Funds Must be Used for Remediation and Abatement:**
 - **Settlement Agreement Exhibit B (15-pages) details approved abatement programs and uses, which include the following with which FDs and FPDs may be involved:**
 - **Expanding training for first responders, schools, community support groups and families**
 - **Increasing distribution of FDA-approved opioid reversal drugs such as Naloxone and others**
 - **Supporting efforts to discourage or prevent misuse of opioids through funding media campaigns, public education related to drug disposal, and school-based or youth-focused programs or strategies that have demonstrated effectiveness in preventing drug misuse**

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- **Quarterly Financial Reporting to the Illinois Attorney General's Office is required to itemize:**
 - **Payments Received**
 - **Program Expenditures**
 - **Non-Abatement Expenditures**

Opioid Settlement Fund Quarterly Financial Report¹

Name of County or Municipality: [redacted]

Name and Title of Person Completing this Form: [redacted]

If Outside Counsel, Accounting Firm or other Organization is Completing this Form List Name of Organization: [redacted]

Contact Phone Number: [redacted]

Contact Email Address: [redacted]

Total Opioid Settlement Funds Received as of Q___ Year 20___:² [redacted]

Total Opioid Settlement Funds Expended as of Q___ Year 20___:³ [redacted]

Itemization of Payments Received in Q___ Year 20___:

Payment Date	Payment Amount	Source of Payment ⁴
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

TOTAL: [redacted]

Itemization of Approved Abatement Program Expenditures for Q___ Year 20___:

Core Strategies and/or Approved Use Section ⁵	Core Strategies and/or Approved Use Subsection ⁶	Description of Use	Amount Expended
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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TOTAL: [redacted]

Itemization of Any Non-Abatement Expenditures for Q___ Year 20___:⁷

Description of Use	Amount Expended
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]

TOTAL: [redacted]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS AND NON-PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES

- **The Allocation Agreement is clear that “Subdivisions” include municipalities/townships and counties – not any special districts like Fire Protection Districts.**
- **For municipalities/townships not already signed-on, it is too late. Illinois Attorney General’s Office can be contacted to confirm.**
- **FDs from non-participating municipalities and FPDs can request funding for approved settlement programs (including those for first responders) through their counties.**

EXHIBIT A-1

State of Illinois Participating Municipalities/Townships

Addison Village
Algonquin Village
Anna City
Arlington Heights Village
Aurora City
Bartlett Village
Bedford Park Village
Belleville City
Bellwood Village
Bensenville Village
Benton City
Berkeley Village
Berwyn City
Bloomington City
Bolingbrook Village
Bridgeview Village
Broadview Village
Buffalo Grove Village
Burbank City
Calumet City
Carbondale City
Carol Stream Village
Carpentersville Village
Champaign City
Chicago City
Chicago Heights City
Chicago Ridge Village
Cicero Town
Countryside City

Crystal Lake City
Danville City
Decatur City
Dekalb City
Des Plaines City
Dolton Village
Downers Grove Village
Elgin City
Elk Grove Village
Elmhurst City
Evanston City
Evergreen Park Village
Forest Park Village
Franklin Park Village
Galesburg City
Glendale Heights Village
Glenview Village
Granite City
Gurnee Village
Hanover Park Village
Harrisburg City
Harvey City
Harwood Heights Village
Herrin City
Hillside Village
Hodgkins Village
Hoffman Estates Village
Joliet City

Kankakee City
La Grange Park Village
Lombard Village
Lvons Township
Lyons Village
Marion City
Maywood Village
McCook Village
Melrose Park Village
Merrionette Park Village
Metropolis City
Moline City
Mount Prospect Village
Mundelein Village
Naperville City
Normal Town
North Riverside Village
Northbrook Village
Northlake City
Oak Lawn Village
Oak Park Village
Orland Park Village
Oswego Village
Palatine Village
Palos Heights City
Palos Hills City
Park Ridge City
Pekin City

Peoria City
Plainfield Village
Posen Village
Princeton City
Quincy City
River Forest Village
River Grove Village
Riverside Village
Rock Island City
Rockford City
Romeoville Village
Schaumburg Village
Schiller Park Village
Sesser City
Skokie Village
Springfield City
St. Charles City
Stone Park Village
Streamwood Village
Streator City
Summit Village
Tinley Park Village
Urbana City
Waukegan City
West Frankfort City
Wheaton City
Wheeling Village
Woodridge Village

IMPORTANT LINKS

ILLINOIS PUBLIC ACT 102-0085, OPIOID LITIGATION

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=102-0085&GA=102>

ILLINOIS OPIOID ALLOCATION AGREEMENT

<https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Illinois-Opioid-Allocation-Agreement-Fully-Executed.pdf>

- Participating Municipality/Township List & Allocations – Exhibit A-1, Document Pages 29–31
- Counties List & Allocations – Exhibit A-2, Document Pages 32–34
- Approved Abatement Programs – Exhibit B, Document Pages 35–49

ILLINOIS OPIOID REMEDIATION ADVISORY BOARD & State Opioid Action Plan (SOAP)

Advisory Board: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=146327>

SOAP: https://www.dhs.state.il.us/OneNetLibrary/27896/documents/By_Division/SUPR/State-of-Illinois-Overdose-Action-Plan-March-2022.pdf

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL DOCUMENTS

- Agreement Notices & Updates Press Releases (search for “opioid”): <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/pressroom/index.html>

NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT INFORMATION & UPDATES (new settlements)

<https://nationalopioidsettlement.com>

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**





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