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Opioid Settlement Funds – Annual Report

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This report is submitted in accordance with North Dakota Century Code 50-36-06, which requires political subdivisions that receive opioid settlement funds to annually report the decisions of the governing body regarding the use of those funds.

Governing Body: Bismarck City Commission
Date of Action: July 8, 2025

The Bismarck City Commission considered a proposal to allocate opioid settlement funds to support technical assistance and planning for the development of a Community Triage Center in Bismarck.

The Community Triage Center is envisioned as a low-barrier crisis response and stabilization model designed to connect individuals experiencing substance use disorder, overdose risk, behavioral health crises, and housing instability to appropriate care, treatment, recovery services, and community supports. The proposed use of funds was limited to planning and development activities, including feasibility analysis, service mapping, governance development, and financial sustainability planning.

The proposed project aligns with Exhibit E of the National Opioid Settlement, including strategies to expand access to treatment and recovery services, improve care coordination and warm handoffs, support crisis stabilization, and provide alternatives to emergency department use and incarceration for individuals experiencing substance use disorder.

The Bismarck City Commission approved the allocation of \$100,000 in opioid settlement funds to support technical assistance and planning for the Community Triage Center. This action authorized expenditure consistent with the City of Bismarck’s opioid settlement allocation plan submitted prior to expenditure.