



A Proud Past – A Promising Future

McLean County

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McLean County received a total of \$48,924.59 in opioid settlement money. Currently the county does not have a set plan for the use of these funds but is open to any suggestions from First District Health Unit (FDHU).

The McLean County Commission sees the need for these funds in our county and there are many agencies such as the South Sakakawea Narcotics Task Force (SSNTF), FDHU and local law enforcement that could use the funds for equipment, supplies, education and training.

The commission looks forward to working with FDHU and local agencies to use these funds and any future funds that are received to help with the fight against not only the use of opioids but also the trafficking of opioids and other dangerous substances. The equipment, supplies, education and training will not only help the residents of our county but will also increase the safety of our law enforcement, and other emergency staff.

McLean County has been in contact with Holly Brekhus of FDHU in regards to our plans for the opioid funds.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at any time.

Regards,

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