





# Opioid Settlement Funding

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# National Opioid Settlement Dollars

15% - Local Subdivisions

85% - State  
\$26,603,974.69\* from Jul. 2023 - Sept. 2025

## State Opioid Settlement Fund

Earnings on investment \$806,927.00 (Aug. 2024 – June 2025)

Interest earned \$52,563.64 (Jan. 2024 – Sept. 2025)

### Expenditures

\$7,648,085.29  
Jul. 2023 – Jun. 2025

\$673,657.33  
Jul. 2025 – Oct. 2025

**State Opioid Settlement Fund Balance as of November 3, 2025**

**\$19,139,264.13**

\*AG's office may have more up to date numbers

# Funding overview

**Funding Appropriated to the Department for the 25-27 Biennium = \$8,000,000**

<b>Opioid Settlement Fund (OSF) Grant</b>	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Total Expended* (Jul 25 – Oct 25)</b>
<b>20% set-aside: Prevention and Workforce</b>	\$3,516,443.00	\$461,368.54
<b>Remaining 80%</b>	\$4,483,483.00	\$212,288.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,999,926.00</b>	<b>\$673,657.33</b>

\*Expenditures 25-27 Biennium that have been processed through October 31, 2025

# Outcomes 25-27

From current reporting August 25 – October 25

- First District Health Unit:
  - 5 individuals connect to treatment
  - 572 Fentanyl test strips distributed
- Goldfinch Health Engagement for prescribing protocols with:
  - Sanford Health Fargo
  - Dakota Medical Minot
  - Jamestown Regional Medical Center
  - CHI St. Alexius Health
  - Altru Health System
  - The Bone & Joint Center
  - Quentin Burdick Memorial Hospital
  - Sakakawea Medical Center
  - McKenzie County Healthcare Systems
  - Tioga Medical Center
  - Elbowoods Memorial Health Center

# Outcomes 25-27

From current reporting August 25 – October 25

- DOCR –Treatment Courts (North Central, Northeast, and South Central)
  - 10 new individuals began services through treatment courts
- Uspire:
  - 66 new individuals in the program
- Community Medical Services (Grand Forks, Minot, Fargo)
  - Finalized interviews for Peer Support Specialists in Fargo and Minot
- Providence House
  - Finalized building construction
  - Began serving 15 women in residential treatment services in August