

NC Opioid Litigation Settlement Agreement

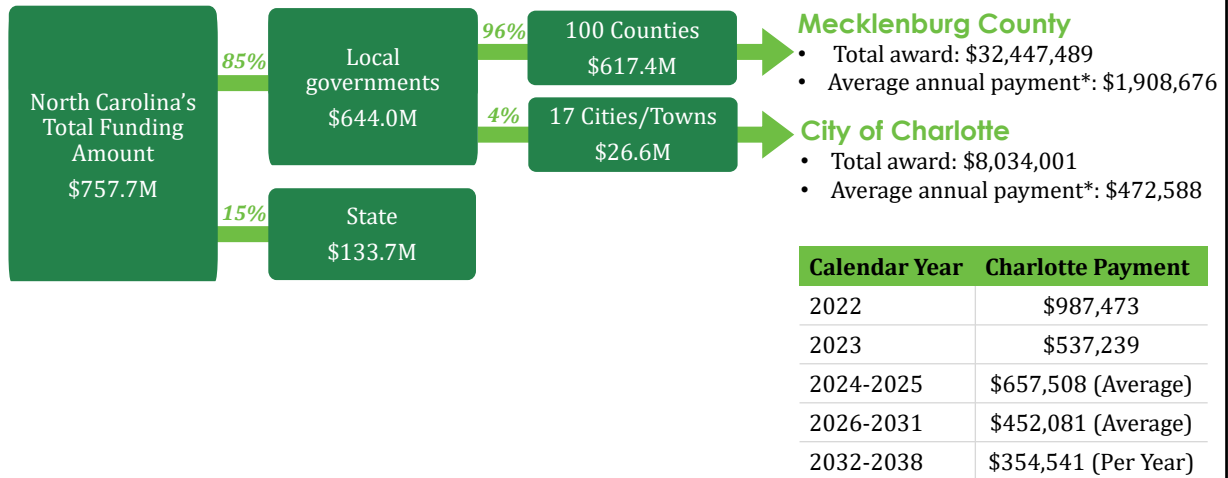
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Explanation:

- Nationwide settlement agreements with drug distributors and the drug maker Johnson & Johnson awarded settlement funds to state and local governments across the nation
- North Carolina's distribution and use of these funds is governed by a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the state and local governments
 - *City Council adopted a resolution approving this MOA On September 27, 2021*

Opioid Settlement Funding in North Carolina and Mecklenburg County



Details on Allowable Uses

Funds must be used for “opioid remediation activities”. The MOA outlines two categories of eligible uses under this criteria: Option A uses and Option B uses:

Option A Uses—high-impact strategies that may be implemented immediately:

- Collaborative strategic planning
- Evidence-based addiction treatment
- Recovery support services
- Recovery housing support
- Employment-related services
- Early intervention
- Naloxone distribution
- Post-overdose response team
- Syringe service program
- Criminal justice diversion programs
- Addiction treatment for incarcerated persons
- Reentry programs

Highlighting Two Allowable Uses

Recovery Housing Support

Fund programs offering recovery housing support to people in treatment or recovery, or people who use drugs, such as assistance with rent, move-in deposits, or utilities; or fund recovery housing programs that provide housing to individuals receiving Medication-Assisted Treatment for opioid use disorder.

Employment-Related Services

Fund programs offering employment support services to people in treatment or recovery, or people who use drugs, such as job training, job skills, job placement, interview coaching, resume review, professional attire, relevant courses at community colleges or vocational schools, transportation services or transportation vouchers to facilitate any of these activities, or similar services or supports.

Advantages of Working Through A Partner

Eliminates the need to utilize a portion or majority of the award on new staffing and non-personnel costs

Potential Partners:

County

1. Allows city to utilize existing county services
2. May provide advisory spending guidance
3. Can eliminate reporting requirements in the future

Non-profit(s)

1. Could utilize a financial partner process
2. Includes more extensive reporting requirements for the city