

To: Ohio's Participating Counties, Municipalities and Township
From: Attorney General Dave Yost on behalf of The OneOhio Negotiating Committee
Date: July 11, 2022
Re: First Payment of Settlement Proceeds through the OneOhio Plan

We are pleased to deliver to eligible local governments the first payment of funds from the OneOhio settlement with the opioid distributors. All eligible and participating entities, per the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), will receive direct payments to help abate the opioid epidemic. Payment distribution will begin July 12 and continue on a rolling basis until completed. A list of approved abatement strategies can be found in Exhibit A to the OneOhio MOU.

Some political subdivisions will not receive a direct payment. Per the OneOhio MOU, any local government that is not set to receive a payment greater than \$500 using the highest possible payment year will have its share distributed to the county in which the local government lies to allow for a more practical application of the opioid abatement remedy. This process was created to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of abatement efforts, not just in the county but also in the small, local communities across Ohio.

A complete list of payments made to eligible and participating political subdivisions may be found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/states/ohio/>. The list also indicates if the payment was made directly to the entity or, if less than \$500, was redirected to the county. Questions about payments can be directed to the Attorney General's Constituent Services Section at 800-282-0515.

As a reminder, local governments must use OneOhio funds consistent with the approved Ohio Abatement Strategies found in Exhibit A of the OneOhio MOU. A link to the OneOhio MOU is included below for your convenience. Smaller political subdivisions whose payments were redirected to the county are encouraged to work with their county's leaders and related organizations to ensure that abatement efforts in these smaller subdivisions are addressed.

This letter also serves to remind you that additional funding for the benefit of all communities in Ohio will also be available through the OneOhio Recovery Foundation. The OneOhio Recovery Foundation is divided into 19 regions and is designed to allow communities to take a regional approach to abating the opioid epidemic. Information about the foundation and specific regions can also be found in Exhibit A.

We thank you for your participation in the settlement and continued commitment to abating the opioid epidemic across your county. For more information or to view the OneOhio MOU, please visit <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/states/ohio/>.

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