



National Opioid Settlement Agreement Overview

Housing & Human Services Department

City Council
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BACKGROUND

Pain pills distributed throughout the nation

Opioid abuse, addiction, overdose and death

Accountability lawsuit

Opioid Settlement Agreement



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OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Eligibility

California Cities and Counties with a population larger than 10,000

City of Riverside = \$4,245,621



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OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Allocation Agreements identify California Opioid fund distribution as follows:

- 15% to the State (State of California Fund Allocation)
- 70% to local governments (CA Abatement Accounts Fund Allocation)
- 15% to litigating local governments (CA Subdivision Fund Allocation)



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OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Abatement Account Fund Requirements:

- No less than 50% of the funds received in a calendar year will be used for one or more High Impact Abatement Activities (HIAA).

Types of HIAAs:

- Matched funds
- Creating new or expanded substance use disorder treatment infrastructure
- Addressing the needs of vulnerable populations
- Training and resources to first and early responders
- Implementation of best practices for outreach to prevent drug addiction in vulnerable youth.



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

Enhancement of PSET Team to include:
Three Certified Peer Support Specialists
Three Behavioral Health Specialists

Three-year Memorandum of Understanding to provide wrap-around services to those in recovery including:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Job Placement and Training



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

	Annual	Three-Year
Personnel	\$628,489.35	\$1,885,468.05
Operations	\$60,180.00	\$180,540.00
Indirect Costs	\$103,300.40	\$309,901.21
Anticipated Revenue	-\$188,795.46	-\$356,386.39
	\$673,174.29	\$2,019,522.87



PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS

	Three-Year Projection
Behavioral Health MOU	\$2,019,522.87
Vehicle Rental/Usage	\$270,000
Housing Case Management	\$294,000
Training	\$30,000
	\$2,613,522.87



STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



#2 Community Well-Being

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Riverside and the County of Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health for Behavioral Health Triage and Outreach Services;
2. Accept the distribution and use of National Opioid Settlement Agreement funds in the amount of \$4,245,621; and
3. With at least five affirmative votes, authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or designee, to record an increase in revenue and appropriate expenditures in the amount of \$4,245,621 in the Grants & Restricted Programs Fund, Opioid Settlement revenue and expenditure accounts.



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