

Okaloosa County has received the following opioid settlement proceeds:

City County Settlement Funds Year 1 Disbursement: \$135,419.69

City County Settlement Funds Year 2 Disbursement: \$296,586.52

Total City/County Settlement Funds held in Fund: \$432,006.21

As of August 28, 2024, Okaloosa County has not developed an Implementation plan for these funds for the following reasons:

- All opioid expenditure planning efforts have been spent on developing expenditure plans for the CORE Network and Regional Abatement Funds given the time sensitive nature of the Managing Entity's need to disburse funds prior to the end of the State's 2023/2024 fiscal year.
- The County is considering utilizing City County Settlement funds on a Fixed Capital Outlay project that aligned with the Core Strategies and approved uses outlined Schedule A or Schedule B in the Florida Opioid Allocation and Statewide Response Agreement.
- We also see wisdom in evaluating the successful programs funded with Regional Abatement Funds and CORE Network Funds in our County to determine which programs may need additional funding.

By July 1, 2025, Okaloosa County will endeavor to develop an Implementation Plan for expenditure of City County Settlement Funds received for Year 1 & 2, and also to include Year 3 disbursements which will occur prior to the due date of the next implementation plan.

For questions regarding this information, please reach out to:

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