

City of Plant City Opioid Settlement Funds Implementation Plan

Overview

This implementation plan outlines how the City of Plant City intends to allocate and utilize the opioid settlement funds in alignment with the requirements of “Schedule B” of the opioid settlement. The plan details the specific areas of focus, the amount of funds dedicated to each area, and any associated hiring, fixed capital outlay projects, and vehicle purchases.

Funding Allocation

Schedule B: Approved Uses

The following areas will be funded under Schedule B:

1. Public Awareness Campaign

- **Amount:** \$10,168
- **Description:** Launch a public awareness campaign to educate City of Plant City employees about the dangers of opioid misuse and available resources. The training will address best practices on addressing opioid use disorder in the workplace.
- **Hiring:** Instructor fee(s).
- **Capital Outlay:** N/A
- **Vehicle Purchases:** N/A

2. Law Enforcement and First Responders (Harm Reduction)

- **Amount:** \$4,600
- **Description:** Equip law enforcement officers with a handheld spectrometer device, which will allow them to safely field-test suspected opioids and other suspected harmful controlled substances.
- **Hiring:** N/A
- **Capital Outlay:** Purchase of TRUNARC device.
- **Vehicle Purchases:** N/A

3. Law Enforcement and First Responders (Harm Reduction)

- **Amount:** \$12,500
- **Description:** Equip law enforcement officers with a device that will give investigators the ability to access and extract evidence from mobile devices during fentanyl distribution investigations, to include overdose death investigations.

- **Hiring:** N/A
- **Capital Outlay:** Purchase of Magnet Graykey device.
- **Vehicle Purchases:** N/A

4. Law Enforcement and First Responders (Harm Reduction)

- **Amount:** \$7,000
- **Description:** Equip law enforcement officers with field-test drug pouches to be used while safely detecting the presence of controlled substances, to include fentanyl and other opioids.
- **Hiring:** N/A
- **Capital Outlay:** Purchase of DETECTACHEM multi-drug test pouches.
- **Vehicle Purchases:** N/A

5. Law Enforcement and First Responders (Training)

- **Amount:** \$10,000
- **Description:** Train law enforcement officers in the most effective ways to respond to and investigate overdose death cases. In addition, training will be implemented to train investigators on the best practices in conducting drug investigations, to include investigations focusing on the sale and distribution of fentanyl and other opioids.
- **Hiring:** N/A (training for existing personnel)
- **Capital Outlay:** N/A
- **Vehicle Purchases:** N/A

Total Funding and Distribution

- **Total Settlement Funds:** \$44,268.00
- **Schedule A Allocation:** \$0.00
- **Schedule B Allocation:** \$44,268.00 (estimate)

Implementation Timeline

- **Q1 2026:** Launch prevention programs and begin purchase process.
- **Q4 2026:** Full implementation and evaluation of all funded programs.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Regular monitoring and evaluation will be conducted to ensure the effectiveness of funded programs. Reports will be submitted to the appropriate oversight committee detailing progress, outcomes, and any necessary adjustments to the implementation plan.

Conclusion

This implementation plan provides a comprehensive approach to utilizing the opioid settlement funds in a manner that aligns with the stipulations of “Schedule B.” Through strategic investment in prevention, treatment, recovery, public awareness, and law enforcement support, the City of Plant City aims to significantly reduce the impact of the opioid crisis in our community.