

North Carolina Opioid Settlements



North Carolina Association of County Commissioners



U.S. Data Trends

- 1 in 3 households in the U.S. have been affected.
- More than one million people have died since 1999 from a drug overdose.
- 22.35 million adults in the U.S. are in recovery (9.1%).
- 6.7 million to 7.6 million American adults are estimated to have OUD (4x more than previously known).
- Only 12% of people with OUD got care in 2021.
- Most treatment facilities don't offer medicines yet. Methadone & buprenorphine are the gold standard of care.
- 80% of people with OUD do not need inpatient care and could be successful with outpatient services.

NC Data Trends

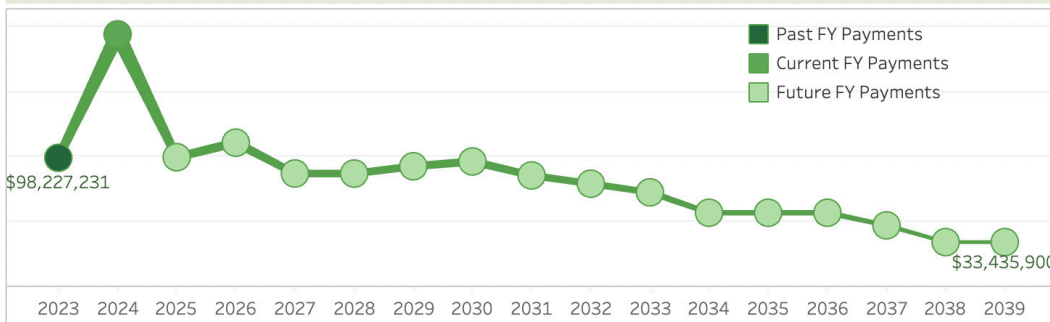
- Over 11 North Carolinians died each day from drug overdose in 2022.
- More than 36,000 North Carolinians lost their lives to drug overdose (2000-2022).
- Many more people, families, and communities are impacted.

Payments to North Carolina

18 Year Payment to NC State & Local Governments (Total) during 2022-2038:

\$1,375,354,409

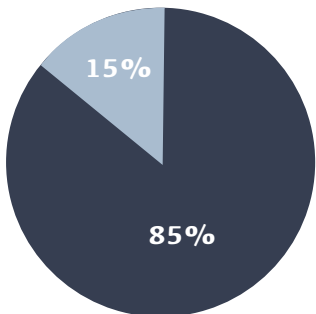
Payments Over Time - NC State & Local Governments (Total)



National & NC Funds

National \$50B

North Carolina \$1.5B
Over 18 Years



NC Opioid Settlement Allocation

85% goes to Local Governments listed in the NC MOA.
15% will go to the State of North Carolina.

National Settlements

	Manufacturers	Distributors	Pharmacies	Funds to NC
Bankruptcies	Purdue Pharma Mallinckrodt Endo			\$150M (w/o Purdue)
Settlements (Wave One)	Johnson and Johnson (subsidiary Janssen)	Cardinal McKesson AmerisourceBergen		\$750M
Settlements (Wave Two)	Allergan Teva		CVS Walgreens Walmart	\$600M

Remediation Strategies

In line with the National Settlement Agreement, funds “may support programs or services... that serve persons with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) or any cooccurring Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or mental health condition.”

NC MOA Governs Funds and Offers Local Governments Two Options

A One or more strategies from a shorter list of high-impact strategies to address the opioid overdose

B One or more strategies from a longer list of strategies after engaging in a collaborative strategic planning process with diverse, local stakeholders

NC MOA: High Impact Abatement Strategies (Option A)



MOA Includes 5 Broad Requirements for Local Governments

1. Establish and use a special revenue fund
2. Authorize spending ahead of time
3. Understand and follow Option A and Option B
4. Follow all reporting requirements
5. Hold annual public meeting

Guidance and Resources

- CORE-NC: [NCOpioidSettlement.org](https://ncopioidsettlement.org)
- NC MOA Resource Center, FAQs: morepowerfulnc.org/opioid-settlements/nc-memorandum-of-agreement
- Local Spendings Plan Dashboard: ncopioidsettlement.org/data-dashboards/spending-plans
- Data By County: ncdhhs.gov/opioid-and-substance-use-action-plan-data-dashboard
- Technical Assistance and Training: ncacc.org/opioidsettlement