

Colorado Attorney General



Director, Opioid Response Unit



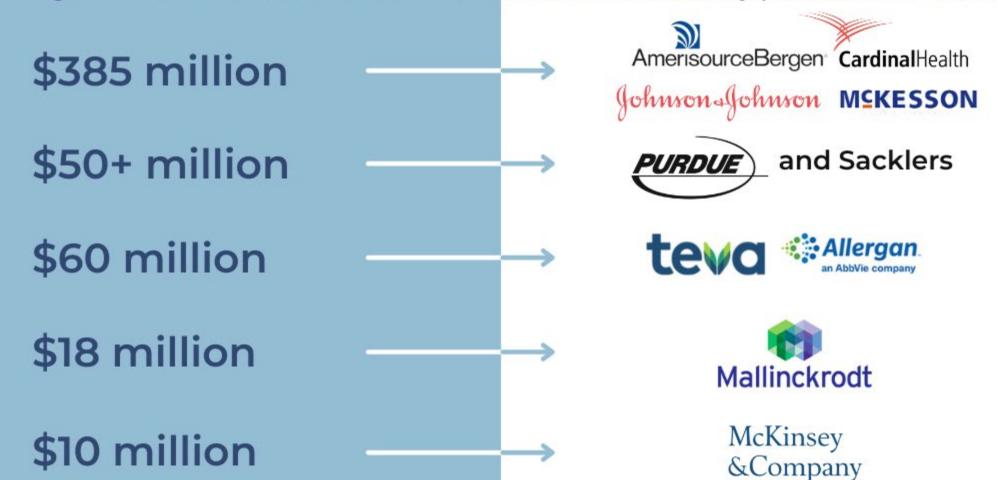
A Colorado Model: Getting to Yes





Combating the Colorado opioid crisis:

Investing settlement dollars in communities for addiction treatment, recovery, prevention, and education.



Core Principles for All Colorado Plan

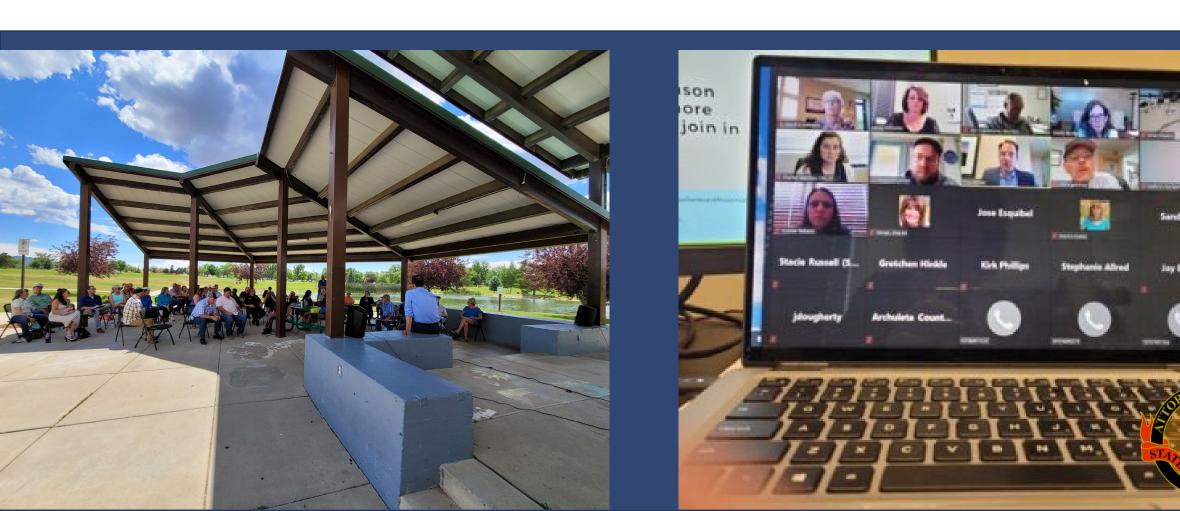
Maximize
Settlement Funds

Utilize
Existing
Infrastructure
To the Extent
Possible

Ensure
Equity for All
Local Governments



Colorado Attorney General - Outreach



Building the Coalition



THANK YOU!

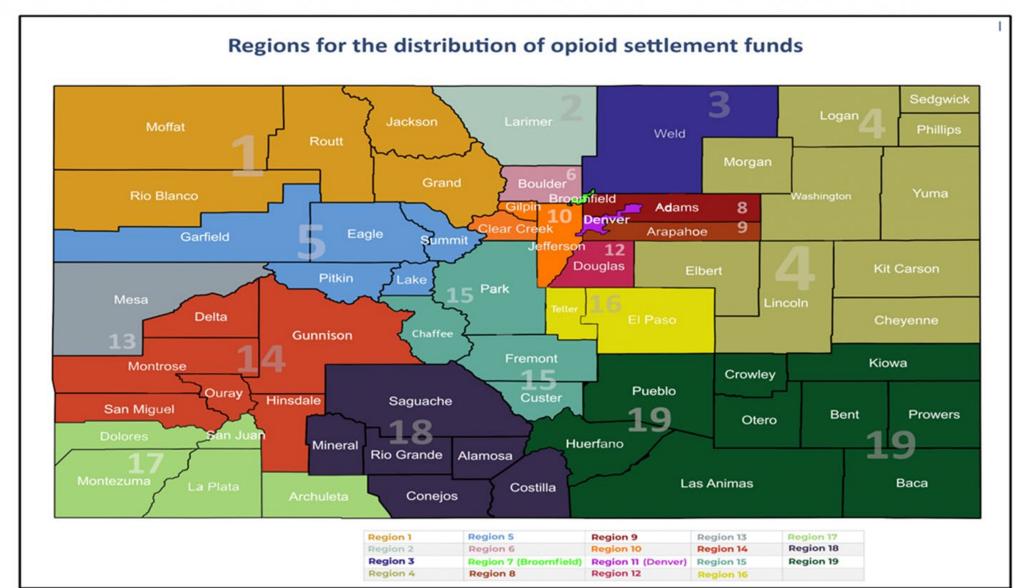
For signing the Colorado Opioid MOU and settlement releases!



Colorado Opioid MOU signed by AG Weiser August 26, 2021

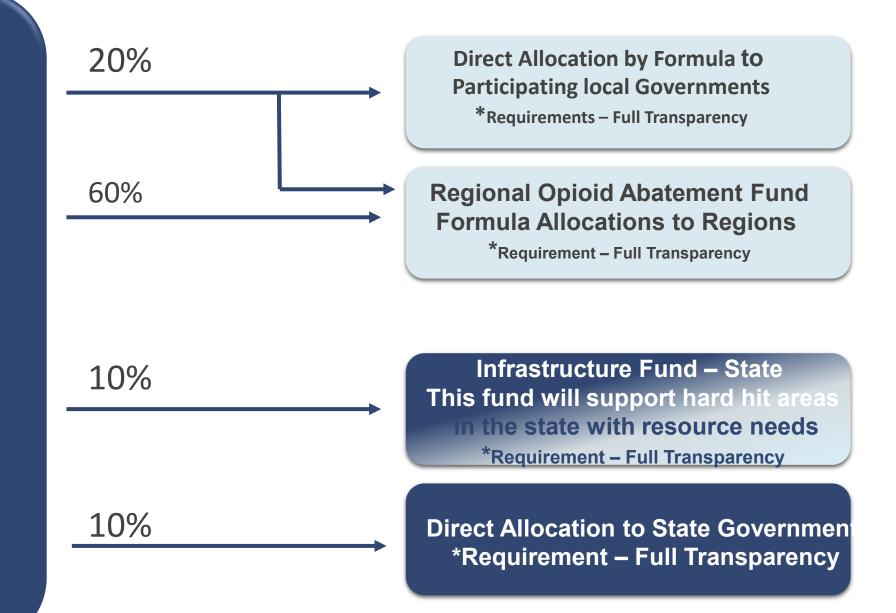


Colorado Opioid Regions





Colorado
Opioid
Settlement
Funds
Distribution



60% Regional & 10% Infrastructure Shares

Colorado Opioid Abatement Council (COAC)

13 Members
AG is the non-voting
Chair

6 Local Government Appointees

- 2 Western Slope
- 2 I-25 Corridor
- 2 Eastern Plains

6 Attorney General

Appointees

- 2 Licensed in SUD
- 3 with Experience In SUD
- 1 Affected Person

2-Year Plan Administer Regional Funds

Regional Opioid
Abatement Council
(ROAC)

Membership

Voting Members

- County Rep*
- Municipal Rep
- Public Health Rep
- Police, Sheriff, DA Rep
- Courts Rep

Advisory Members

- Treatment Providers
- Recover Providers
- Harm Reduction
- Affected Persons
- Other

10% State Share

Opioid Crisis Recovery
Funds Advisory
Committee

Membership

13 Governor Appointees

- Licensed Physician
- Licensed Pharmacist
- Licensed Nurse
- Licensed Dentist
- Licensed Veterinarian
- Licensed Phys Therapist
- Local Public Health
- Affected Person
- Affected Family
- Advocacy Organization
- 16 State Organization Appointees

*Each Regional Council should have a representative from each county





Opioid Settlement Funds – Allowable Uses

Treatment, Recovery and Intervention

Evidence-based treatment & Recovery models

Criminal Justice

Innovative treatment, diversion strategies and wrap-around services

Harm Reduction

Strategies for reducing or mitigating the Negative consequences associated with Substance use

Prevention & Education

Widespread prevention and education efforts among communities

Other

Regional Planning, Dashboards, etc.

Opioid Crisis Response Plan (Colorado)

Timeline:

Opt-Out: June-July 31, 2022



Second payments made to National Administrator – July 15, 2022



Colorado Opioid Abatement Council Annual Conference August 15/16



- 300 attendees from around the state of Colorado
- 50+ speakers
- Two-Year Plan and regional funding requests due:
- September 15, 2022 \$14,402,130.52



- November 1, 2022
- December 15, 2022
- Settlement funds distribution: 4th Quarter \$4,143,462.35 to Local Governments



- Amended Two-Year Plan: March 15, 2022
- Ongoing technical assistance for regions and local governments



\$381,724,264.87

Total Amount of Anticipated Allocations \$39,178,092.74

Current Funding Allocations 312

Participating Colorado Government Entities

Regional Funds

The majority of the Opioid Settlement Funds will be distributed to 19 Colorado region relationships. Regional councils may opt to request less than 100% of their allocation

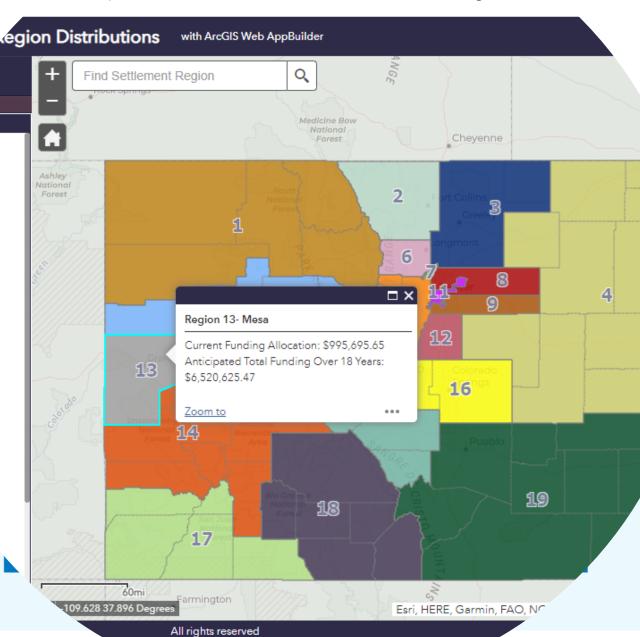


\$225,590,152.33

Total anticipated allocations over 18 years

OPIOID ABATEMENT COUNCIL





State Share

The State Share, representing 10% of Opioid Settlement Funds, will primarily be used to fund programs with a state-wide impact. In addition, the State Share will support the work of the Opioid Response Unit and provide funding for the two federally recognized Colorado tribes. The Opioid Crisis Recovery Funds Advisory Committee was created by statute to advise the Attorney General on the expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds that are held in the Attorney General's custodial fund.

To learn more about the Opioid Response Unit and efforts in combating the opioid crisis, please click here.



\$48,039,432.07

Total anticipated allocations over 18 years



\$10,278,886.58

Total anticipated Year 1 allocations

Infrastructure Share

The Infrastructure Fund, overseen by the Colorado Opioid Abatement Council (COAC), focuses on capital improvements and operational assistance for developing or improving the infrastructure necessary to abate the opioid crisis within the State of Colorado. The Infrastructure Fund is intended to supplement Opioid Settlement Funds requested by any party or region.

To learn more about the COAC, its members, and their efforts, please click here.



\$38,908,704.00

Total anticipated allocations over 18 years



\$5,129,116.64

Total anticipated Year 1 allocations

Resources

The Abatement Council

Learn more about the Colorado Opioid Abatement Council members and their efforts.

Learn More

The Advisory Committee

Learn more about the efforts of the Opioid Crisis Recovery Funds Advisory Committee.

Learn More

Additional Resources

Visit the Opioid Response page to learn about the opioid crisis and for additional resources.

Learn More

Let's Stay Connected

Get the latest news about ongoing efforts in combating the opioid crisis.

Learn More



Opioid Settlement Funds Distribution Data Click Here

Click here to view and download the regional and local government funding distribution data sheet. The figures contained in the data sheet are the best estimates at this time and may be subject to adjustments at a later date. Additionally, the opioid settlement funds will be different from year to year and will be adjusted as needed.

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Regional Settlement Distribution Funds

Account Name	Anticipated Total Funding Over 18 Years	Current Funding Allocation
Region 1- Northwest	\$2,147,830.10	\$353,056.82
Region 2- Larimer	\$14,721,157.93	\$2,052,502.31
Region 3- Weld	\$8,787,890.98	\$1,243,341.73
Region 4- Northeast	\$3,585,641.50	\$606,875.60
Region 5- I-70 Mountain	\$4,750,170.02	\$681,815.51
Region 6- Boulder	\$13,067,082.99	\$2,269,785.75
Region 7- Broomfield	\$2,258,570.91	\$314,361.66
Region 8- Adams	\$21,256,593.99	\$2,977,690.05
Region 9- Arapahoe	\$24,374,499.82	\$3,754,058.77
Region 10- GROC	\$24,158,852.77	\$3,375,379.27
Region 11- Denver	\$33,840,672.65	\$4,710,151.04
Region 12- Douglas	\$8,276,464.75	\$1,437,036.35
Region 13- Mesa	\$6,520,625.47	\$995,695.65
Region 14- SWCORC	\$3,316,012.38	\$549,362.60
Region 15- Central Region	\$3,524,534.40	\$503,657.82
Region 16- El Paso/Teller	\$28,444,370.72	\$4,897,075.08
Region 17- SWORD	\$3,242,156.66	\$563,185.59
Region 18- San Luis Valley	\$2,483,205.85	\$426,609.12
Region 19- Southeast	\$16,833,818.44	\$2,701,107.42

Questions?



Resources

Exhibit A – Allowable Uses

Colorado's Opioid Settlement Funds Framework

Opioid Crisis Response Plan (Colorado)

Colorado Memorandum of Understanding

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