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# The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board Mission

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board (SCORF Board) was created by the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Act to administer and distribute the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Funds.

Money from the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund will be distributed by the SCORF Board to help address and remediate the impact of the opioid epidemic in South Carolina.

# Overview of National Settlements

Finalized settlements resolving claims by states and political subdivisions against the three major opioid distributors and one opioid manufacturer.

Cardinal, McKesson, and AmerisourceBergen.  
Johnson & Johnson aka Janssen.

Total payments to the states and subdivisions of approximately \$26 billion.

South Carolina's share is approximately \$361 million with payments over an 18 year period.

Settlements with three major pharmacy chains and two opioid manufacturers have been announced and are working their way through the state/subdivision approval process.

Other funds will be coming from bankruptcy plans.

<https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>

# Overview of State-Subdivision Agreement

National deals have incentivized county/city participation.

Agreements have been reached with 100% participation by counties and cities.

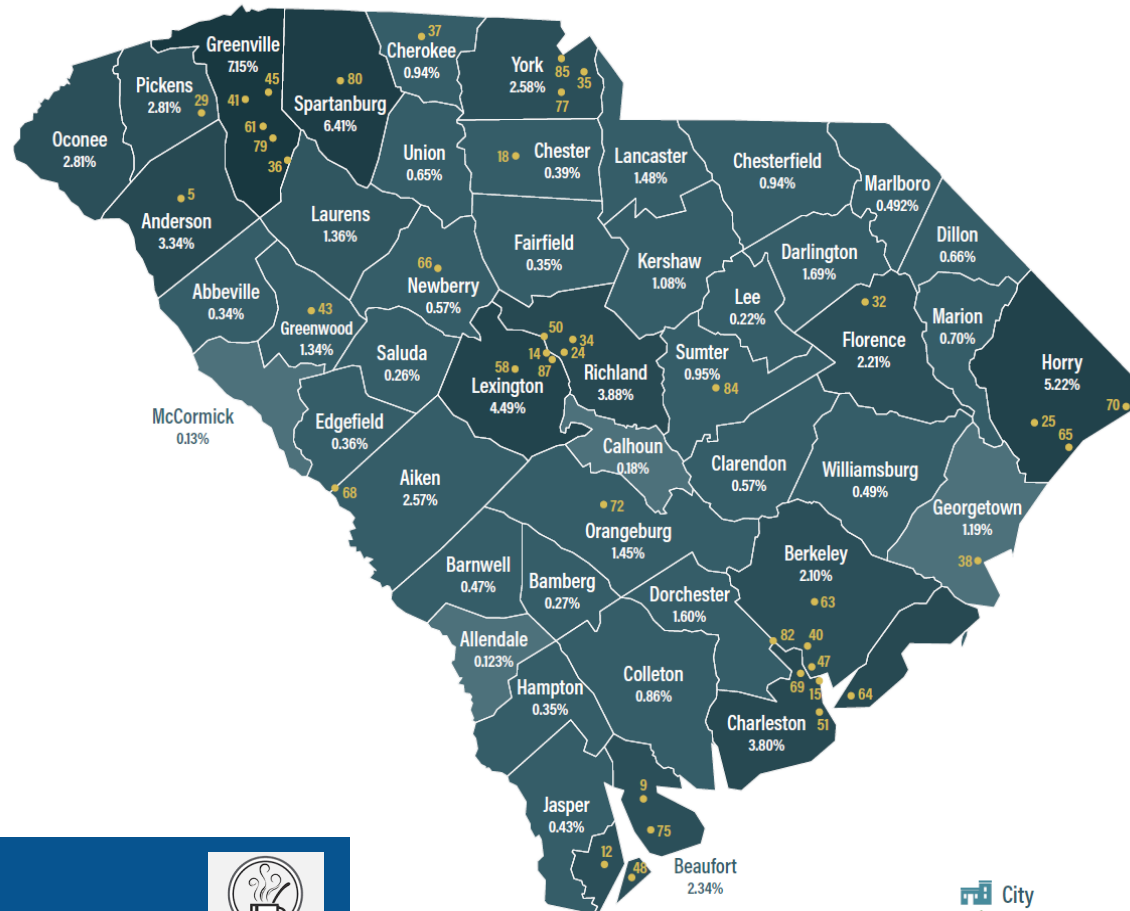
More than 92% of South Carolina's funds have been allocated for opioid abatement.

Settlements require at least 85% of the money be used for approved abatement strategies.

Approximately 2/3 of abatement fund is "guaranteed" to counties and eligible cities.

- **Must** still submit requests to the Board for approved abatement strategies.

Divided between counties and cities pursuant to a formula incorporating opioid-harm metrics.



- 2. Aiken 0.78%
- 5. Anderson 1.17%
- 9. Beaufort 0.08%
- 12. Bluffton 0.05%
- 14. Cayce 0.26%
- 15. Charleston 2.30%
- 18. Chester 0.13%
- 22. Clemson 0.33%
- 24. Columbia 2.39%
- 25. Conway 0.29%
- 29. Easley 0.86%
- 32. Florence 1.01%
- 35. Forest Acres 0.10%
- 35. Fort Mill 0.17%
- 36. Fountain Inn 0.20%
- 37. Gaffney 0.20%
- 38. Georgetown 0.26%
- 40. Goose Creek 0.55%
- 41. Greenville 2.27%
- 43. Greenwood 0.03%
- 45. Greer 0.56%
- 47. Hanahan 0.23%
- 48. Hilton Head 0.23%
- 50. Irmo 0.09%
- 51. James Island 0.05%
- 58. Lexington 0.23%
- 61. Mauldin 0.43%
- 63. Moncks Corner 0.20%
- 64. Mount Pleasant 0.58%
- 65. Myrtle Beach 1.91%
- 66. Newberry 0.03%
- 68. North Augusta 0.51%
- 69. North Charleston 1.78%
- 70. North Myrtle Beach 0.64%
- 72. Orangeburg 0.05%
- 75. Port Royal 0.02%
- 77. Rock Hill 1.31%
- 79. Simpsonville 0.35%
- 80. Spartanburg 1.19%
- 82. Summerville 0.64%
- 84. Sumter 0.54%
- 85. Tega Cay 0.04%
- 87. West Columbia 0.39%



# South Carolina Opioid Funds Overview

Date	Payment	Opioid Recovery	GPS Subfund	Disc Subfund	Adm Subfund*	Other
7/15/2022	\$12,550,750.48	\$10,291,615.39	\$8,572,915.62	\$1,512,867.46	\$102,916.15	\$102,916.16
9/15/2022	\$13,190,226.89	\$10,815,986.05	\$9,009,716.38	\$1,589,949.95	\$108,159.86	\$108,159.86
10/18/2022	\$50,788,528.57	\$41,703,668.26	\$34,538,442.49	\$6,337,494.05	\$413,865.86	\$413,865.86
1/31/2023	\$2,355,141.78	\$2,166,961.34	\$1,711,899.46	\$411,722.65	\$21,669.61	\$21,669.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,884,647.72</b>	<b>\$64,978,231.04</b>	<b>\$53,832,973.95</b>	<b>\$9,852,034.11</b>	<b>\$646,611.48</b>	<b>\$646,611.50</b>

[Settlement Funds Report](#)

# Guaranteed Political Subdivision Funds

Recipients of the Guaranteed Political Subdivision fund are required to submit an application to the SCORF Board for review and approval of the entity's plan for abatement and remediation of impact of opioids in their community.

Proposals must be based on an abatement strategy(ies) chosen from the approved strategy list available on the SCORF website: <https://scorf.sc.gov/opioid-recovery-fund-uses>

The counties and municipalities are required to provide periodic updates and an annual report demonstrating how the funds were used for approved abatement strategy(ies).

These GPS annual reports will cover the period of January 1 through December 31 and are due to the SCORF Board by March 31 of the following year.

<https://scorf.sc.gov/accountability/fund-recipient>



# Guaranteed Political Subdivision Fund Applications

The window for applications will be published on the website and announced during Board meetings and Coffee Chats.

Proposals must be based on an abatement strategy(ies) chosen from the approved strategy list available on the SCORF website: <https://scorf.sc.gov/opioid-recovery-fund-uses>

Applications are under revision to include the following:

Strategy

Implementation Plan

Process/outcome measure

Budget for strategy

If the proposal has more than one strategy this format would repeat.



# GPS Application Example

**Strategy:** Treatment for Incarcerated Population: Provide evidence-based treatment and recovery support, including MAT for persons with OUD and co-occurring SUD/MH disorders within and transitioning out of the criminal justice system.

**Implementation Plan:** Hudson County Detention Center will hire social worker to provide group and individual therapy in the jail setting. SW will complete ASAM assessment, develop treatment plan and provide appropriate therapies for OUD and co-occurring SUD/MH patients

**Process/outcome measure:** SW will provide treatment for 25 patients in first year, 75% will complete program

**Budget for strategy:** \$95,000

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**Strategy:** Prevention Programs: Funding for evidence-based prevention programs in schools

**Implementation Plan:** Strengthening Families Program: offered in Hudson County Middle and High School for Parents and Youth 10-14 (SFP 10-14). This is a family skills training intervention designed to enhance school success and reduce youth substance use and aggression among 10- to 14-year-olds.

**Process/outcome measure:** 13 families will be served – 14 groups

75% Child increase school adjustment

75% Child decrease 90-day alcohol and drug use

75% Family decrease 90-day alcohol and drug use

**Budget for strategy:** \$45,000

# Discretionary Subfund

Applicants must submit a Proposal, Qualifications and Experience, and Budget and Budget Narrative. Applicants must follow all instructions and meet all technical requirements posted on the website.

Proposals must be based on an abatement strategy(ies) chosen from the approved strategy list available on the SCORF website: <https://scorf.sc.gov/opioid-recovery-fund-uses>

Entities will submit an application, the Board will review, score and award applications at their discretion.

Recipients of the Discretionary Subfund will be required to submit quarterly reports and final reports.

## Core Strategies and Approved Uses of the Opioid Recovery Fund and Evidenced Based Practice

All funds in the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund **must** be used for one or more of the **approved** opioid remediation uses.

Evidence based or informed practices **must** be utilized in **all** programs.

<https://scorf.sc.gov/opioid-recovery-fund-uses>

<https://www.samhsa.gov/resource-search/ebp>

[IMPH-DAODAS Resource Guide](#)

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