**Submit your public comment to the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board**

The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund (SCORF) Board wants to hear from you—individuals, businesses, providers, agencies, counties, municipalities, family members and advocates. Your comments bring attention to the issues and priorities of South Carolina’s communities and inform the work of SCORF Board.

**Next Public Comment Opportunity:**

Friday, February 7, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. during the SCORF *Coffee Chat* via Zoom.

Information on our *Coffee Chat* is available on our [Coffee Chat page](https://scorf.sc.gov/information-resources/coffee-chat).

**Format:** Virtual format – the Board will receive public comment by email or by video or audio over Zoom.

*For those interested in commenting, please read the Guidelines for Submitting and Presenting Public Comment During a Coffee Chat details below in full. Advanced registration is required.*

**General Background:**

Four times a year, the SCORF Board will receive public comment via audio or visual through Zoom virtual meeting platform during our *Coffee Chat*. All individuals desiring to make public comment must adhere to the guidelines below.

**Guidelines for Submitting and Presenting Public Comment During a *Coffee* *Chat*:**

1. The SCORF Board’s public comment session during our *Coffee Chat* is an opportunity for the Board to receive input from the public. Please be considerate and use proper decorum.
2. Advanced registration is required to make public comment at a *Coffee Chat*. To provide public comment during a *Coffee Chat*, complete [PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNITY INPUT FORM](SCORF%20Public%20Comment%20Form%20RB.docx) and send an email to contact@scorf.sc.gov with the subject line, “Public Comment,” and your name, organization, state, and topic of comment included in the body of your email. Deadline for registration is 12 noon, the Thursday before the *Coffee* *Chat*.
3. The Board cannot guarantee all who register will be called upon. The Board will call upon as many individuals who registered as possible as time permits. However, all public comment submissions sent via email will be collected and provided to the Board at the conclusion of the meeting.
4. All individuals called upon to make comments will be allotted three minutes to speak. Due to time constraints, at the end of three minutes, individuals making comment will be asked to stop speaking.
5. Board Members will not respond to questions or engage in discussion with commenters. The Board’s public comment periods are opportunities for the Board to hear from the community stakeholders. Board Members will not entertain questions from the public nor engage in discussion with those who seek to make comment.
6. Comments must be specific to the opioid crisis and the opioid settlement agreement.  Comments received during public comment sessions should be specific to the opioid crisis and the opioid settlement agreement. Those who make comments on topics other than the opioid crisis and the opioid settlement agreement may be asked to stop speaking.
7. If you cannot attend the meeting or prefer to submit comment without presenting, please submit the [**PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNITY INPUT FORM**](SCORF%20Public%20Comment%20Form%20RB.docx) to contact@scorf.sc.gov.

**During the Public Comment/Community Input Session:**

1. When the Public Comment session begins, please be available and prepared to present your comments when called upon.
2. Those preregistered will be placed in a queue and will be called upon to present their comments.
3. When a person called to present, their mic and video will be unmuted and they will be asked to begin.
4. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Warnings will be given before the end of the three minute time, and presenter will be stopped at three minutes.

**Future Public Comment/Community Input Session Dates:**

May 2, 2025

August 1, 2025

November 7,02025