

# Opioid Settlement Funds

Discussion:

FY 2023-2024 Application Guidelines and Process

*Council Work Session*

*Housing & Community Development Department*

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# INTRODUCTION

- The opioid crisis is widely recognized as a public health and community concern.
- Collin County has seen a 1,032% increase in fatal fentanyl poisonings from 2018 to 2022, according to Collin County Medical Examiners data.
- The consequences of this crisis has impacted families who have lost loved ones, the diversion of community resources and the impact affecting our neighborhood connections, schools, and Public Safety resources.

# INTRODUCTION

- The State of Texas, through a coalition of states and subdivisions (cities and counties), reached final agreements with pharmaceutical and manufacturing companies (including Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens) to resolve “legal claims against them for their role in the opioid crisis,” The State of Texas received approximately \$1.6 billion under the settlements.
- In 2021, A bill passed by the Texas Legislature to create the Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund, which allows funds to be allocated to cities and counties.
- To date, McKinney has received \$141,000 from the Trust Fund. Future funding may be distributed. The City Council provided a settlement award of \$100,000 to the nonprofit agency, Grace to Change.

## McKinney Opioid Settlement Funds

- The City of McKinney will distribute the remaining settlement funds through a program application process. Open to non-profit or for-profit organizations.
- The funding focus is toward the treatment of opioid use and disorders and any co-occurring substance use disorders.
- Must be based in McKinney. Services must be free, only to City limit residents. Priority funding consideration for services geared to 0-80% LMI clientele.

# Priority Consideration of Services Low-to-Moderate Income Limits

Dallas TX HUD Metro FMR (COLLIN CO.)	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
Extremely Low 30% and under	\$21,700	\$24,800	\$27,900	\$30,950	\$35,140	\$40,280	\$45,420	\$50,560
Very Low 50%	\$36,100	\$41,250	\$46,400	\$51,550	\$55,700	\$59,800	\$63,950	\$68,050
Low/Moderate 80%	\$57,750	\$66,000	\$74,250	\$82,500	\$89,100	\$95,700	\$102,300	\$108,900

Source: Collin County area  
HUD User, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

## GRANT SUMMARY

- The City of McKinney will award one (1) or more grants totaling \$41,000 to the organization(s) that directly advance the proposed grant focus area, to reduce the harmful impacts experienced by individuals, families and the community under the Opioid crisis.
- The application process will open on Monday, September 11.
- Next, the process.

# Opioid Settlement Funds: The Process

## Application

- Opens September 11, at 12 Noon
- Information Meeting for Applicants
- Technical Assistance Available

## Review

- Grant closes September 22 at 5:00 PM
- CGAC deliberates, September 28
- funding recommendations

## Award

- Council holds Public Hearing, October 17
- Funds awarded, under 1 year agreement
- Organization(s) report performance in 2024

## PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

- The grant performance period will be for one year. Awards are subject to a grant agreement that will detail performance requirements and other city or legal requirements.
- The Grant Agreement will be executed by the City Manager and the Executive of the organization that is eligible to be the legal signatory of the Agreement.
- Performance is monitoring by the Community Services Division of the Housing and Community Development Department.
- The End of the Year report will be due **October 4, 2024**. As requested, staff will update Council on performance.

# IN CLOSING – QUESTIONS?

Staff Welcomes the Input and Direction of City Council.

Thank you,

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