

**Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
Annual Opioid Settlement Report – Fall 2023**

The State of Indiana is set to receive approximately \$507 million over an 18-year period as part of a national settlement with opioid distributors AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, and McKesson, and opioid manufacturer Johnson & Johnson. The settlements are governed by [IC 4-6-15](#).

Under the terms of the statute governing distribution, these funds are distributed in the following manner:

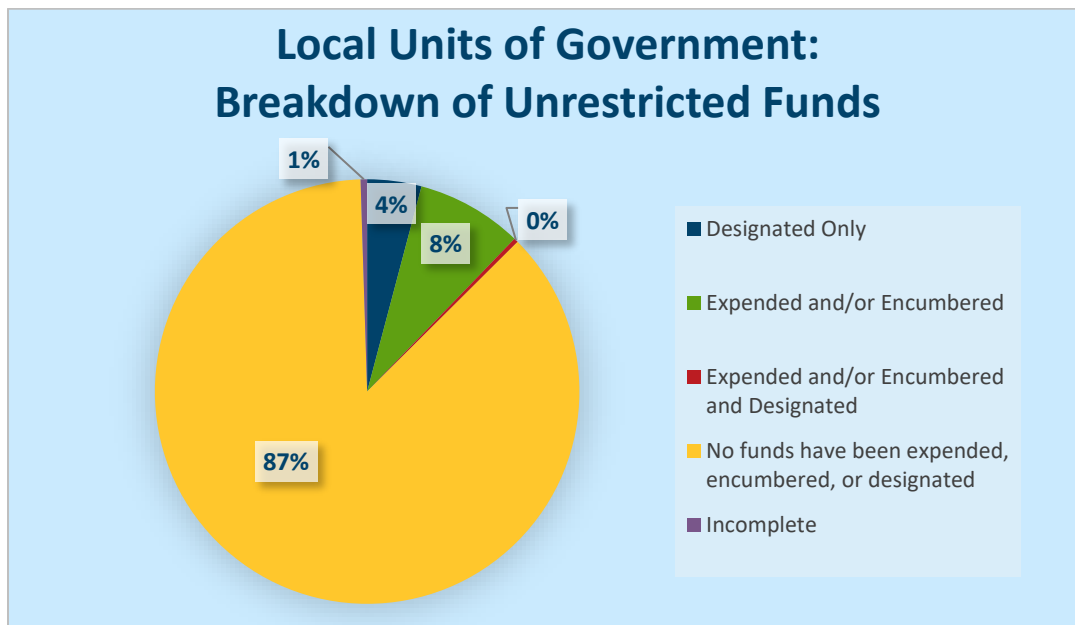
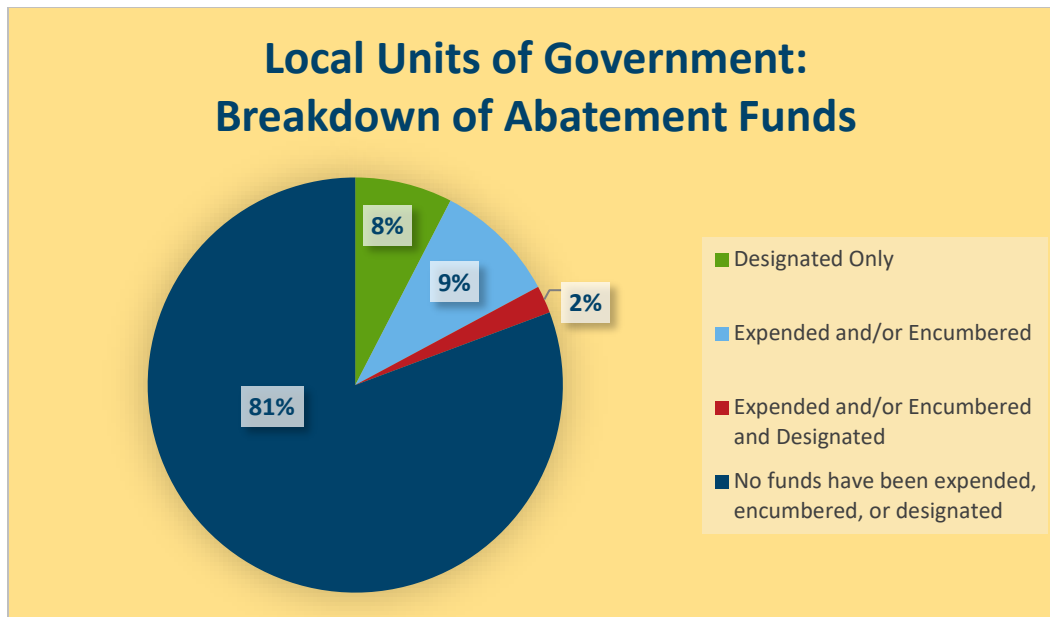
- (1) Fifteen percent (15%) to the state unrestricted opioid settlement account established by [IC 4-12-16.2-5\(1\)](#) for the benefit of the state.
- (2) Fifteen percent (15%) to the local unrestricted opioid settlement account established by [IC 4-12-16.3-5\(1\)](#) for distribution as reimbursement to cities, counties, and towns according to a weighted distribution formula identified in settlement documents that accounts for opioid impacts in communities.
- (3) Thirty-five percent (35%) to the state abatement opioid settlement account established by [IC 4-12-16.2-5\(2\)](#) to be used for statewide treatment, education, and prevention programs for opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health issues as defined or required by the settlement documents or court order (Attachment E).
- (4) Thirty-five percent (35%) to the local abatement opioid settlement account established by [IC 4-12-16.3-5\(2\)](#) for distribution to cities, counties, and towns according to a weighted distribution formula identified in settlement documents that accounts for opioid impacts in communities. However, if a city's or town's annual distribution under this subdivision is:
 - a. for a distribution made before July 1, 2023, less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000); or
 - b. for a distribution made after June 30, 2023, less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000)the city's or town's annual distribution must instead be distributed to the county in which the city or town is located. Distributions under this subdivision may be used only for programs of treatment, prevention, and care that are best practices as defined or required by the settlement documents or court order (Attachment E).

Pursuant to [IC 4-6-15-4](#), the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) must submit an annual comprehensive report of the use of all opioid settlement funds, including funds received by local units of government, to the Indiana General Assembly.

In December 2022, the State of Indiana and 648 local units of government received a combined \$107,381,021.29 as part of the 18-year settlement agreement. These funds were split 50-50 between the State and all 648 local units of government, then further split into unrestricted and abatement accounts:

- State Unrestricted Share: \$16,107,153.20
- Local Unrestricted Share: \$16,107,153.19
- State Abatement Share: \$37,583,357.46
- Local Abatement Share: \$37,583,357.44

All local units of government that received funds from the National Opioid Settlement were required to report their use of funds received between July 31, 2022, and August 1, 2023, no later than September 15, 2023, to FSSA using an online reporting form. Of the 648 local units of government, 606 towns, cities, and counties reported their use of funds. The following is a breakdown of how the local units of government reported their use of funds:



The Office of Drug Prevention, Treatment, and Enforcement in partnership with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration - Division of Mental Health and Addiction and the Indiana Department of Health collaborated to develop a plan (Attachment B) for how the State of Indiana will spend the state's 2022-2024 abatement share of the national opioid settlement with distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen and manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson.

The State Budget Committee approved this plan, as required by [IC 4-12-16.2-5\(2\)](#), at the December 15, 2022, meeting. During the reporting period of August 1, 2022, to July 31, 2023, FSSA expended \$18,939,819.15 total. This includes:

- State Opioid Settlement Match Grant: \$18,829,819.15 (Attachment C)
- Hope Academy Recovery High School: \$110,000 (Attachment D)

Several of the initiatives listed in the State's 2022-2024 spending plan are in process and will be reported in the Fall 2024 Opioid Settlement Report.

In order to support full transparency of the use of opioid settlement funds, all reports will be made public by December 31, 2023.

The following communities did not submit a report by time this report was submitted: Alton, Amboy, Blountsville, Boswell, Burket, Cannelburg, Clifford, Crane, Fairland, Fowlerston, Hardinsburg, Hartsville, Haubstadt, Indian Village, Jonesville, Laurel, Mackey, Mecca, Medora, Mellott, Millhousen, Milltown, Mount Auburn, Mount Carmel, Nashville, New Middletown, Newtown, Oaktown, Onward, Oolitic, Ridgeville, Riley, River Forest, Saltillo, Sidney, St. Paul, Staunton, Town of Pines, Utica, Van Buren, Whitewater, and Wolcottville.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Local Units of Government Report (separately attached Excel document)

Attachment B: 2022-2024 State Spending Plan

Attachment C: State of Indiana Match Grant Recipients

Attachment D: Hope Academy Scope of Work

Attachment E: Approved Opioid Abatement Uses

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