

Polk County Opioid Settlement Advisory Council
Opioid Settlement Fund



Designated Opioid Settlement Fund

2022	\$375,780.78
2023	\$93,268.95
2024	\$81,333.06
Total Received	\$550,382.79

*Opioid Settlement Payment Amounts [Opioid Settlement Payment Amounts \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.state.mn.us/health/ops/ops-payment-amounts)

Opioid Settlement Fund – Recommendations by the Chief Health Strategist (Public Health) and Polk County Opioid Advisory Council

Opioid Settlement Fund Balance	\$550,383	
2024 RFP – 6 Applications Recommended for Funding		\$327,126
2024 RFP – 2 Applications Recommended for Follow-Up/Consultation and Funding		\$100,000
Public Health		\$51,304
2025 Council Members – Quarterly meetings, \$35 Stipend and Mileage available upon request. Meeting Minutes verification.		\$2,520
Total Remaining:	\$69,433	
2025 Projected Revenue to the Opioid Settlement Fund	\$85,000	
Total Available (7/1/25):	\$154,433	

*Rounded to the nearest dollar

Opioid Epidemic Response - Request for Proposals (RFP)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP Open April 15 – May 15, 2024) • Polk County – Current Category Priorities (local assessment) and MN Attorney General Opioids State-Subdivision Memorandum of Agreement strategies (Categories: Treatment, Prevention, Harm Reduction and Other) • Written application and virtual presentation • Application Review Team – Representatives from the Council and Polk County Public Health. • Council recommendations to the Public Health Director (serving as the Chief Health Strategist) who will present proposed projects to the Polk County Board of Commissioners for final funding decision. 	
10 Applications Submitted - Funding Requested:	\$785,485
6 Applications - Recommended for Funding:	\$327,126
2 Applications - Recommended for Follow-Up/Consultation and Funding:	\$100,000

*Selected projects will be funded for 12 months (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025). Being mindful to accommodate a variety of situations and opportunities that applicants may have, the project period (July to June) referred to in the RFP may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties in writing up to December 31, 2025 to meet project deliverables.

Opioid Epidemic Response - Applicant	Recommended Funding	Project Summary
<i>6 Applications - Recommended for Funding:</i>		
Alluma, Inc.	\$82,350	Care Coordinator/Peer Recovery Specialist (criminal justice involved persons)
Crookston Youth Foundation/The Cove	\$38,620	Peer to Peer Youth Recovery Support Group & Transportation (Serve Polk County)
New Heights Elementary School, East Grand Forks	\$5,000	Sensory Room – Support students impacted by drug addiction either prenatally or early childhood; emotional modulation
Tri-County Community Corrections	\$99,972	Project Coordinator & Harm Reduction Supplies
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.	\$41,520	Family Resource Center - prevention (education, connection to care and concrete supports) & harm reduction strategies
University of Minnesota Crookston	\$59,664	Wellness Coordinator/ Peer Health Educators
<i>2 Applications - Recommended for Follow-Up/Consultation and Funding:</i>		
Care and Share of Crookston, Inc.	\$50,000	Addiction Counselor
New Americans Integration Center, East Grand Forks	\$50,000	Educational Workshops / Direct Services Provider

Polk County Public Health

2022	-0-	Chief Health Strategist, Council Formation/Facilitation, Landscape Analysis + Community Assessment prep, Annual State Reporting, Technical Assistance, Community Education
2023	-0-	Chief Health Strategist, Council Facilitation, Community Assessment, RFP prep, Annual State Reporting, Technical Assistance, Prevention Programming in Schools/Community Education
2024	\$19,115	Chief Health Strategist, Council Facilitation, RFP/Grants Management, Annual State Reporting, Technical Assistance, G. Media Campaigns to prevent opioid misuse, H. 2/3/6/7. Community Naloxone Distribution/Training and Education, Prevention programming in schools
2025	\$19,689	
2024/2025	\$12,500	Narcan/Naloxone Nasal Spray 4 mg (Quant 250)
Total	\$51,304	