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Memo

To: Greg Johnson, Town Administrator
From: Steve Silverstein, Executive Director of Municipal Services
Date: May 16, 2025
Subject: Opioid Abatement Funds

Request: To approve the following process for facilitating and managing municipal department and public access to opioid settlement funds:

- Set aside at least 75% of incoming funding for exclusive use by Maynard public safety departments, specifically MPD, MFD, and the Health Division, unless otherwise allocated
- Open the remaining 25% of funds for exclusive use by *civic and nongovernmental entities based in Maynard and Maynard residents* through an application process culminating in ultimate approval by the Select Board (similar to CDEF) with funds to be expended on a first come, first served basis until depleted, unless otherwise allocated
- All entities, both governmental, nongovernmental, and private resident, must fill out the application form attached to this memo to ensure proper documentation of fund use

Background: Massachusetts participated in nationwide financial settlements with several corporations to abate harms caused by the opioid epidemic. Combined, these settlements will bring over \$900 million into Massachusetts for substance use prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support.

- Maynard's portion of the settlement is **\$382,615.98**, which is **being disbursed over 15 years**—according to the schedule provided in **Appendix A**—starting in FY2023 and ending in FY2038.
- **By June 30, 2025**, Maynard will have approximately **\$131,750.97**, equivalent to just over one-third (1/3) of the Town's settlement total.

Additional Regulations:

As per the *Massachusetts State-Subdivision Agreement for Statewide Opioid Settlements*, **abatement funds are to be used solely to supplement and strengthen, rather than supplant**, resources for prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery. This means that abatement funds cannot be used in lieu of funding that has already been obtained and that is aimed at substance abuse prevention and related issues.

Abatement funds are to be used to implement the following strategies, specifically: 1) Opioid Use Disorder Treatment; 2) Address Needs of Criminal Justice-Involved Persons; 3) Support People in Treatment and Recovery; 4) Support Pregnant/Parenting Women & Families, Incl. Babies w/Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome; 5) Connections to Care; 6) Prevent Misuse of Opioids; Implement Prevention Education; 7) Harm Reduction.

- There is no duty to report spending for annual payments less than \$35,000; Maynard will not be receiving an amount above this threshold between now and the close of the payments.
- All municipalities must maintain, for a period of at least five years after funds are received, documents sufficient to reflect that Municipal Abatement Funds were utilized for the Municipal Abatement Strategies listed in the Subdivision Agreement.

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Appendix A: Estimated Annual Payments to the Town of Maynard for Opioid Harm Abatement

FY	Distributors	Janssen*	Teva	Allergan	Walmart	CVS	Walgreens	Total
2023	\$27,284.49	\$29,675.51	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$56,960.00
2024	\$9,750.50	\$-	\$2,573.78	\$2,847.88	\$25,081.74	\$5,692.69	\$6,169.04	\$52,115.63
2025	\$9,750.50	\$-	\$2,575.70	\$2,849.75	\$-	\$5,046.49	\$2,452.90	\$22,675.34
2026	\$9,750.50	\$1,496.74	\$2,575.70	\$2,849.75	\$-	\$5,046.49	\$2,452.90	\$24,172.08
2027	\$3,714.94	\$1,496.74	\$2,575.70	\$2,849.75	\$-	\$5,046.49	\$2,452.90	\$18,136.52
2028	\$11,467.76	\$1,496.74	\$2,575.70	\$2,849.75	\$-	\$5,046.49	\$2,452.90	\$25,889.34
2029	\$11,467.76	\$1,905.62	\$2,575.70	\$2,849.75	\$-	\$4,794.37	\$2,452.90	\$26,046.10
2030	\$11,467.76	\$1,905.62	\$2,575.70	\$2,849.75	\$-	\$4,538.24	\$3,716.14	\$27,053.21
2031	\$9,639.81	\$1,905.62	\$2,575.70	\$-	\$-	\$4,538.24	\$3,716.14	\$22,375.51
2032	\$9,639.81	\$-	\$2,575.70	\$-	\$-	\$4,538.24	\$3,716.14	\$20,469.89
2033	\$9,639.81	\$-	\$2,575.70	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,716.14	\$15,931.65
2034	\$9,639.81	\$-	\$2,575.70	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,716.14	\$15,931.65
2035	\$9,639.81	\$-	\$2,575.70	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,716.14	\$15,931.65
2036	\$9,639.81	\$-	\$2,575.70	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,716.14	\$15,931.65
2037	\$9,639.81	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,716.14	\$13,355.95
2038	\$9,639.81	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$9,639.81
2039	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Total	\$171,772.69	\$39,882.59	\$33,482.18	\$19,946.38	\$25,081.74	\$44,287.74	\$48,162.66	\$382,615.98

Town of Maynard Opioid Abatement Funds
Application to Access Funds for Opioid Abatement Programming

Name of requesting party/organization: _____

Amount of funding requested: _____

Approximately how many residents will be impacted directly by your project? _____

Which Abatement Strategy(ies) will your project address? Check all that apply.

- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment
- Support People in Treatment and Recovery
- Connections to Care
- Harm Reduction
- Address the Needs of Criminal Justice Involved Persons
- Support Pregnant or Parenting Women and Their Families, Including Babies with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Prevent Misuse of Opioids and Implement Prevention Education

Project Narrative: Please fill in on Page 2 of this application.

Project Budget: Please fill in on Page 3 of this application.

- As a condition of receiving this funding from the Town, I/we consent to writing and submitting a report at the close of the program that will include a description of the program, a count of the number of those participating/reached out to, as well as photos, videos, or any other evidence of the event's success/impact.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Project Narrative (It is suggested, but not required, to limit your response to the box below.)

Describe your project and clearly explain how it relates to the abatement strategy(ies) that you checked.

Project Budget

	Item	Purpose of Item (briefly)	Quantity	Price per Unit	Total Cost
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
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10.					