

Maine Opioid Settlement Fund Spending Dashboard

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I. Purpose

Welcome to the Maine Opioid Settlement Fund Dashboard. This dashboard provides a transparent view of how Opioid Settlement Funds are managed and spent across the state of Maine.

Opioid Settlement Funds were secured to help address the impact of the opioid crisis and support prevention, harm reduction, treatment, recovery, and related efforts. This dashboard was created to help policymakers, service providers, advocacy groups, community members, and other interested parties understand how funds are being used and how funding decisions are made.

Specifically, the dashboard aims to:

- Increase transparency and accountability in the use of settlement funds
- Show where funds have been distributed, how much has been spent, and what projects, purchases, and initiatives are being supported with settlement funds
- Share information about decision makers, decision-making processes, and monitoring and evaluation efforts
- Promote clear public understanding of how settlement funds are being used by entities distributing funds across the state

By making this information publicly available, the goal is to ensure Opioid Settlement Funds are used responsibly, guided by evidence, public input, and aligned with the needs of communities across the state.

II. Opioid Settlement Fund Background and Structure

In the 1990's, pharmaceutical companies falsely advertised opioids as non-addictive, fueling the Opioid Epidemic. In response, states and local governments across the country sued the major companies involved in the manufacturing, distribution, and marketing of opioids, including Amerisource Bergen ("The Distributors"), Johnson and Johnson, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, Allergan, Teva, and the Mallinckrodt bankruptcy estate; this lawsuit ended in a \$26 billion nationwide settlement.

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Maine is expected to receive over \$230 million in Opioid Settlement Funds between 2022-2038. These funds are allocated among the following entities:

- The Maine Recovery Council: (50%)
- Maine Office of the Attorney General: (20%)
- Local subdivisions (39 counties, cities and towns): (30%)

A full list of entities receiving Opioid Settlement Funds is included at the end of this guide (Appendix A).

All settlement funds are accompanied by guidance to ensure they are used for their intended purpose: to abate opioid related harms through the development, implementation, expansion, and enhancement of evidence-based strategies and practices.

III. Understanding the Data

What the data represents

This dashboard displays self-reported opioid settlement fund expenditures for calendar year 2025, along with information on decision-making, governance, and monitoring practices used by entities receiving settlement funds.

Under LD 110, An Act to Require Reporting on the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds by Certain Municipalities and County Governments (codified at 5 M.R.S.A. § 203-D), counties and municipalities that received Opioid Settlement Funds are required to submit annual reports to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) detailing:

- Funds Received
- Funds Expended
- Description of Expenditures

In accordance with LD 110, allocated or budgeted funds that were not spent during the reporting calendar year are not included in the dashboard.

In addition to reporting their 2025 expenditures, entities were invited to voluntarily share information about their decision-making, governance, and monitoring activities, including:

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- Who makes spending decisions
- Who advises decision makers
- Use of evidence to inform decisions
- Community engagement approaches
- Monitoring and evaluation practices

While not required by LD 110, to ensure consistency and support transparency, the Office of the Attorney General and the Maine Recovery Council have also reported their expenditures and process data for inclusion in this dashboard.

Data Sources and Quality Review

All data displayed in the spending dashboard is self-reported by the entities receiving Opioid Settlement Funds.

To support accurate and consistent reporting, the Maine Opioid Settlement Support Center (MOSS) and the Office of the Attorney General collaborated to design a standardized reporting tool that satisfies LD-110 requirements while reducing entities' reporting burden.

After submissions were received, the MOSS Center conducted a thorough quality review to ensure completeness, clarity, and internal consistency. If submissions required follow-up, MOSS staff worked directly with reporting entities to correct and certify their data.

Once all entity submissions were finalized, the MOSS Center standardized and enhanced the dataset by coding additional fields, including recommended settlement pillars, concise searchable project descriptions, and funded entity type. These steps ensure that the dataset is accurate, reliable, and structured for effective public reporting and dashboard use.

Data Notes and Limitations

1. The data reflected in the dashboard reflects actual expenditures incurred during the calendar year and does not include allocated, budgeted, or otherwise earmarked funds that were authorized but not spent within this reporting period.

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2. Currently, the dashboard includes 2025 expenditures only. Reporting for 2022-2024 was not required for entities. The MOSS Center is working to quality review and standardize voluntarily reported historical expenditure data for inclusion in the dashboard.
3. Due to accounting restrictions, the Office of the Attorney General and the Maine Recovery Council estimated cumulative total amount of unspent Opioid Settlement Funds may include expenditures that were allocated, encumbered, or otherwise earmarked.
4. McKinsey settlement funds are separate; additional payments made to 23 Maine political subdivisions following a distinct class action settlement with McKinsey & Company. These funds are not reflected in the Office of the Attorney General's fiscal tracker, as they are independent of the Memorandum of Understanding governing the National Opioid Settlement.
5. Many subdivisions deposit all opioid settlement dollars into a single account; therefore, some subdivision level totals of unspent fund balances may include both National Opioid Settlement funds and McKinsey settlement funds. Maine subdivisions receiving McKinsey settlement payments include:

City of Auburn	City of Rockland	Aroostook County	Penobscot County
City of Augusta	City of Saco	Cumberland County	Somerset County
City of Bangor	City of Lewiston	Kennebec County	Waldo County
City of Biddeford	City of Sanford	Knox County	Washington County
City of Calais	City of Waterville	City of Lewiston	York County
City of Portland	Androscoggin County	Lincoln County	

6. Questions related to decision-making processes, community engagement, and monitoring activities were voluntary. If data are not displayed in the dashboard, it indicates that the data was not reported. In addition, because political subdivisions, the Maine Recovery Council, and the Office of the Attorney General operate under different governance structures and roles,

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voluntary process related questions were collected using slightly different reporting formats for subdivisions compared to the Maine Recovery Council and the Office of the Attorney General.

7. The National Opioid Settlement Agreements outline core abatement strategies (Exhibit E) that define allowable and prioritized uses of settlement dollars nationwide. In Maine, opioid settlement investments are organized using four core pillars- prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery- which together reflect the full continuum of support. Program expenditures were coded to the opioid response pillars they substantively addressed. Because many initiatives intentionally span multiple pillars, expenditures may appear under more than one category to accurately reflect the scope of program activities. For example, a navigation program embedded within a syringe service program may be coded under both harm reduction and recovery if it provides overdose prevention services while also supporting linkages to treatment and other supportive services such as housing.

Using this data responsibly

The dashboard is designed to support transparency, learning, and collaboration. Users are encouraged to keep the following principles in mind when interacting with the dashboard:

Consider Local Context

- Spending decisions reflect each subdivision's unique needs, priorities, and capacity.
- Differences in spending patterns should be understood within the broader context of community demographics, infrastructure, service availability, and local overdose trends.

Use Comparisons Carefully

- Reporting entities vary widely in their roles, population served, geographic scope, governance structures, and administrative capacity.
- Making comparisons without accounting for these differences can lead to misleading conclusions.

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Understanding Reporting Variability

- This is self-reported data.
- While all submissions underwent quality review, some variation in how subdivisions describe projects is expected.
- Data should be interpreted as reported by the subdivisions, Maine Recovery Council, and the Office of the Attorney General and not assumed to reflect identical definitions or program structures across reporting entities.

Use this data to support collaboration and planning

- The information in this dashboard is intended to support coordination, shared learning, and informed planning across the state.
- It can be used to identify patterns in spending, highlight areas of activity and opportunity, and inform ongoing efforts to address opioid-related harms.
- The data is provided to help users understand how resources are being used and to support dialogue, alignment, and collaboration across entities and communities.

IV. Using the Dashboard

The Opioid Settlement Fund Spending Dashboard is designed to help users easily explore how settlement dollars are being distributed and utilized across the state. This section of the guide provides a clear walkthrough of the dashboard's features and navigation so you can confidently explore the dashboard, view spending information, and access downloadable data. Whether you're a community member, policymaker, or partner organization, the following sections will help you make the most of the dashboard as you review how these funds are being spent.

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Overview

What information does this tab display?

The Overview tab provides a high-level snapshot of how opioid settlement funds are distributed across Maine. It displays statewide totals, including the total settlement amount expected, funds received to date, and spending reported for calendar year 2025.

This section also breaks down expected funding and 2025 expenditures by entity type—the Maine Recovery Council, the Office of the Attorney General, and political subdivisions—allowing users to see how resources are allocated across different entities statewide.

- An interactive county-level map adds geographic context by showing:
- Which subdivisions are distributing funds within each county
- How much each county is expected to receive over the full settlement period
- How much has been received between 2022–2025
- How much settlement funding subdivisions within each county have spent in 2025

How can I interact with the data in this tab?

Hovering over a county on the map displays a pop-up window with general information about settlement funding in that county, including:

- The subdivisions located within the county
- The total amount of settlement funds expected for those subdivisions
- The amount received to date
- The amount spent in 2025

Clicking on a county filters the dashboard to show county-specific details. This view shows, for each county (including its subdivisions):

- Total settlement funds received from 2022–2025
- The total amount expected across all settlement payments
- Opioid settlement funds spent in 2025, broken out by subdivision

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How should I interpret the charts and visuals?

The charts and visuals in this tab are designed to help users quickly understand how opioid settlement funds are allocated and used statewide.

On the left side of the dashboard, semi-circle charts display two key measures for each entity:

- The full semi-circle represents the total amount of settlement funding expected over the entire payment period (2022–2038)
- The dark green shaded portion shows the amount spent to date, allowing users to compare spending against total expected funds

On the right side, the county map of Maine serves as a funding distribution map. Darker shades of green indicate counties that are receiving higher amounts of settlement funding, including funds distributed to subdivisions within those counties. Map details include:

- Each county's estimated total settlement payment
- The amount received through 2025
- Total spending reported by subdivisions within the county

Are there any notes or limitations I should be aware of?

- Total received comes from the Attorney General's Settlement Payments Page and only includes settlements in the Maine MOU. Totals received do not include McKinsey settlements.
- The data reflected in this dashboard reflect actual expenditures incurred during the calendar year. It does not include allocated, budgeted, or otherwise earmarked funds that were authorized but not spent within this period.

All Entities

What information does this tab display?

The All-Entities tab displays where Opioid Settlement funds are being spent by all entities (subdivisions, Maine Recovery Council, and Office of the Attorney General) across the state, what pillars expenditures contribute to, and an overview of the expenditures made within that county.

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How can I interact with the data in this tab?

Hovering over a county on the map displays key details about 2025 opioid settlement expenditures in that area, including the county name, the entities that reported spending settlement funds there, the range of total spending, and the exact dollar amount spent across all contributing entities.

When you first open this tab, the charts display statewide spending data by default. Selecting a county on the map filters the view to reflect that county's data. The summary panels update to show:

- The selected county's name
- The number of entities that reported settlement spending in that county
- The total amount invested in the county during 2025
- The total number of expenditures in the county during 2025

To the right, the Pillar Contributions chart updates to display how the county's spending aligns with Maine's four opioid response pillars. The Expenditure Categories chart also updates to show the types of expenditures made within the selected county.

How should I interpret the charts and visuals?

When you open this tab, four information boxes appear in the upper left-hand corner. These display:

- The selected county's name
- The number of entities that reported spending settlement funds in that county
- The total amount spent in the county during calendar year 2025
- The number of reported expenditures across all contributing entities that occurred in the county during 2025

Directly below these summary boxes is a map of Maine by county, which functions as a spending density map. Darker shades of green indicate counties where more opioid settlement dollars were spent, aggregated across all reporting entities. Lightly shaded or unshaded counties reflect lower reported spending or no reported expenditure for the selected year.

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The bar chart titled, “Pillar Contributions” shows how expenditures in the selected county align with Maine’s four opioid response pillars: prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery. Because some programs address multiple pillars, spending may be reflected across more than one pillar category.

The “Expenditure Categories” chart displays the general types of activities funded in the selected county, such as services, program supports, or other allowable uses. For additional detail on individual expenditures and reporting entities, users can explore the Subdivisions, Maine Recovery Council, Office of the Maine Attorney General, and Statewide Spending tabs.

Are there any notes or limitations I should be aware of?

- The data reflected in this dashboard reflects actual expenditures incurred during the calendar year and does not include allocated, budgeted, or otherwise earmarked funds that were authorized but not spent within this reporting period.
- Currently, the dashboard includes 2025 expenditures only. Reporting for 2022-2024 was not retroactively required for entities. The MOSS Center is working to quality review and standardize voluntarily reported historical expenditure data for inclusion in the dashboard.

Subdivisions

What information does this tab display?

The Subdivisions tab provides a detailed view of how each political subdivision is spending opioid settlement funds and how spending decisions are made. It presents high-level financial information, including estimated total settlement payments, funds received to date, and funds spent, along with a comprehensive breakdown of available, carryover, spent, and unspent funds. Users can also view detailed descriptions of individual expenditures reported by each subdivision.

This tab highlights pillar contribution percentages, showing how each subdivision’s spending is distributed across Maine’s four opioid response pillars: prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery.

In addition to financial information, the tab includes process-related data describing each subdivision’s decision-making practices. These data may include information on outcome monitoring, whether a formal spending policy is in place,

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identified decision-makers and support roles, evidence used to guide spending decisions, community engagement activities, and efforts to promote public transparency.

How can I interact with the data in this tab?

- Use the Subdivision menu on the left side of the screen to scroll and select a subdivision. The dashboard will update to display information specific to that subdivision.
- In the “Expenditures: 2025” table, you can scroll vertically and horizontally to view the full set of reported expenditure details.
- Hover over the information (“i”) icons included in chart labels to view definitions and additional context for individual data elements.

How should I interpret the charts and visuals?

At the top of the dashboard, you will find links to each subdivision’s website (if available), the consolidated allocation of Opioid Settlement funds, and the estimated population. These references provide helpful context for understanding scale, transparency, and capacity.

The “Funds Spent vs. Funds Unspent” bar chart compares how much of a subdivision’s available opioid settlement funding has been used versus how much remains. Longer bars represent larger dollar amounts, allowing users to quickly assess spending progress relative to remaining funds. A higher unspent bar may indicate funding reserved for future use, while a higher spent bar reflects greater utilization of available funds.

The “Pillar Contributions” bar chart shows how a subdivision reported spending is distributed across Maine’s four opioid response pillars: prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery. Each bar represents the percentage of total spending allocated to a pillar, making it easier to identify priority areas for 2025 investments. Some expenditures support multiple pillars; therefore, spending may be reflected across more than one category.

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The “Organizational Processes” section describes the planning, decision-making, and evaluation practices each subdivision has in place. This includes indicators related to:

- Formal spending policies
- Identified spending decisionmakers and support roles
- Use of evidence to guide decisions
- Community engagement activities
- Public transparency practices

Reporting on these process elements was voluntary and not required by LD-110. If information is not displayed in this section, it indicates that the subdivision did not report data for that item.

The “Expenditures: 2025” table provides detailed information about individual expenditures reported by each subdivision. For each expenditure, users can view:

- The expenditure name
- Amount spent
- Recipient organization
- A brief description
- A full description of the funded activities

This table offers the most detailed view of how opioid settlement funds were used at the subdivision level during the 2025 reporting year.

Are there any notes or limitations that I should be aware of?

- Total received comes from the Attorney General's Settlement Payments Page and only includes settlements in the Maine Memorandum of Understanding. Totals received do not include McKinsey settlements.
- The data reflected in this dashboard reflect actual expenditures incurred during the 2025 calendar year. It does not include allocated, budgeted, or otherwise earmarked funds that were authorized but not spent within this period.
- This is self-reported data. While all submissions underwent quality review, some variation in how subdivisions describe projects is expected. Data should be interpreted as reported by subdivisions and not assumed to reflect identical definitions or program structures across jurisdictions.

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- Any organizational process information was not required by LD-110 and was considered voluntary; if the information is not displayed in the dashboard, it was not provided by the subdivision.
- “Funds Unspent” is self-reported data. This data captures the estimated cumulative total dollar amount of Opioid Settlement Funds that remained unspent by the entity at the end of 2025 (2022-2025). This value reflects funds that were carried forward for future use and may also reflect dollars received outside of the Memorandum of Understanding, such as the McKinsey Settlements or interest accrued.

Maine Recovery Council

What information does this tab display?

The Maine Recovery Council (MRC) tab provides a comprehensive overview of the Council’s opioid settlement expenditures and decision-making practices. It displays high-level financial information, including estimated total settlement payments, funds received, and funds spent, along with a detailed breakdown of available, carried-over, spent, and unspent funds. Users can also view detailed descriptions of individual expenditures reported by the Maine Recovery Council.

This tab includes an expenditure density map showing where the Maine Recovery Council distributed funds across the state. It also highlights pillar contribution percentages, illustrating how MRC spending is allocated across Maine’s four opioid response pillars: prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery.

In addition to financial information, the tab includes process-related data describing how the Maine Recovery Council makes spending decisions. These data points include information on outcome monitoring practices, decision-making processes, and efforts to promote public transparency.

How can I interact with the data in this tab?

- In the “Expenditures: 2025” table, you can scroll vertically and horizontally to view full details for each Maine Recovery Council expenditure.
- Hover over the information (“i”) icons included in chart labels to view definitions and additional context for individual data elements.

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- Hovering over a county on the “Expenditures by Recipient County” map displays the county name, the category of amount spent, and the total amount spent by the Maine Recovery Council in that county.
- Because this tab reflects data from a single reporting entity, all information is visible without additional filtering or dashboard interaction.

How should I interpret the charts and visuals?

The “Funds Spent vs. Funds Unspent” bar chart compares how much of the Maine Recovery Council’s available settlement funding has been used versus how much remains. Longer bars indicate larger dollar amounts, allowing users to assess spending progress and remaining capacity at a glance. A higher unspent bar may reflect funds reserved for future use, while a higher spent bar indicates more advanced utilization of available funds.

The “Pillar Contribution” bar chart shows how the Maine Recovery Council’s 2025 spending is distributed across the four opioid response pillars. Each bar represents the percentage of total reported spending allocated to a pillar, making it easier to identify priority investment areas. Some expenditures address multiple priorities; therefore, spending may be reflected across more than one pillar.

The “Organizational Processes” section describes the planning, decision-making, and evaluation practices in place at the Maine Recovery Council. This section includes indicators related to decision-making processes, spending decision support, routine outcome monitoring, and public transparency.

The “Expenditures: 2025” table provides detailed information about individual Maine Recovery Council expenditures, including the expenditure name, amount spent, recipient organization, brief description, and full description of the funded activity.

The “Expenditures by Recipient County” map serves as an expenditure density map for Maine Recovery Council investments. Darker shades of green indicate counties that received higher amounts of funding from the Council during the 2025 reporting year.

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Are there any notes or limitations I should be aware of?

- The data reflected in this dashboard reflect actual expenditures incurred during the calendar year. It does not include allocated, budgeted, or otherwise earmarked funds that were authorized but not spent within this period.
- The Maine Recovery Council has a different infrastructure from subdivisions; therefore, their organizational process questions were asked in a slightly different format.

Office of the Maine Attorney General

What information does this tab display?

The Office of the Maine Attorney General (OAG) tab provides a comprehensive overview of the Office's opioid settlement expenditures and decision-making practices. It displays high-level financial information, including estimated total settlement payments, funds received, funds spent, along with estimated unspent funds. Users can also view detailed descriptions of individual expenditures reported by the Office of the Attorney General.

This tab highlights pillar contribution percentages, showing how OAG spending is allocated across Maine's four opioid response pillars: prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery.

In addition to financial data, the tab includes process-related information describing how spending decisions are made. These data may include information about outcome monitoring practices, decision-making processes, and efforts to promote public transparency.

How can I interact with the data in this tab?

- In the "Expenditures: 2025" table, you can scroll vertically and horizontally to view full details for each Office of the Attorney General expenditure.
- Hover over the information ("i") icons included in chart labels to view definitions and additional context for individual data elements.
- Hovering over a county on the "Expenditures by Recipient County" map displays the county name and the total amount spent by the Office of the Attorney General in that county.

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- This tab reflects data from a single reporting entity; therefore, all information is visible without additional filtering or dashboard interaction.

How should I interpret the charts and visuals?

The “Funds Spent vs. Funds Unspent” bar chart compares how much of the Office of the Attorney General’s available settlement funding has been used versus how much remains. Longer bars represent larger dollar amounts, allowing users to quickly assess spending progress and remaining capacity. A higher unspent bar may reflect funding reserved for future use, while a higher spent bar indicates more advanced utilization of available funds.

The “Pillar Contributions” bar chart shows how the Office of the Attorney General’s 2025 spending is distributed across Maine’s four opioid response pillars. Each bar represents the percentage of total reported spending allocated to a pillar, making it easier to identify priority investment areas. Some expenditures address multiple priorities; therefore, spending may be reflected across more than one pillar.

The “Organizational Processes” section describes the planning, decision-making, and evaluation practices in place at the Office of the Attorney General. This section includes indicators related to decision-making processes, spending decision support, routine outcome monitoring, and public transparency.

The “Expenditures: 2025” table provides detailed information about individual Office of the Attorney General expenditures, including the expenditure name, amount spent, recipient organization, brief description, and full description of each funded activity.

Are there any notes or limitations that I should be aware of?

- The data reflected in this dashboard reflect actual expenditures incurred during the calendar year. It does not include allocated, budgeted, or otherwise earmarked funds that were authorized but not spent within this period.
- The Office of the Maine Attorney General has a different infrastructure from subdivisions; therefore, their organizational process questions were asked in a slightly different format.

Statewide Spending

What information does this tab display?

The “Statewide Spending” tab presents opioid settlement expenditures reported by the Maine Recovery Council and the Office of the Maine Attorney General for projects that serve more than one county. This includes expenditures associated with statewide initiatives, providing a consolidated view of spending that extends beyond a single subdivision or county. This tab allows users to understand how settlement funds are used to support broader efforts that operate across multiple regions or statewide, complementing the county- and subdivision-level views available elsewhere in the dashboard.

How can I interact with the data in this tab?

- In the “Expenditures: 2025” table, you can scroll vertically and horizontally to view full details for each reported statewide or multi-county expenditure.
- Each row provides information about the funded activity, amount spent, recipient organization, and project description.

How should I interpret the charts and visuals?

The visuals in the “Statewide Spending” tab are designed to help users understand how opioid settlement funds are allocated to projects that serve broader geographic areas.

Spending shown on this tab reflects only expenditures reported by the Maine Recovery Council and the Office of the Attorney General for statewide projects.

The “Total Spending by Recipient Location Type” chart shows the proportion of funding allocated to statewide initiatives.

The “Pillar Contributions” pie chart illustrates how total statewide and multi-county expenditures are distributed across Maine’s four opioid response pillars: prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery. Each slice represents the share of total spending attributed to a specific pillar. Larger slices indicate a greater concentration of investment within that pillar, while smaller slices represent lower levels of spending.

When reviewing this tab, it is important to note that data are aggregated across multiple counties rather than attributed to individual subdivisions. As a result,

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spending patterns in this view may differ from county- or subdivision-level tabs, and funding may appear more concentrated due to the broader scale and reach of statewide and multi-county projects.

Are there any notes or limitations that I should be aware of?

- The data reflected in this dashboard reflect actual expenditures incurred during the calendar year. It does not include allocated, budgeted, or otherwise earmarked funds that were authorized but not spent within this period.

Downloading Data

You are able to download an Excel version of this data via the "Information Tab" in the dashboard or using the link under the overview tab located under the density map. This sheet is also available on our Resources page.

Questions, Feedback and more Information

Please contact us via our website or send us an email to: mosscenter@maine.edu

Appendix A

Helpful Definitions

Entities: Any governing body that received Opioid Settlement funds; includes the Maine Recovery Council, the Office of the Maine Attorney General, and the 39 subdivisions

OAG: Office of the Attorney General (20% share)

MRC: Maine Recovery Council (50% share)

Subdivisions: The 39 Maine counties and municipalities receiving a direct share of Opioid Settlement Funds (30% share)

The 4 Pillars: The National Opioid Settlement Agreements outline core abatement strategies (Exhibit E) that define allowable and prioritized uses of settlement dollars nationwide. In Maine, opioid settlement investments are organized using four core pillars- prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery- which together reflect the full continuum of supports. Program expenditures were coded to the opioid response pillars they substantively addressed. Because many initiatives intentionally span multiple pillars, expenditures may appear under more than one category to accurately reflect the scope of program activities. For example, a navigation program embedded within a syringe service program may be coded under both harm reduction and recovery if it provides overdose prevention services while also supporting linkages to treatment and other supportive services such as housing.

Prevention: Reducing the risk of opioid misuse and addiction

Harm Reduction: Reducing the negative consequences of opioid use

Treatment: Providing evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder

Recovery: Supporting long-term recovery from opioid use disorder

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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): The agreement that governs how opioid settlement funds are distributed and spent in Maine, ensuring that money received from national opioid lawsuits is used only for approved opioid abatement efforts in accordance with state and national settlement requirements. The national opioid settlements included in the MOU are:

- The Opioid Distributer Settlements (McKesson, Cardinal Health, AmerisourceBergen)
- Janssen/Johnson & Johnson
- Purdue Pharma
- Mallinckrodt bankruptcy
- CVS, Walgreens, Walmart

Estimated Total Payments: Sum of the estimated payments expected to be made to the entity in the National Opioid Settlements included in the MOU

Funds Received: The amount of settlement funds that the entity received in 2025

Funds Spent: Total funds spent for the selected year

Estimated Cumulative Unspent Funds: Self-reported amount of opioid settlement funds that remain unspent by the given entity. Please note: This data captures the estimated cumulative total dollar amount of Opioid Settlement Funds that remained unspent by the entity at the end of 2025 (2022-2025). This value reflects funds that were carried forward for future use and may also reflect dollars received outside of the Memorandum of Understanding, such as the McKinsey Settlements or interest accrued.

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Appendix B

Entities Receiving National Opioid Settlement Funds

Androscoggin County	Falmouth	Orono	Scarborough	Windham
Aroostook County	Franklin County	Oxford County	Somerset County	York (town)
Auburn	Gorham	Penobscot County	South Portland	York County
Augusta	Hancock County	Piscataquis County	Standish	Maine Recovery Council
Bangor	Kennebec County	Portland	Waldo County	Office of the Attorney General
Biddeford	Kennebunk	Rockland	Washington County	
Brunswick	Knox County	Saco	Waterville	
Calais	Lewiston	Sagadahoc County	Wells	
Cumberland County	Lincoln County	Sanford	Westbrook	