



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: May 27, 2025

Title of Item: Annual Aitkin County Opioid Settlement Update

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
Submitted by: Paula Arimborgo		Department: H&HS Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): Kelli Crowther, H&HS Public Health		Estimated Time Needed: 20 min
Summary of Issue: A presentation of the Annual Aitkin County Opioid Settlement Update.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion:		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

The background of the slide is a dark, moody photograph. It depicts a spilled pill bottle lying on its side, with numerous white and blue tablets scattered across a dark surface. A medical syringe is also visible, lying among the pills on the left side of the frame. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the pills and the metallic tip of the syringe.

AITKIN COUNTY

OPIOID SETTLEMENT

Annual Meeting May 27, 2025

WHERE IS THE FUNDING COMING FROM?

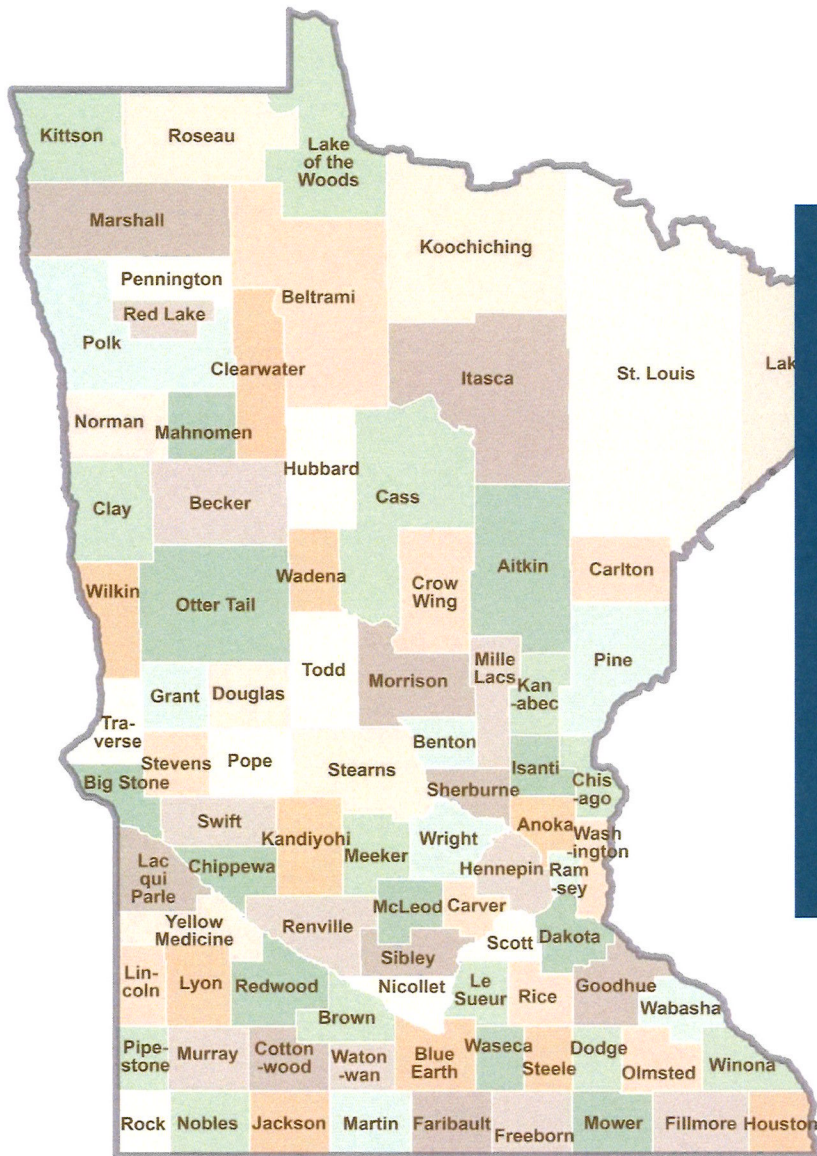
Attorney General's Offices from multiple states, including Minnesota, sued opioid manufacturers and distributors to hold them accountable for their role in creating and perpetuating the devastating opioid epidemic.



THE AGREEMENT



- ✓ Pay more than \$26 billion nationally for opioid epidemic treatment and prevention
- ✓ Requires data transparency
- ✓ Industry changes to ensure crisis never happens again



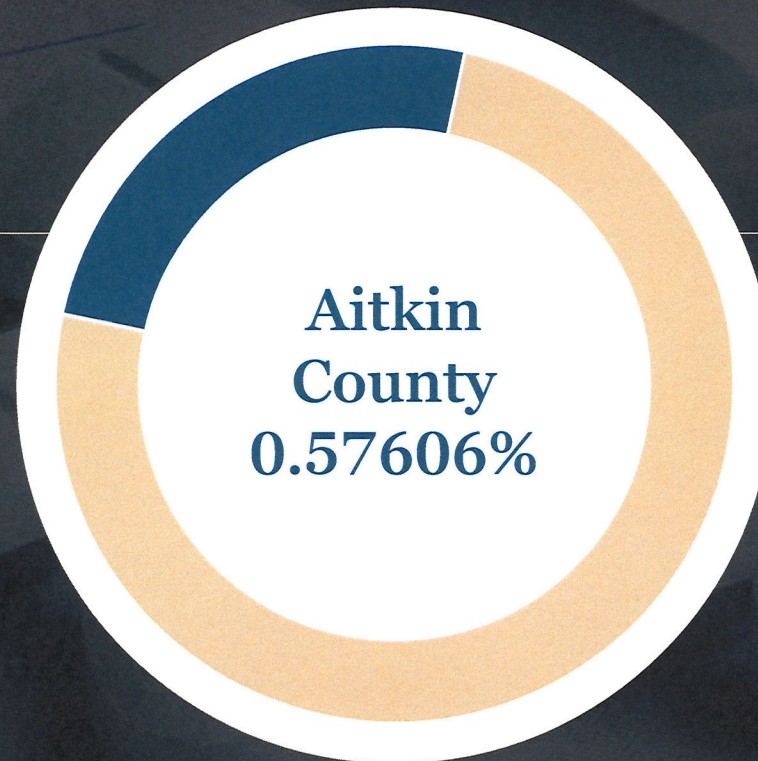
MINNESOTA'S SHARE > \$300 MILLION

Funding is determined by:

- the impact of the crisis on the state
- the number of overdose deaths
- the number of residents with substance use disorder
- the number of opioids prescribed
- the population of the state

MINNESOTA FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

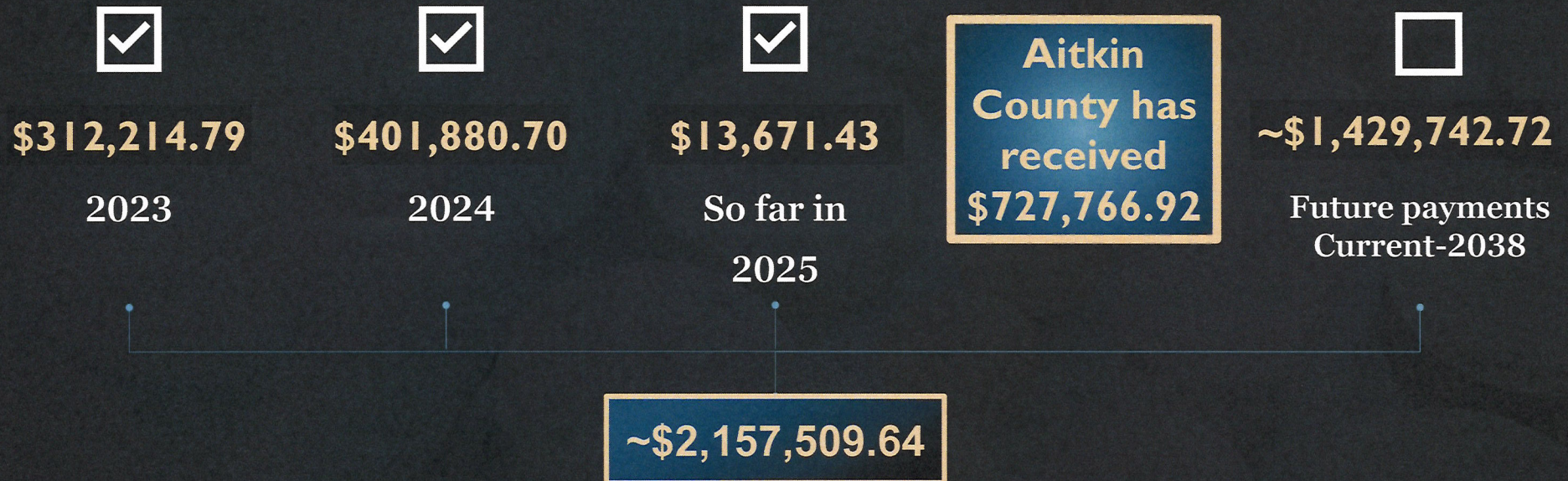
MN STATE
Funding
25%



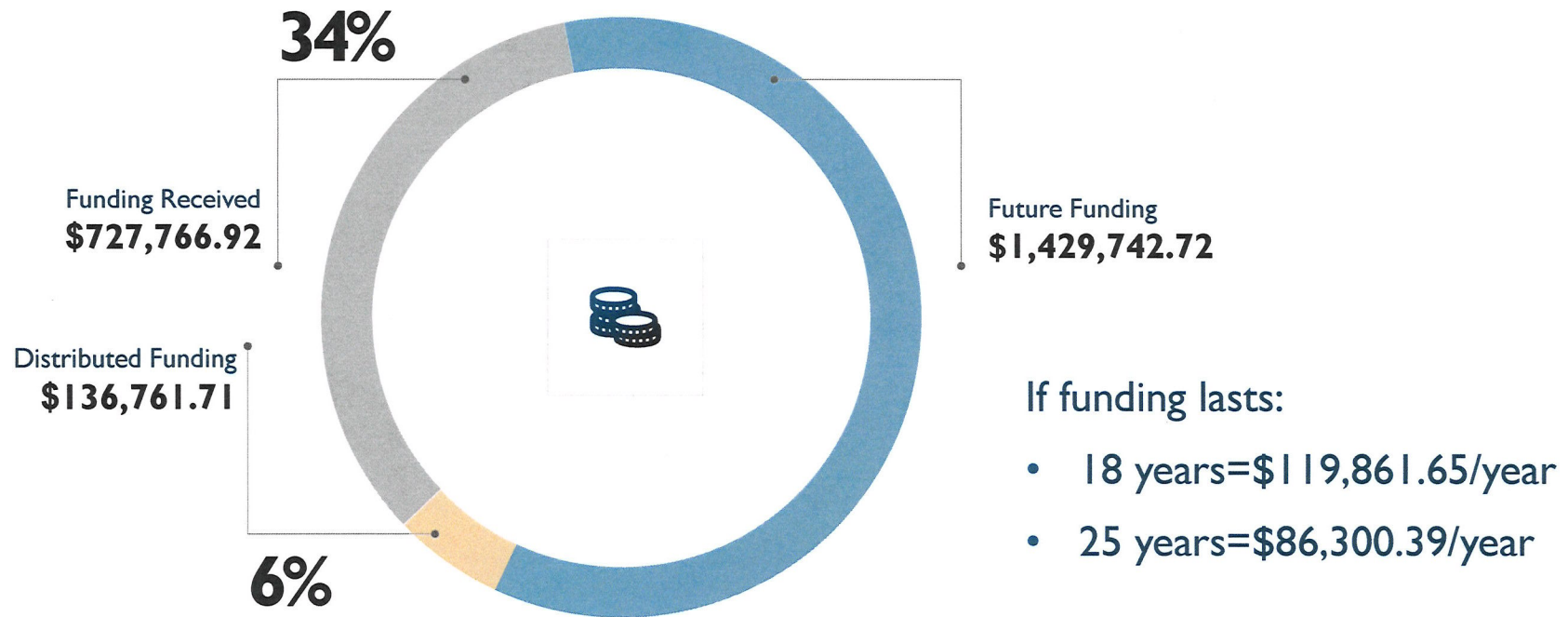
MN LOCAL
Funding
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County
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AITKIN COUNTY OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING



FUNDING- HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?



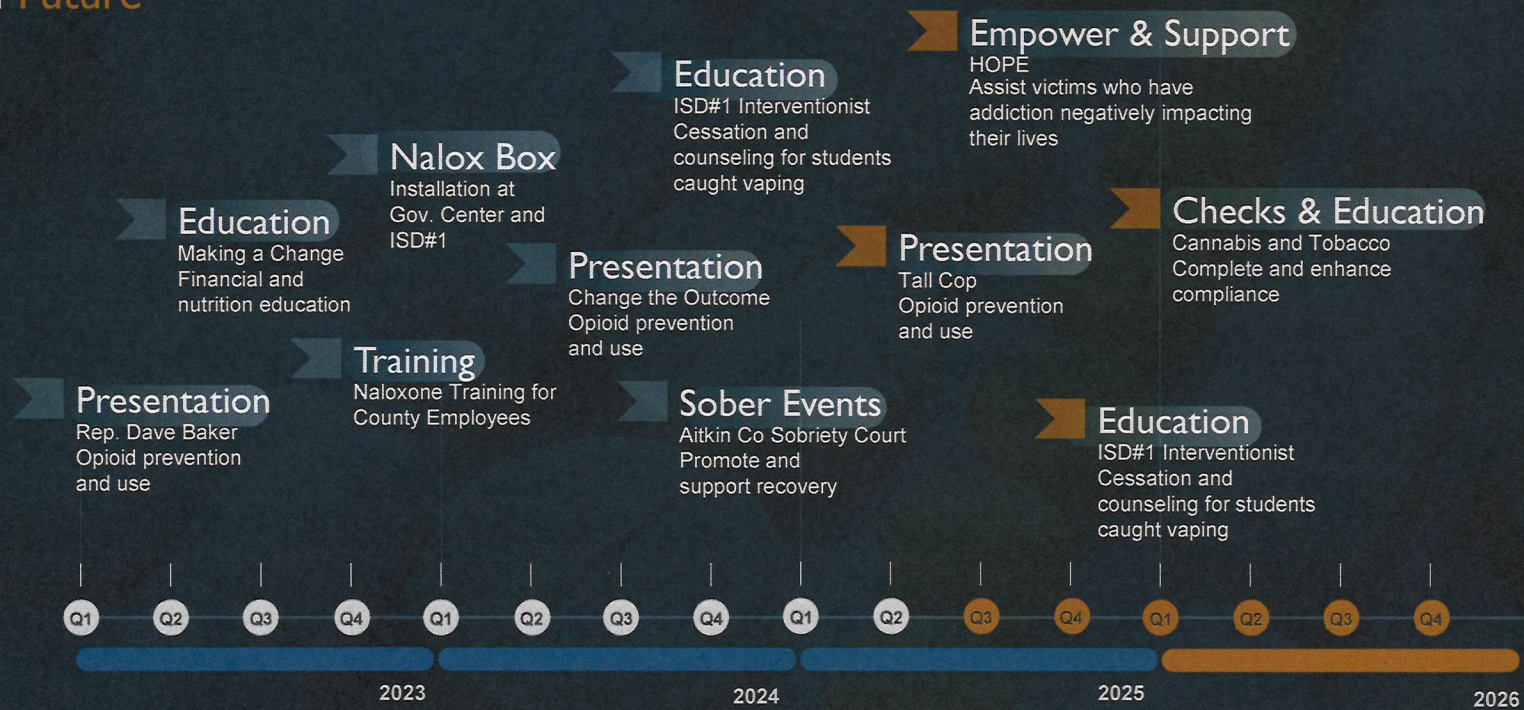
DISTRIBUTED FUNDING IN AITKIN COUNTY

	YR1 - 2023	YR2 - 2024	Total	Future Allocated Funds
Administration	\$19,512.99	\$16,748.24	\$36,261.23	
Prevention	\$4,078.76	\$17,532.95	\$21,611.71	\$115,150
Harm Reduction		\$2,584.80	\$2,584.80	
Treatment	\$2,728.83		\$2,728.83	
Total	\$26,320.58	\$36,865.99	\$63,186.57	\$115,150

**Distributed
Funding:
\$136,761.71**

PROJECTS FUNDED

Past and Future



THANK YOU



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