

Opioid Settlement Funds Update 2026

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Quick Primer- Big Picture

- ◆ Starting in 2014, US administrative units began filing lawsuits against opioid manufacturers and distributors.
- ◆ Over \$56 Billion expected to be paid out nationwide
- ◆ Settlement payments to individual governments started in 2022 and expected to be made through 2040.
- ◆ Governments restricted in their usage of funds by terms of the specific settlements entered into.

Quick Primer- Local

- ◆ In September 2024, Council adopted OPIOID USE SETTLEMENT FUND TRACKING AND REPORTING ordinance (Division 6 Sec. 2-376 through 2-381)
- ◆ In January 2025, Council approved of Opioid Settlement Funds Strategic Action Plan (Order 2025.10)
- ◆ Key Points from Sec 2-378 in the Ordinance:
 - ◆ All Opioid Use Settlement Funds shall be utilized solely to supplement and strengthen resources for the approved uses described herein. These uses include opioid use disorder prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery.
 - ◆ The expenditure of Opioid Use Settlement Funds is strictly prohibited from being used to offset or supplant any existing or already budgeted expenditures. This includes any attempt to use opioid use settlement funds to replace or reduce funding for programs or services that are currently funded through other sources

Opioid Settlement Fund Usage

- ◆ Per Strategic Action Plan:
 - ◆ Opioid Settlement Funds are administered as a discretionary fund to assist with treatment and recovery from Opioid Use Disorder
 - ◆ Administration and recordkeeping are managed through the GA office
 - ◆ Strategic Goals and measurement criteria are put in place
- ◆ Per LD110, starting January 2026, municipal units are required to report yearly expenditures to the Attorney General's Office.
 - ◆ This requirement has been met for 2026

Recovery Landscape in Biddeford

- ◆ 6 Recovery Residences, total of 95 beds
 - ◆ 4 houses in 2025
- ◆ 2 Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP)
- ◆ 1 Medically Assisted Treatment Program (MAT)
- ◆ 2 Opioid Health Home (OHH) programs
- ◆ Statewide call center for substance use resource referral
- ◆ Harm Reduction Brick-and-Mortar

Historical OSF Allocations

FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
\$195,520.84	\$19,689.96	\$378,039.06	\$94,502.86

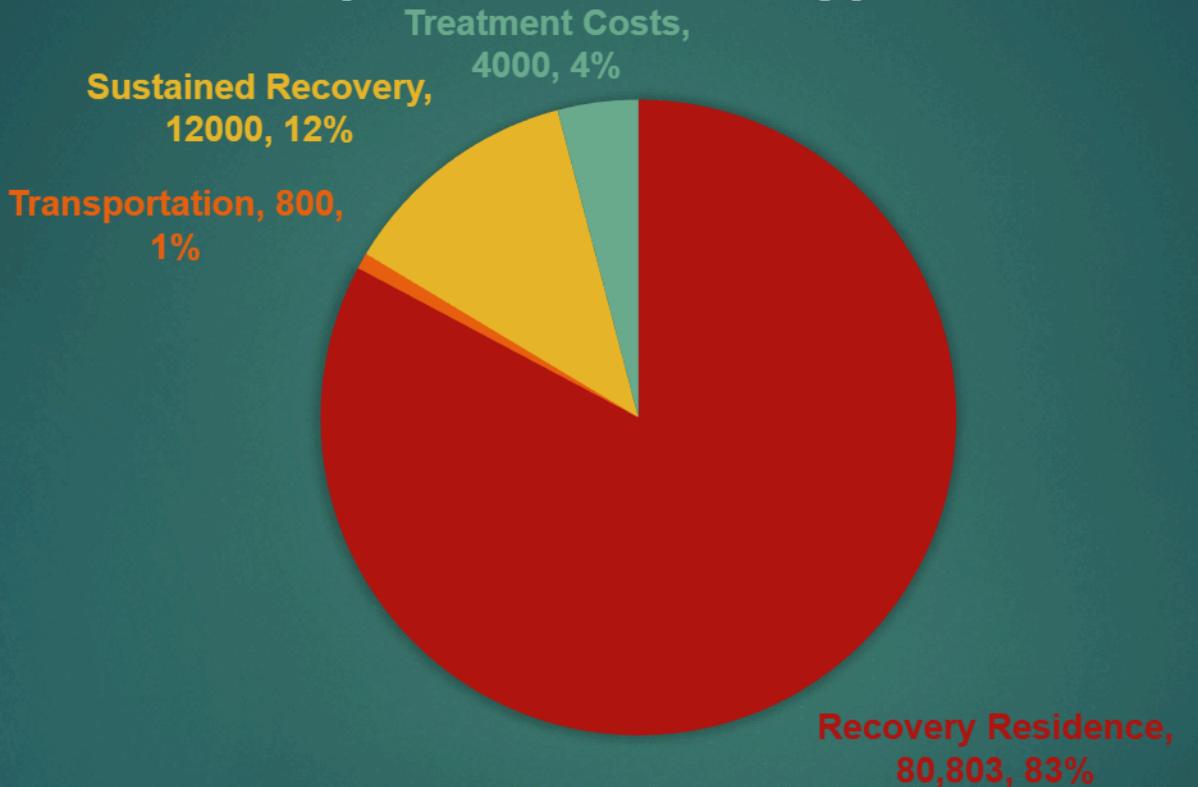
OSF Expenditures

FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
\$0	\$0	\$76,314.50	\$21,288.50

Total expenditures of Calendar Year 2025 were \$97,603

Total Fund Balance as of 1/1/26 = \$590,149.72

Expenditure Costs/Types



Demographics

- ◆ 58 total applications
- ◆ 51 Unique Applicants
 - ◆ 44 Identified as Men
 - ◆ 45 identified as White/Caucasian
 - ◆ 3 Identified as Native American
 - ◆ 2 identified as Black/ African-American
 - ◆ 18 identified as having a physical or mental disability
 - ◆ 14 identified as employed at time of application

Next Steps for CY26

- ◆ Continued implementation of program with no major adjustments
- ◆ OSF financial report to Council in September
- ◆ New Strategic Action Plan adoption by January 2027
 - ◆ Continued input from Recovery community in Biddeford

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Any questions?