

Allocation of Recoveries from Statewide Opioid Settlements

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As many of you are aware, a settlement has been reached in the national opioid litigation involving the big three distributors and Johnson & Johnson, pursuant to which Massachusetts will receive approximately \$500 million. An allocation agreement reached with the Attorney General through which Massachusetts municipalities will receive 40% of the settlement proceeds. The remaining 60% will be placed in a statewide Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund to be administered by the Attorney General.

In order to benefit from this settlement and receive the increased allocation of municipal settlement proceeds, each municipality must execute and submit to the Attorney General a State Subdivision Agreement. The form for submittal is attached, and may also be found [here](#). Completed and executed forms should be submitted to MAOpioidSettlements@mass.gov.

We hope this information is helpful, and we encourage municipalities to submit their State Subdivision Agreement as soon as possible to be eligible for increased allocation funds. Additional information is available on the Attorney General's website [here](#).

Please contact [Mark Reich](#) or [Lauren Goldberg](#) with any further questions.

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