



NC OPIOID SETTLEMENTS: HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATORS

From the NCACC Opioid Settlement Technical Assistance Team

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Opioid Settlement Technical Assistance Team (OSTAT) supports local governments as they invest opioid settlement funds in their communities. This list of resources will be helpful for both new and existing coordinators who are looking to learn more about the settlement and connect with others working across the state to invest funds in ways that save the most lives.

Advice for New Coordinators

- Read the [NC MOA](#) in detail to understand all the requirements. Review the comprehensive [FAQ document](#) for extra information.
- Acquaint yourself with all [Exhibit A](#) strategies and Option A [FAQs](#). [Strategy-specific resources](#) can be found on the Community Opioid Resources Engine for North Carolina (CORE-NC) website.
- Learn about what is happening in your community. The [Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan Data Dashboard](#) allows you to look at important data at the county level with comparisons to the state and other counties.
- Learn about how local governments are using their opioid settlement funds on the [local spending plan dashboard](#) on CORE-NC's website.
- NCACC hosts virtual and in person gatherings for local government coordinators. Reach out to opioidsettlement@ncacc.org for more information on how you can attend.

What resources are available to help me?

CORE-NC is a collaborative partnership between the NC Department of Justice, the NC Department of Health and Human Services, NCACC, and the UNC Injury Prevention Research Center. The following resources have been developed by CORE-NC to support local jurisdictions as they invest opioid settlement funds in their communities.

- CORE-NC: www.ncopioidsettlement.org
- NCACC OSTAT Webpage: www.ncacc.org/opioidsettlement
- Opioid and Substance Use Action Plan Data Dashboard: www.ncdhhs.gov/opioid-and-substance-use-action-plan-data-dashboard
- Local View Dashboard: www.ncopioidsettlement.org/data-dashboards/local-view/

Get Connected with OSTAT

Contact NCACC OSTAT for help anytime. Be in touch early and often. OSTAT is here to support you at every step of the planning, implementation and evaluation process. We are happy to review spending authorizations, requests for applications (RFAs), reporting documentation and support decision making related to opioid settlement funding. Email us at opioidsettlement@ncacc.org or [schedule a meeting with us](#) to ask about our virtual and in-person gatherings to connect with other local government coordinators.