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City of Lafayette Announces Opioid Settlement Funds Applications to combat substance use crisis due September 30!

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – August 26, 2025 – The City of Lafayette is pleased to announce the release of \$500,000 in opioid settlement funding for 2025, supporting high-impact initiatives to address the effects of the opioid crisis in the community. This funding opportunity is part of a larger, long-term effort by the State of Indiana to distribute settlement proceeds from national litigation with pharmaceutical companies.

Between 2022 and 2038, the State of Indiana is distributing settlement funds to local governments. Lafayette is expected to receive approximately \$3.37 million in Restricted Opioid Funds, which are strictly allocated to evidence-based strategies for opioid misuse prevention, treatment, recovery support, and harm reduction.

“The devastating impact of the opioid crisis has touched countless families and individuals in our city,” states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “These funds allow us to invest in meaningful, proven solutions and bring hope and recovery to our community.”

Funding Priorities

To qualify for Restricted Opioid Funds, services provided must fall under approved programs providing intervention, treatment, education, research, criminal justice, and recovery services.



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In collaboration with the Tippecanoe Resilience and Recovery Network (TRRN), the city has identified key priority areas for funding, including:

- Prevention: Evidence-based youth and school-based education programs, mental health support, and early intervention services.
- Treatment: Expansion of telehealth, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), mobile recovery services, and training for addiction professionals.
- Recovery: Peer recovery centers, recovery housing, public education, and harm reduction strategies.

Funding will not be used for general operational expenses and must support clearly defined project-based initiatives aligned with approved opioid abatement uses.

2025 Funding Timeline

- September 2, 2025 – Request for Applications (RFA) Opens
Applications may be submitted via email to clerks@lafayette.in.gov or delivered in person at the Clerk's Office, City Hall, 20 N 6th Street.
- September 30, 2025 (by 12:00 PM) – RFA Closes
All applications must be received by 12:00 PM (noon). Late submissions will not be accepted.
- October 1–31, 2025 – Applicant Interviews (if requested)
- November 3, 2025 – Award Announcements
Selected agencies will be notified and grant agreements will be finalized.

The city invites eligible nonprofit organizations, community agencies, and public service providers to apply and become part of this vital effort to reduce opioid-related harm in Lafayette.

For additional information or to request application materials, please contact Jacque Chosnek, City Attorney, at webb-att@lafayette.in.gov, or call 765-807-1060.

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