



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
Office Building  
300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-161

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### Agenda Item# I.1.

**Agenda Date:** 3/4/2025. **Department:** Police

**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

**Title:** 2025 - 161 Resolution- Spending Authorization of Opioid Settlements for the City of Greensboro Opioid Settlement Funding Plan FY25

**Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safest City          | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business    | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

**Council District:** All

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** NA

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### **PURPOSE:**

The City Council is asked to approve the use of the National Opioid Settlement funds per the North Carolina Memorandum of Agreement and is asked to approve current and future appropriations of the settlement funds. The City has received \$1,893,972.24 to date from the settlement funds.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Lawsuits aimed at several companies involved in manufacturing and distributing prescription opioid drugs have been settled in federal court. Under the terms of the settlement, North Carolina will receive approximately \$750 million and the City of Greensboro will receive \$6,367,847 over 18 years to address the opioid epidemic. The City of Greensboro agreed to be part of the settlement in September 2021 and agreed to the terms of a memorandum of Agreement that establishes the terms for oversight and use of settlement funds in North Carolina.

The City of Greensboro has conducted a process to review authorized uses of settlement funds. A City of Greensboro Opioid Settlement Funding Plan was developed, outlining the priority setting process and intended use of funds over the period of the program. The City intends to fund Option/Exhibit A of the Memorandum of Agreement. The numbered sections below correspond to the numbered sections in the Exhibit A of the Memorandum of Agreement.

*Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."*

**Additional information**

The proposal for use of Opioid Settlement Funds for the current fiscal year focuses on two parts of Option A that are inter-related in addressing the use of opioids and joint efforts within the City between the Office of Public Safety and Greensboro Police. In addressing these three areas in Option A, the City will focus on those who are using and experienced an overdose and those who are involved in drug use but have not yet become involved in the criminal justice system.

- 8. Post-Overdose Response Team: \$1,195,722.15
- 10. Criminal Justice Diversion Program: \$698,250.09

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is not a negative budget impact.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

234-35-3597001.8653

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council approve City of Greensboro Opioid Settlement spending authorization in the amount of \$1,893,972.24 for the Opioid Project Settlement Fund for FY25. Future appropriations will be presented to City Council annually for acceptance. Any uncommitted funding will be deferred for future year funding to help sustain start-up operations to align with future year funding levels.