

Opioid Funding Update

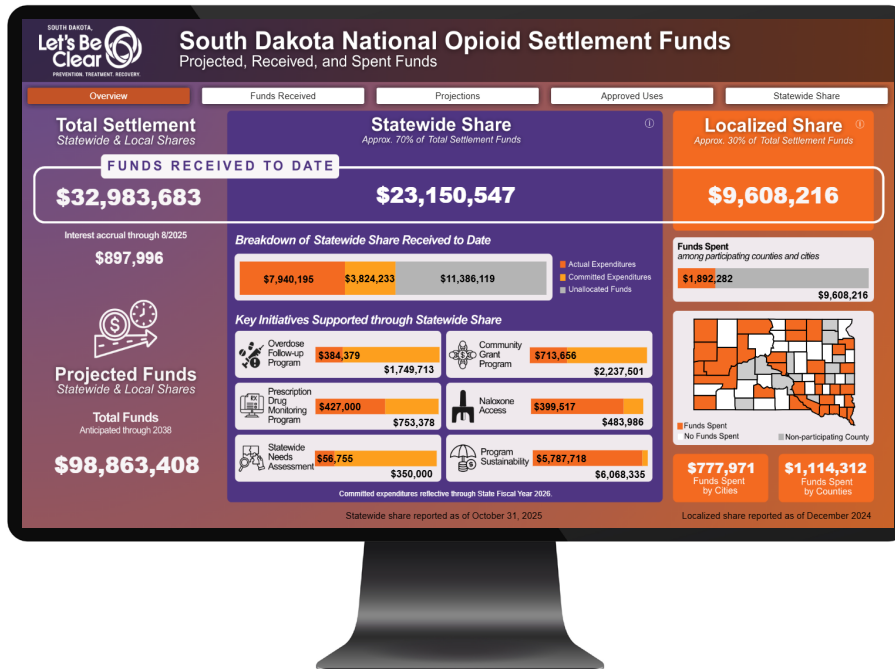
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Joint Committee on Appropriations



DASHBOARD

Updates
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Opioid
Settlement
Dashboard



Refer to the [South Dakota Opioid Settlement Dashboard](https://dss.sd.gov) on dss.sd.gov for updates to these figures as funds are received in real time.

South Dakota has received ~33% of the projected opioid settlement funds to date.

\$70,558,896 projected (State administered)

\$23.1M received to date

- \$11.8M spent or committed through SFY26
- \$11.3M remains unallocated.

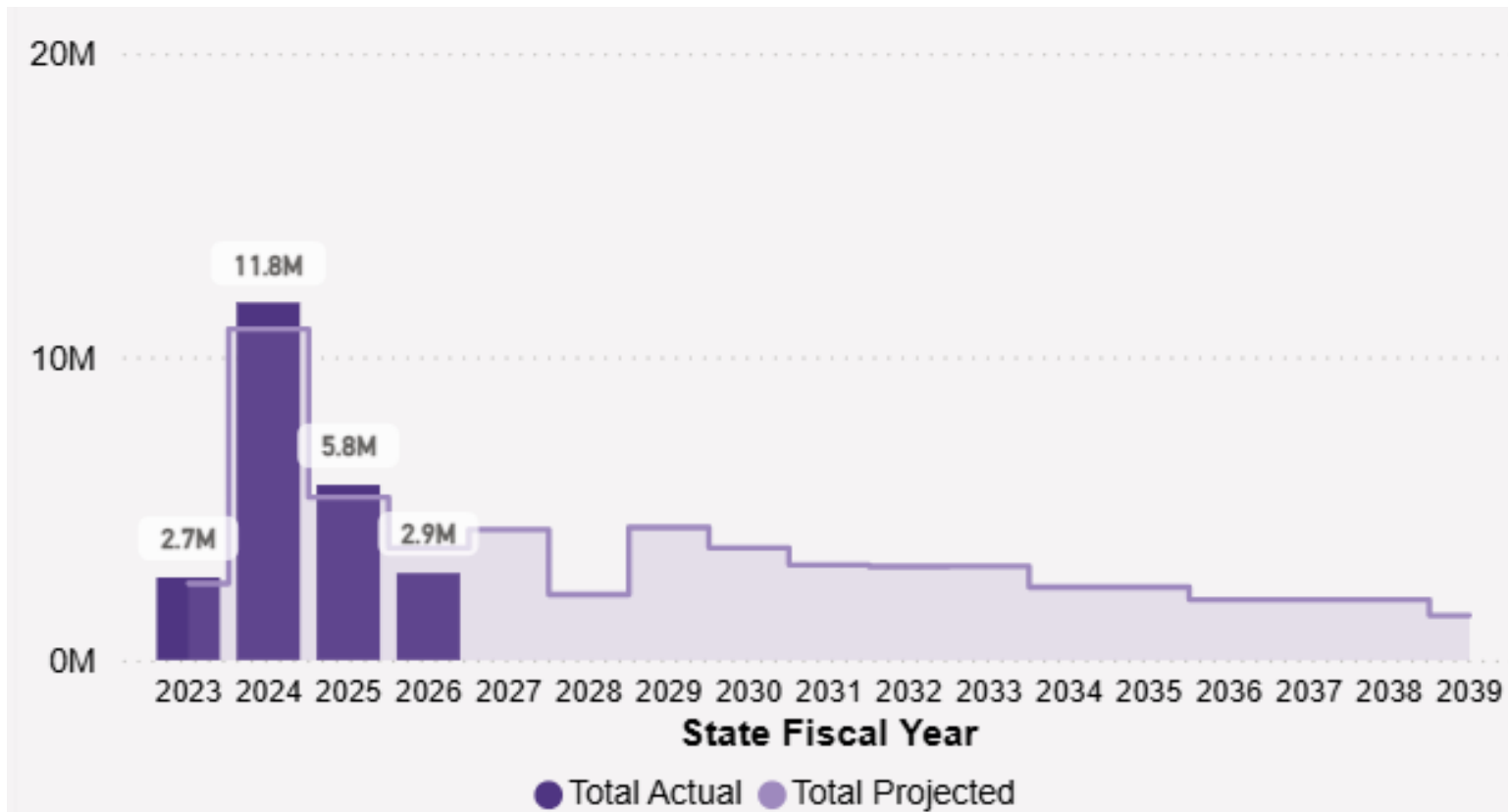
\$28,304,512 projected (local share / not-State administered)

\$9.6M received to date

\$98,863,408 total projected (state + local shares combined)

Plan and timeframe for spending settlement funds

- \$3M in annual spending authority → \$12M for FY2026
- Disbursements are projected to decline moving forward (\$4.8 in 2027 compared to \$2M in 2038)



Priorities of the Opioid Advisory Committee



STATEWIDE SHARE

Community Grant Program

Largest initiative supported by increased funding authority in SFY26

Overdose Follow -Up Program

Programs developed with the intent of multi -year funding.

PDMP

Committee -recommended initiatives through 2029.

Naloxone Access

Statewide Needs Assessment

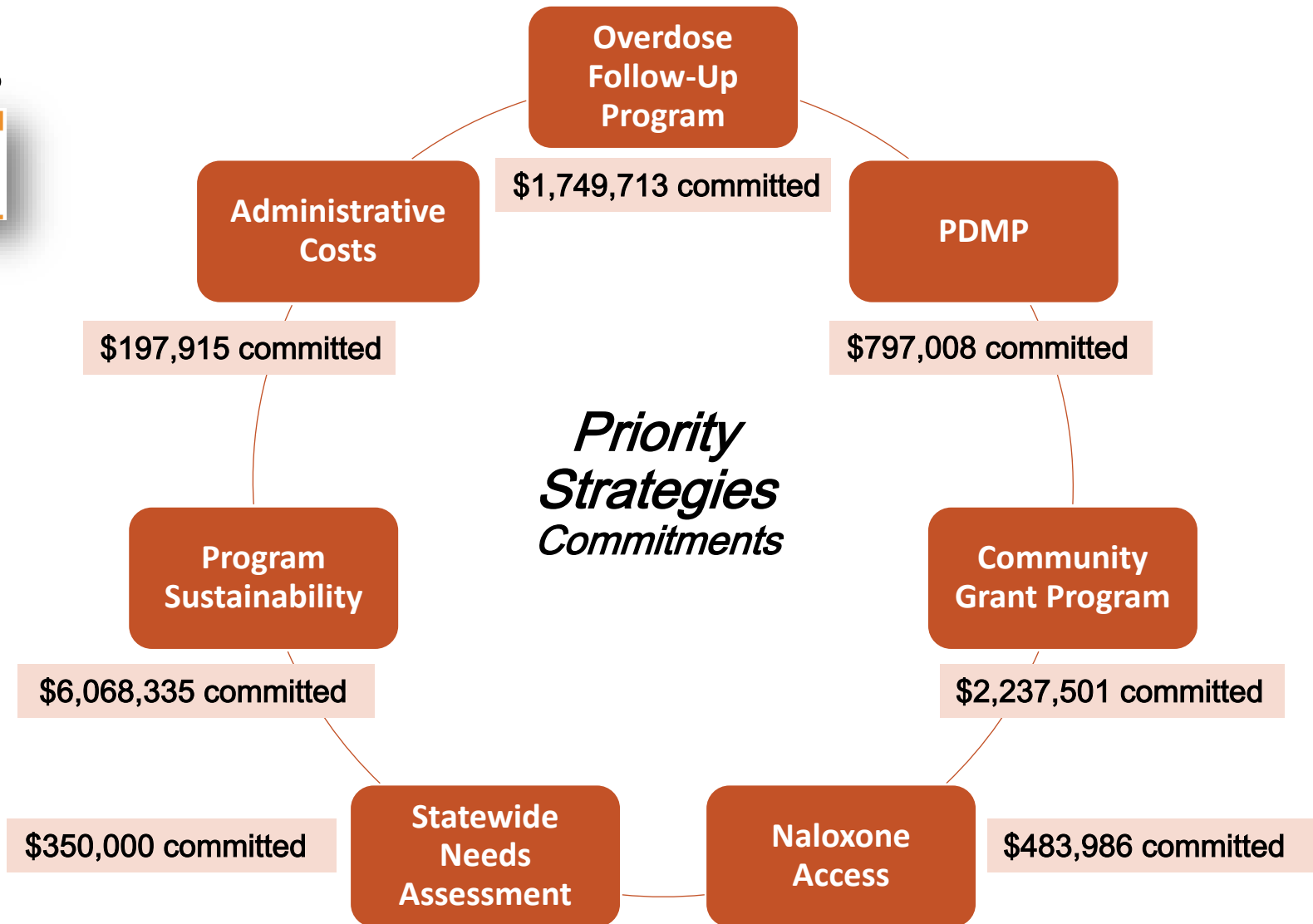
One-time expense to develop future funding priorities.

Program Sustainability

To ensure continuation of federally - funded treatment, recovery and prevention services

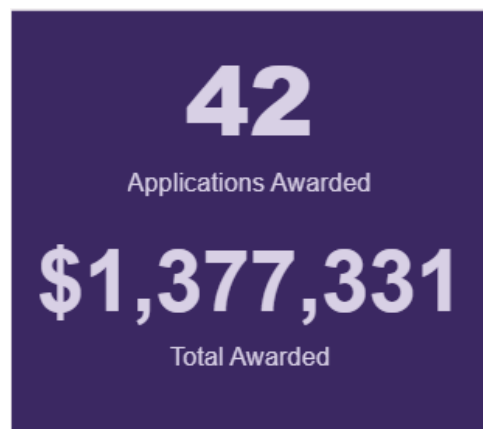
Administrative Costs

To support accounting, coordination, and reporting of funded initiatives.

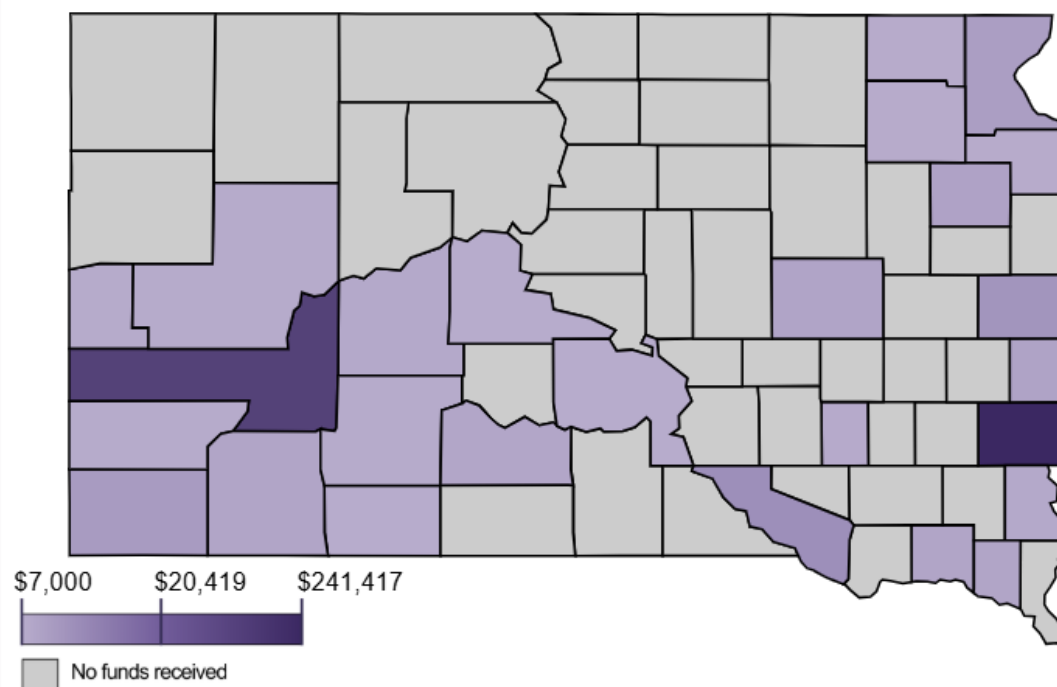


STATEWIDE SHARE

Distribution of Funding through the Community Grant Program



Projects Funded Per County



STATEWIDE SHARE

FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR THE STATEWIDE SHARE

The following factors are considered for projects that are supported by Statewide Share funds.

Collaborative Development is essential to building comprehensive community response. Key partners may include civic leaders, local law enforcement, mental health providers, public health agencies, schools, peer and recovery networks, housing/social service agencies, and community organizations.

Data and Outcome Measures must be appropriate and relatable to the scale of the project scope of work. Ongoing monitoring ensures project effectiveness and alignment with settlement fund approved uses.

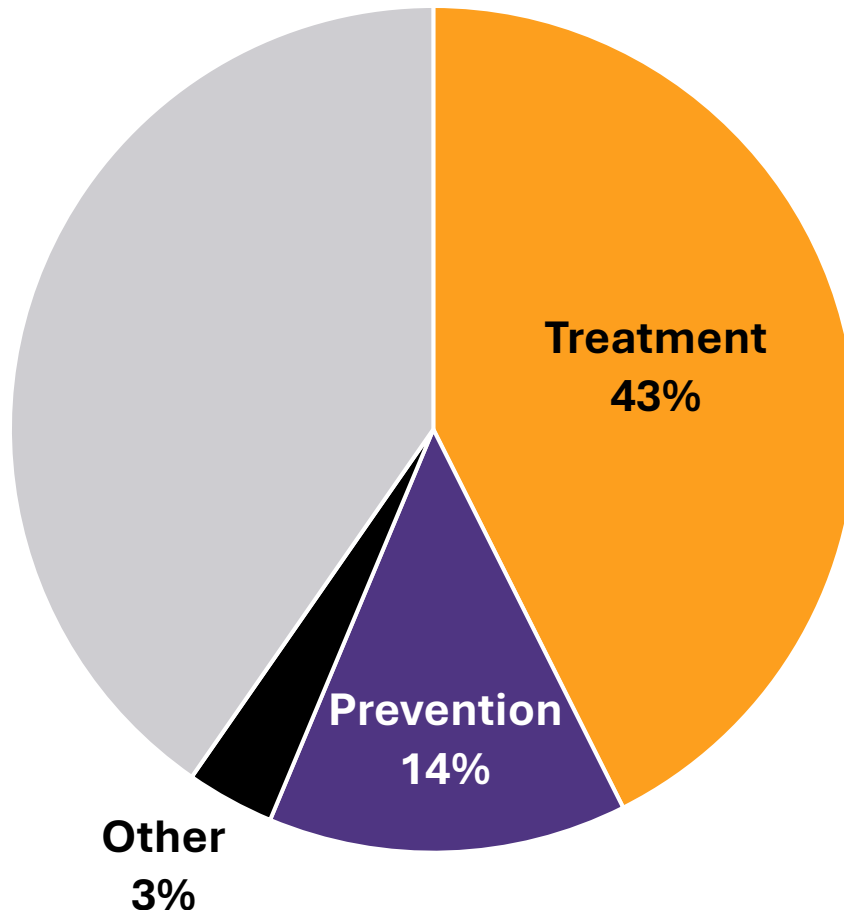
Statewide Impact with broad reach ensures the statewide share of settlement resources are allocated to all populations and in all communities.

Program Evaluations that demonstrate the ability to assess whether or not the goals are achieved, ensure accountability to the settlement fund approved uses, monitor progress towards project goals, and demonstrate impact or change.

LOCALIZED SHARE

Localized Share Breakdown

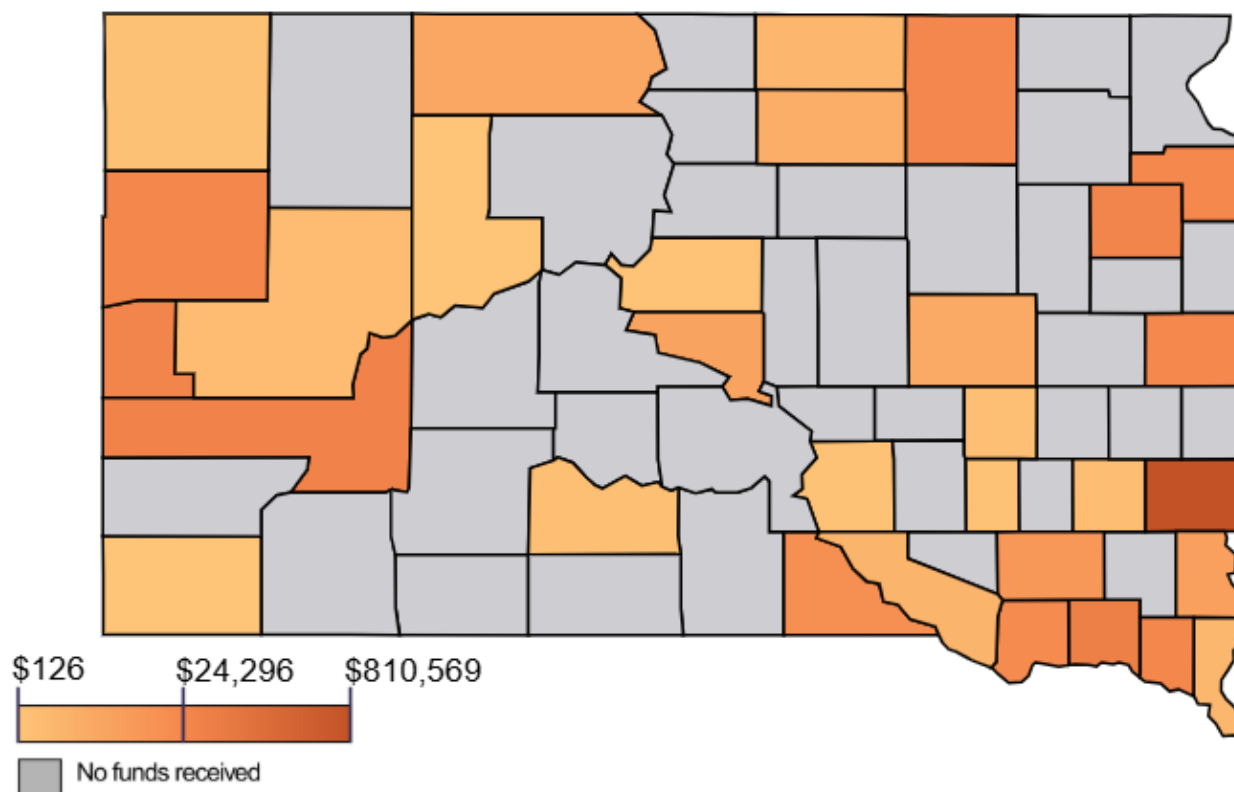
Allocated, Obligated, and Spent



- **\$2,439,060** disbursed to participating local governments through 6/30/2024
- Allocations and awards are reported on the calendar year for local governments
- Through 12/31/2024 a total of **\$1,455,293** was reported as allocated or awarded

Localized Share Breakdown *Allocated, Obligated, and Spent*

Investment by County



NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Progress Update

- RFP was released for bid in January 2025
 - Encompassed a request for assessment of all approved use topic areas
 - Bidders could select multiple topic areas
- RFPs were due to DSS on March 6
- 11 proposals were received
- Award decisions were made in April
 - Steadman Group– Treatment & Recovery
 - University of South Dakota - Prevention
- Contracts began June 2025
- Final reports will be made in the Spring of 2026 to the committee

All activities are guided by a strategic plan

- Developed and implemented by the Opioid Advisory Committee in partnership with DSS and DOH
- Full plan available at LetsBeClearSD.com



FOUR GOALS—EIGHT STRATEGIES

Prevention

1. Professional education and training in evidence-based practices
2. Continued practice improvement by providers
3. Continued public awareness around resources available
4. Supports for alternative pain management strategies

Treatment & Recovery

5. Support awareness of and access to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder and recovery supports
6. Improve treatment engagement and retention through recovery support services

Reducing Illicit Supply

7. Increase access to safe medication storage and disposal

Response

8. Enhance Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)

Accessing State -share Funding: Enhanced Framework



Project Size up to \$5,000

Requests under constant review



Community Speakers/Targeted Education Events

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Resource
Funding



Provider Training Opportunities, MAT Certification



Developing resources to support diversion and relapse prevention

Project Size up to \$50,000

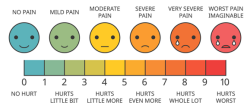
Offered November and March



Support Services

Organizational
Projects

PAIN MEASUREMENT SCALE



Alternative pain management strategies



Smart phone apps

Transformative Projects



Statewide Impact



Problem Solving



Innovative



Major Projects: evaluation



Identify Problem/Gap



Outcome Measures to Assess Gap



Viable Business Plan





Questions?