

Department Name	Opioid Settlement Funds
Account(s)	4320
Department Function To allocate, manage and oversee community and county initiatives funded through Albany County's Opioid Settlement Funding. Albany County has received settlement funds from the following 8 corporations: Distributor, Janssen, Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, and McKinsey. Uses of opioid settlement funds will be determined based on community needs, opioid use and overdose trends, and other gaps in treatment or response.	
Current Year Highlights • Developed and released an RFP for \$2 million funded Community Grants focused on opioid use disorder prevention, treatment or recovery support. The RFP received 18 proposal responses from the community. The allotted funding for the Community Grants was then increased to \$2,347,569 which awarded 14 grant proposals from various community organizations. • Collaborated with various Albany County Departments to assess needs for expansion of existing programs or creation of new programs pertaining to overdose prevention and response. • Corresponded with the Albany County Opioid Task Force to engage stakeholders on overdose prevention techniques and initiatives, harm reduction tools, and other emerging topics pertaining to the opioid crisis and a local and national stage.	
Next Year Projects • Provide settlement funding for initiatives proposed by Albany County Departments, including Mental Health, Health, Coroner's Office and the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center. Funds would support projects for harm reduction expansion, data monitoring, prevention, education, recovery, and more. • Develop and fund new Community Initiative projects and programs. • Oversee implementation of the 14 funded 2024 Community Initiatives.	
Link to Website	https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/mental-health (OSF does not have its own website)