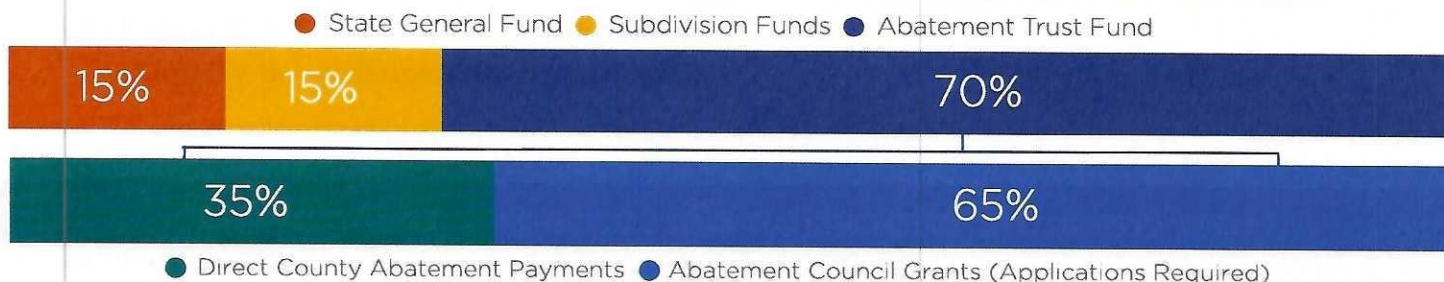


# Opioid Settlement Overview for Counties

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## Where is the money going?

Tennessee is set to receive more than \$1 billion dollars over 18 years. The amounts received may vary depending on the involved settling parties. Regardless, any funds or additional settlement waves will be distributed in the same proportions as below once finalized.



## Who will distribute the money?

All settling companies will deposit the funds with Wilmington Bank and BrownGreer (the National Directing Administrator).

- BrownGreer then pays the 15% State and 15% Subdivision Funds directly.
- The Direct County Abatement Payments will be paid out by the TN Opioid Abatement Council through Edison.

## What are the spending & reporting requirements?

For the State Funds and Subdivision Funds, **funding must be used for opioid remediation**. This includes reimbursement for previous costs or future programs. No reporting is required if used for those purposes. **If spent on anything else**, this must be reported to BrownGreer every 6 months.

The Direct County Abatement Payments received through Edison **must be spent ONLY on approved future remediation uses**. Bi-annual reporting on what remediation strategies the funds are used for is required as set in the Letters of Agreement between the TN Opioid Abatement Council and each county. Funds must be **appropriated within 2 years, and spent within 4 years**. If not, the county must request an extension with the TN Opioid Abatement Council or return the funds.

### IMPORTANT:

Since the uses and reporting differ depending on the fund, two separate accounts have been created:

**Subdivision Direct (from BrownGreer)**  
48991 Opioid Settlement Funds - Past remediation

**Opioid Abatement Trust Fund (from Edison)**  
46845 Opioid Settlement Funds - TN Abatement Council

Note: Per the OAC's Letters of Agreement, these funds shall be placed in an interest-bearing account until they are used or returned.

## Approved Remediation Uses

The **Core Strategies** for spending funds include:

1. Naloxone or other FDA approved drugs to reverse overdose
2. Medication assisted and other opioid related treatment
3. Pregnant and postpartum women
4. Expanding treatment for neonatal abstinence syndrome
5. Expansion of warm-hand off programs and recovery services
6. Treatment for incarcerated population
7. Prevention programs
8. Expanding syringe services programs
9. Evidence based data collection and research analyzing effectiveness of abatement strategies

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## 2nd Wave Settlements

These are the estimated totals of the second wave settlements that Tennessee is set to receive starting 2024.

Company	Amount	Time
Allergan	\$57 Million	Over 7 Years
Teva	\$96 Million	Over 13 Years
CVS	\$127 Million	Over 10 Years
Walgreens	\$138 Million	Over 15 Years
Walmart	\$72 Million	1 payment

## How much is your county getting from the settlements?



Distributor Allocation	0.4956600988%
J&J Allocation	0.5422227344%
County Abatement Allocation	0.5351692%

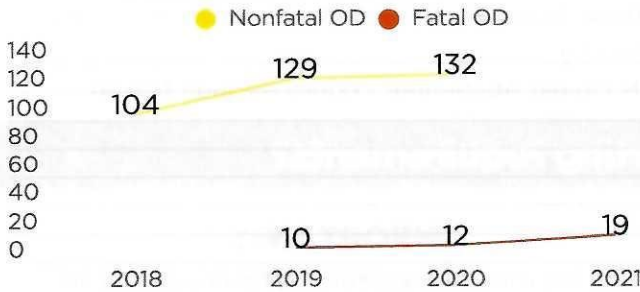
**2% County Holdback** - If counties feel their County Abatement allocation percentage underestimate the damage of the crisis, they have a chance to apply for holdback funds at each 4 year period. The next opportunity will be prior to the 2027 payments.

## How were the allocation percentages determined?

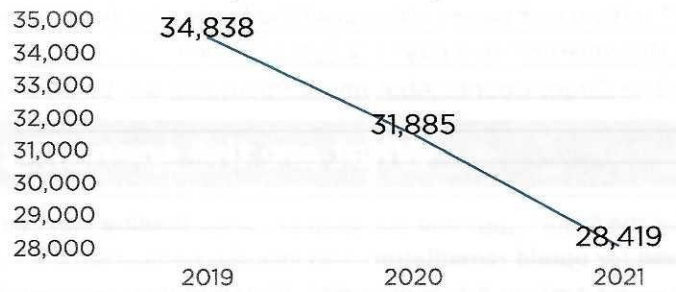
Note: data to be updated and allocations recalculated prior to the 2027 payments and every 4 years after for the County Abatement allocation only.

**Population: 34,318**

### Fatal and Nonfatal Overdoses



### Opioid Prescriptions



## What is your county's estimated payments?

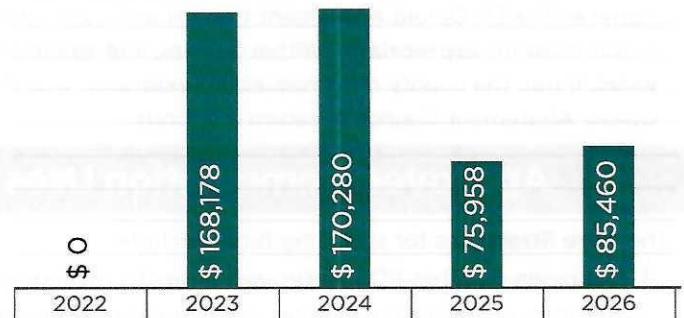
Note: payment amounts are rough estimates that include the first and second wave settlements. This is only intended to give counties an idea of their totals. Amounts are likely to change due to allocation recalculations and additional factors such as bankruptcy.

### 2022 - 2026 Payment Totals

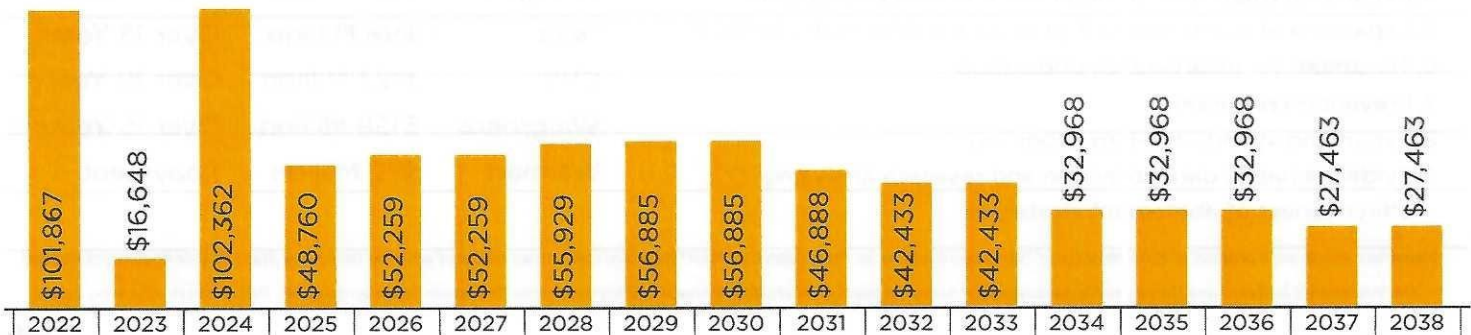
Estimated Maximum Payment:	\$821,771.37
Amount from Subdivision Fund:	\$321,896.78
Amount from County Abatement:	\$499,874.59

### County Abatement Payments

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### Subdivision Fund Payments



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