

WEIRTON OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION

The City of Weirton has and expects to receive additional funding from legal settlements with various entities in the pharmaceutical supply chain for harms alleged in the “Opioid Lawsuits.” The funds received are commonly referred to as the “Opioid Funds.”

The intended uses of Opioid Funds are limited to specific purposes according to the *West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding*¹. The Memorandum generally classifies these purposes as: Education; Emergency Services; Prevention; Intervention; and Rehabilitation.

Any interested and appropriate entity may seek funding from the City’s Opioid Funds for these purposes. The entity seeking such funding must, at a minimum, answer the following:

1. The entity’s full legal name and FEIN.

2. The entity’s address, email, and phone number.

3. The names of the entity’s Board of Directors, Officers, or members.

¹ An additional way is to access by internet search for “West Virginia Opioid Settlement Memorandum.” A copy of the Memorandum is hosted on the West Virginia Attorney General’s website. It is also available at: <https://wvfirst.org/memorandum-of-understanding/> or <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/states/west-virginia/>

4. Please describe the proposed project and how it fits into one of the five categories of Education; Emergency Services; Prevention; Intervention; and Rehabilitation. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

5. Please estimate the proposed project's overall cost.

6. Please describe any other funding sources sought, including any alternative or future sources of Opioid Funds, such as the county or West Virginia First Foundation, Inc.

7. Please state the monetary amount requested and terms; i.e., lump sum or recurring.

8. Please describe how the award is expected to further the project.

9. Please state what additional services, partnerships, or assistance will be requested from the City related to the project.

Applicants are encouraged to prepare and provide a funding, project, or nonprofit business plan. Any applicant seeking significant funding that does not provide a plan may be summarily denied.

Funding decisions are made by the Weirton City Council. City Council may request an applicant to appear at a meeting to present its request and answer questions. If an applicant's representative(s) do not appear upon request, the City Council may deny the application.

If funds are awarded, the applicant/grantee is expected to provide regular quarterly updates to City Council or otherwise upon the reasonable request of the City Manager. Updates should be written unless Council or the award terms require an appearance.

At a minimum, the update should include the amount of funds awarded, the amount of funds spent, and any information describing the progress towards the purpose the award. The City Council and/or the City Manager may request other such information as is deemed necessary.

Submit Application to:

City of Weirton
c/o City Clerk
200 Municipal Plaza
Weirton, WV 26062
Email: cityclerk@cityofweirton.com