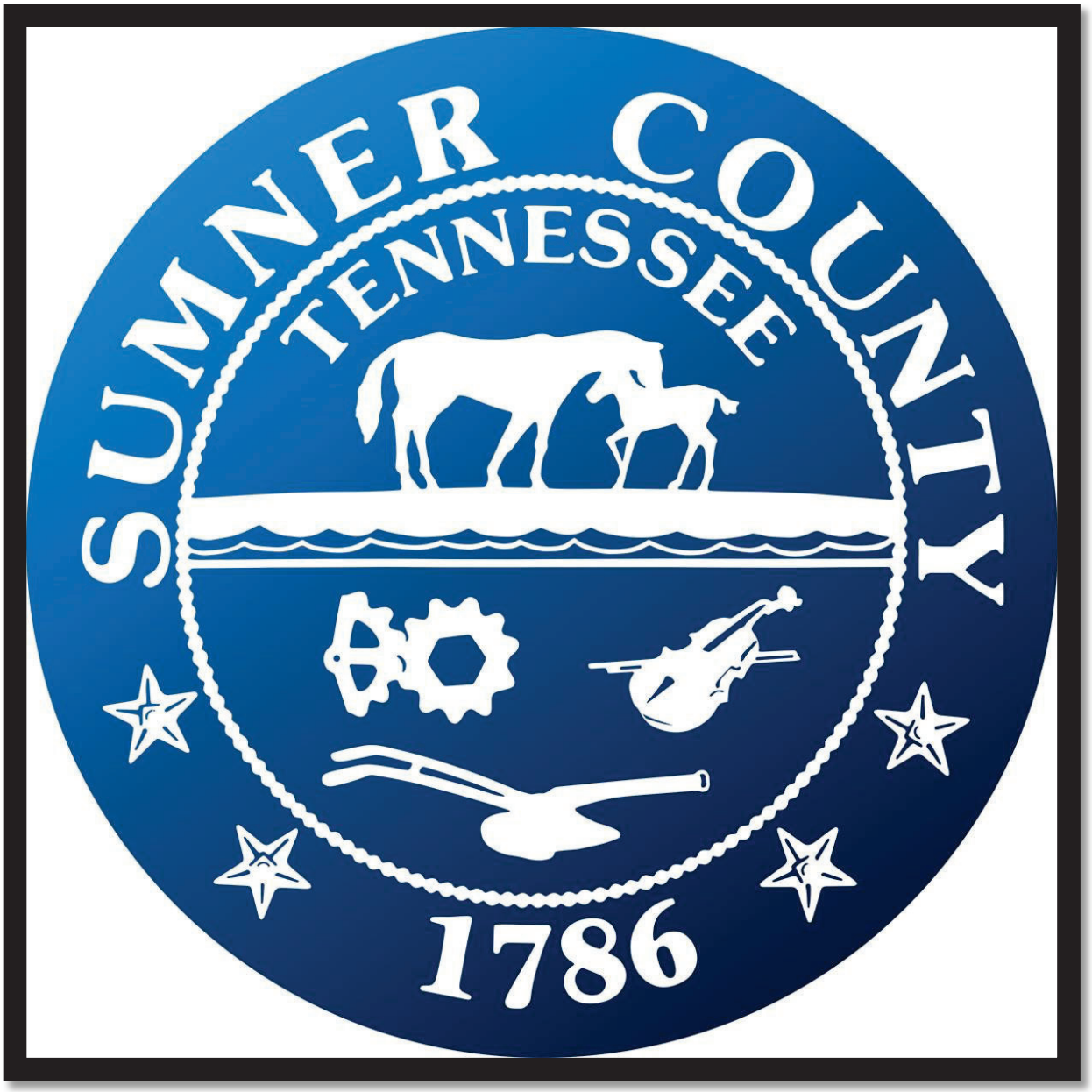

Opioid Settlement

Fiscal Year 2026- 2027 Funding Request

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About The Program

For the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year, the Opioid Abatement Committee (OAC) of Sumner County is accepting proposals to fund projects that are focused on the abatement and remediation of opioid use and misuse exclusively for the benefit of those residing in Sumner County. Should you have any questions regarding the proposals, contact SCOC@sumnercountytn.gov.

Funding Availability and Grant Awards

- The OAC is authorized to recommend an allocation in aggregate of $403,443.61
  - 20% of the aggregate is $80,688.72
  - 40% of the aggregate is $161,377.44
  - Note: The aggregate is used as a threshold for an automatic presentation as found in Section 3: The Proposal and what additional financial information will need to be submitted for the application.
- Recipients will have the option for one or two grant contracts pending their request.
  - If the recipient is requesting funding for one year, they will receive a contract for FY26-27.
  - If the recipient is requesting funding for two years, they will be receiving a contract for FY26/FY28.

The Department of Finance will issue a Purchase Order to encumber the funds.
If the application requests funding at or above the specified aggregate threshold, the applicant may be invited to deliver a 10-minute presentation, followed by a structured question-and-answer session to provide additional detail and clarification.

Legality of the Opioid Abatement Grant Process and Program

State Law Regarding Appropriations Given To 501(c) 3

According to Tennessee State Law, T.C.A. 5-9-109, Sumner County may appropriate funds for the financial aid of any nonprofit charitable organization, any chamber of commerce exempts from IRS Code 501(c)(6), or any nonprofit civic organization, all subject to certain guidelines and subject to County Commission approval.

A non-profit charitable organization is defined as one in which no part of the net earnings benefit from any private shareholder or individual and which provides service benefitting the general welfare of the residents of the county.

Organizations described in section 501(c)(3) are commonly referred to as charitable organizations. Organizations described in section 501(c)(3), other than testing for public safety organizations, are eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions in accordance with Code section 170. The organization must not be organized or operated for the benefit of private interests, and no part of a section 501(c)(3) organization's net earnings may inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

Importantly, this statute imposes some requirements for such appropriations, which include the

organization filing a report "of its business affairs and transactions". The report must contain an annual audit, description of the program that serves the residents of the county, and the proposed use of the county assistance.

Letter of Agreement with the Opioid Abatement Council

These funds allocated to counties *must be spent on opioid abatement and remediation purposes* that are specifically approved by the Opioid Abatement Council and included on a list of approved programs created by the Opioid Abatement Council. *See* Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-11-103(r), (s). The list of Core Strategies allows County Departments. Emergency Personnel (EMS, Healthcare Providers, First Responders), School Based and Youth-Focused programs to receive funding for abatement and remediation purposes. These entities are allowed to apply for funding.

To Report Fraud, Waste, and Abuse:

All County employees and contractor employees have a responsibility to report waste, fraud, and abuse within the agency. The public is invited to share such concerns. If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse please call 1-800-232-5454.

Suspected Fraud:
Any suspected fraud in connection with the Sumner County Opioid Treatment Application Program should be reported to the County for immediate review. The County reserves the right to decline funding or participation if it is determined that fraud has occurred.

Report Fraud To:

Comptroller of the Treasury:

- https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/fraud- waste-and-abuse

U.S. Department of Treasury:

- https://home.treasury.gov/services/report- fraud-waste-and-abuse Office of Inspector General
- https://oig.treasury.gov/fraud-ale