



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 26OPA002 for the Opioid Fund to Reallocate \$20,373 of Previously Approved Opioid Settlement Funds from the Syringe Project Strategy to the Naloxone Project Strategy

Background/Justification

The Durham County Department of Public Health (DCoDPH) will use Opioid Settlement funding to implement overdose-prevention and harm-reduction initiatives. Activities may include procurement and distribution of naloxone paired with overdose-response training, contractual support for harm-reduction outreach, referrals to treatment, and community education. All activities will align with the allowable uses of Opioid Settlement funds and Durham County's approved spending plan. Performance reporting and fiscal monitoring will be conducted by DCoDPH.

Policy Impact

This amendment aligns with Durham County's approved Opioid Settlement spending plan and supports the Board's policy priorities of improving community health and safety. No policy exceptions are required.

Procurement Background

Expenditures under this amendment will follow the County's standard procurement process.

Fiscal Impact

The amendment reallocates \$20,373 within existing Opioid Settlement funds. No County General Fund resources are required.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends the Board Approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 26OPA002 for the Opioid Fund to Reallocate \$20,373 of Previously Approved Opioid Settlement Funds from the Syringe Project Strategy to the Naloxone Project Strategy