



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
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# Opioid Settlement - Background and Proposal

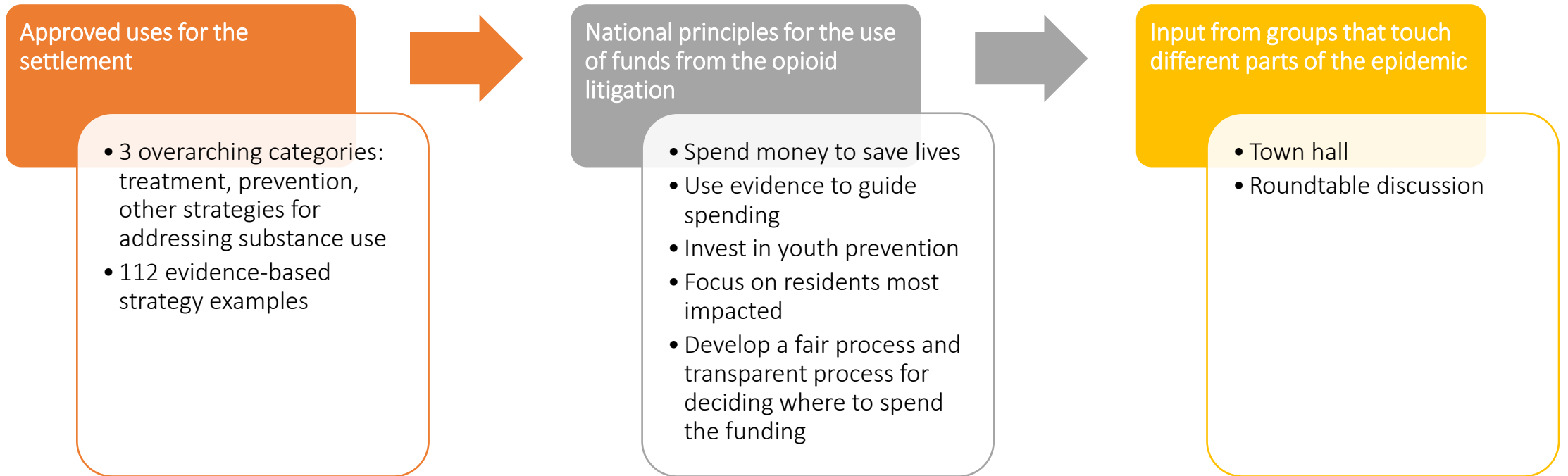
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# Settlement Background

- **Overview of Opioid Settlement MDL 2021:**
  - Defendants: Johnson & Johnson and big 3 pharmaceutical distributors, AmerisourceBergen Corp., Cardinal Health Inc., and McKesson Corp.
  - Total settlement amount is \$26 billion over 18 years
  - Louisville Metro Government will receive approx. \$30 million
- **Future opioid settlements:** Kentucky Opioid Abatement Fund determines how Kentucky distributes future opioid settlements.
  - 50% of funds will be distributed through the Kentucky's Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission.
  - The other half goes to local governments, with Jefferson County's share being roughly 15% of Kentucky's disbursement.
- **Approved uses:** treatment, prevention, and strategies to assist opioid related problems.

# Proposal Development Process



# Proposal Summary

- **Goals:** Increase opportunities for everyone to live their healthiest life and reach their full human potential by investing in evidence-based solutions for substance use prevention and addressing the needs of people who experience the greatest barriers to accessing harm reduction, treatment, and recovery services.
  - **Total funds for years 1 and 2:** \$3.5 million
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# Proposal Details

<b>Promote long-term recovery</b> by increasing the number of people in treatment and the number of people who continue treatment.	\$2,622,000.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bolster <b>mobile intervention and treatment</b> to increase accessibility of recovery services.</li><li>• Provide <b>transportation assistance</b> to reduce barriers to accessing treatment providers.</li><li>• Fortify <b>housing first model</b> to increase pathways to permanent supportive housing for people who use substances and are unhoused.</li><li>• Establish <b>community-based reentry</b> roles to provide <b>comprehensive wrap-around services</b> that increase continuation of treatment post incarceration.</li><li>• Increase <b>evidence-based treatments</b> available to people housed at LMDC by expanding the medication options and care provided.</li></ul>	
<b>Save lives</b> by decreasing overdose deaths and reducing the risk of future substance use.	\$744,000.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expand access to free <b>naloxone and overdose prevention education</b> by increasing the number of locations where it is available.</li><li>• Grow the <b>harm reduction services program</b> by increasing the number of community partners and locations participating.</li><li>• Develop and implement <b>primary prevention</b> programs to prevent future substance use in youth.</li></ul>	
<b>Support transformative change</b> by utilizing a transparent and collaborative approach to address the toll of substance use and the underlying root causes.	\$134,000.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure effective management of opioid settlement by generating <b>data</b> on project outcomes and <b>coordination</b> among service providers.</li><li>• Build <b>community-focused process</b> for identifying priorities for future disbursements.</li></ul>	