

Opioid Restitution Fund Task Force
February 14, 2024 – 10:30 am (Virtual – Google Meet)
Minutes

Welcome: County Administrator Jason Bennett welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Attendees:

County Administrator	Jason Bennett	jbennett@alleganygov.org
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County Attorney	Lee Beeman	lbeeman@alleganygov.org
Grants Writer	Tanya Gomer	tanya.gomer@alleganygov.org

Mission: We reviewed the mission to develop a spending plan for Direct and TAG funds for FY23 & FY24 and a comprehensive 5-year Local Abatement Plan for the County.

Resolution 24-4 –3 areas of responsibility: 1) Opioid Restitution Funds, 2) Community Events, and 3) LAP

FY23 and FY24 Focus -Direct Funds for Frostburg and the County will be combined with TAG funds, Cumberland has discretion over Direct Funds for their municipality. Funding information on allowable expenses for Direct funding are different than TAG funds and have been sent to the representatives for each municipality.

5-year Plan – The LAP will be created based on projects approved by the committee and provided to the Commissioners for consideration and adoption

Charge – Developed proposals to be emailed to Tanya Gomer by March 1, 2024. The Opioid Restitution Fund Project Plan template has been emailed to all members to utilize for project submissions.

City Administrator Bennett asked that if Task Force members cannot attend and need to send someone else in their place, please notify Tanya Gomer for tracking purposes.

Next Meeting: March 7, 2024 from 1 – 3 PM at the Allegany County Sheriff's Office Training Room, 695 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD. We will review all projects submitted and develop a tentative spending plan.

If you have additional questions, please contact Tanya Gomer at tanya.gomer@alleganygov.org, C: 301-697-0309 or O: 301-729-8540 ext 255.