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KYOAAC Update to the Joint Meeting of the
House and Senate Standing Committees



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Current Settlements: \$842 Million

- Big 3 and Johnson & Johnson: \$478 million to KY
 - \$26 billion global settlement: second-largest such settlement in U.S. history
 - Distributors: AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, and McKesson
 - Manufacturer: Janssen (*i.e.*, Johnson & Johnson)
- CVS: \$93,753,135.58 to KY
- Walgreens: \$102,811,226.12 to KY
- Walmart: \$53,513,897.00 to KY
- Teva/Allergan: \$115,017,509.70 to KY

21 RS HB 427 (codified at KRS 15.291 and 15.293) provides for distribution of these funds



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Opioid Settlement Highlights

- \$842 million to Kentucky:
 - Annual disbursements through 2038
 - 50% to Cities and Counties
 - 50% to Commonwealth, distributed by Commission via grant awards
 - [22 RS SB90](#): distributes \$10.5M annually for four years for a behavioral health conditional dismissal program.
- All funds – whether to local governments or to the Commission – **must be used for opioid abatement**
- [KRS 15.291](#) lists possible programs for use of the funds



Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission

Members appointed by
Attorney General Cameron:

- **Bryan Hubbard**, Executive Director
- **Dr. Jason Roop**, PhD, representing opioid victims
- **Van Ingram**, representing drug treatment and prevention
- **Vic Brown**, representing law enforcement
- **Von Purdy**, representing citizens at large
- **Karen Butcher**, representing citizens at large

Other members
of the Commission:

- **Allison Ball**, Treasurer
- **Danny Bentley**, Representative, appointed by the Speaker of the House (non-voting)
- **Carlos Cameron**, appointed by the President of the Senate (non-voting)
- **Dr. Sharon Walsh**, PhD, appointed by UK's HEALing Communities Study Team
- **Eric Friedlander**, Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services



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Grant Application Highlights

- Any organization/agency in good standing may apply
- Open ended, rolling deadline
- No cap on grant requests
- Funded via settlement disbursements over 18 years
- First settlement disbursement available for award: ~\$30.4M minus attorney fees
- First award target: late Spring 2023

Submit Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission Intent to Apply

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The Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission was created by the General Assembly's unanimous passage of House Bill 427, which Attorney General Cameron supported alongside other legislators, the Kentucky League of Cities, and the Kentucky Association of Counties. The Commission is comprised of nine voting and two non-voting members and includes stakeholders from, among others, the prevention and treatment community, law enforcement, and victims of the opioid crisis.

The Commission's purpose is to distribute the Commonwealth's portion of the \$478 million [settlement](#) Attorney General Cameron reached, in 2022, with opioid companies for their role in exacerbating the deadly opioid crisis.

OAAC Grant Portal

Note: The Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission's grant portal is hosted by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet's Intelligrants IGX system.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Organizations and individuals dedicated to combatting the opioid epidemic may begin the submission process by following these steps:

1. Create a user account by visiting, <https://kyjusticeigx.intelligrants.com/IGXlogin>. Applicants without a System for Award Management (SAM) number, may enter 12 zeros in the SAM field to

KYOAAC Activity Highlights

- 7 Formal Commission Meetings since July
- 11 town hall meetings since September
- Received 32 completed grant applications
- 231 additional applications in progress
- \$63.6 million total ask from completed applications to date

