

North Carolina is set to receive **\$1.6 billion** from the national opioid settlements, with **85%** of these funds going directly to local governments. Before spending any opioid settlement dollars, local governments must approve and share spending plans with details on strategies they intend to fund. **Exhibit A strategies** are high-impact strategies that address the opioid overdose epidemic. **Exhibit B strategies** are from the national settlement agreements and are available once a local government first engages in a **Collaborative Strategic Planning process**. Local governments must report annually to CORE-NC on opioid settlement funds received and spent, along with the impact of those funds. Below is a summary for this community.

Cherokee County

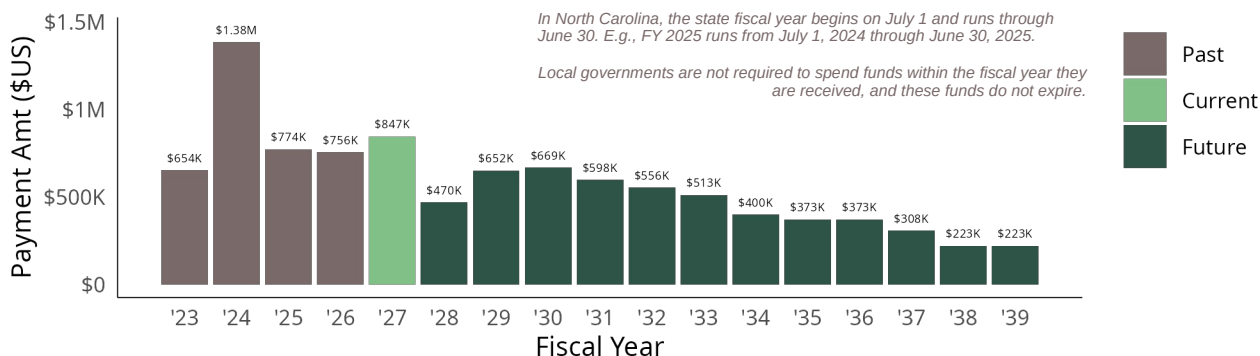
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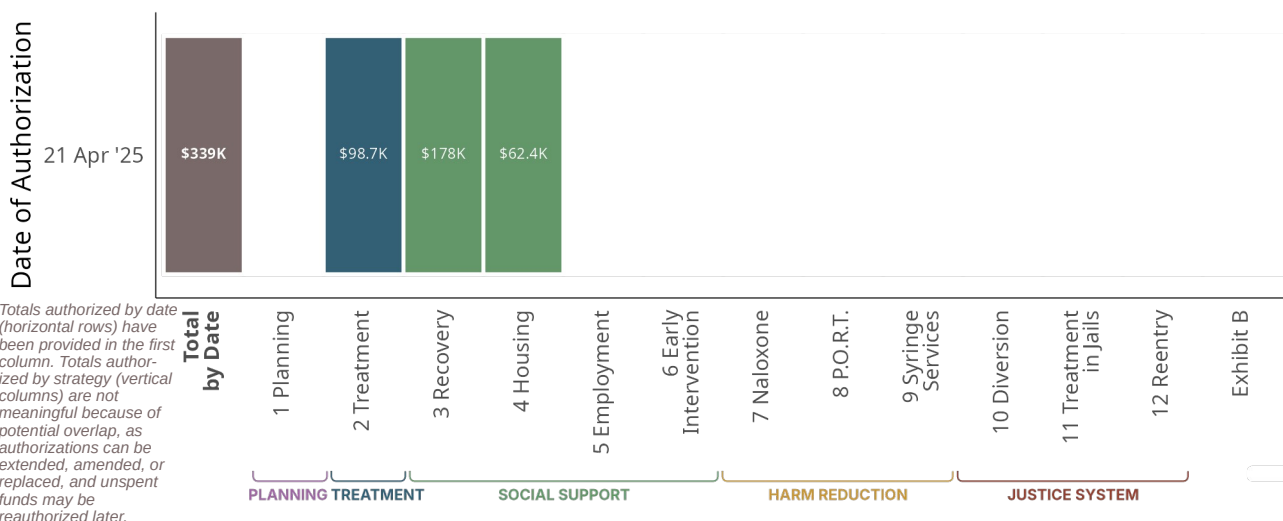
PAYMENTS

Cherokee County is set to receive approximately **\$9.77M** in opioid settlement funds from 2022 through 2038. They have received **\$3.57M** through June 2026 with **\$6.2M** more anticipated.



SPENDING PLANS

Cherokee County has approved and shared **one** spending plan authorizing **3** unique strategies as of June 15, 2026.



Local governments must approve and share **spending plans** before spending opioid settlement funds. Local governments may not spend more than they have approved, though they may spend less.



PAST SPENDING

WEB

Cherokee County has not reported spending any settlement funds as of June 2025.

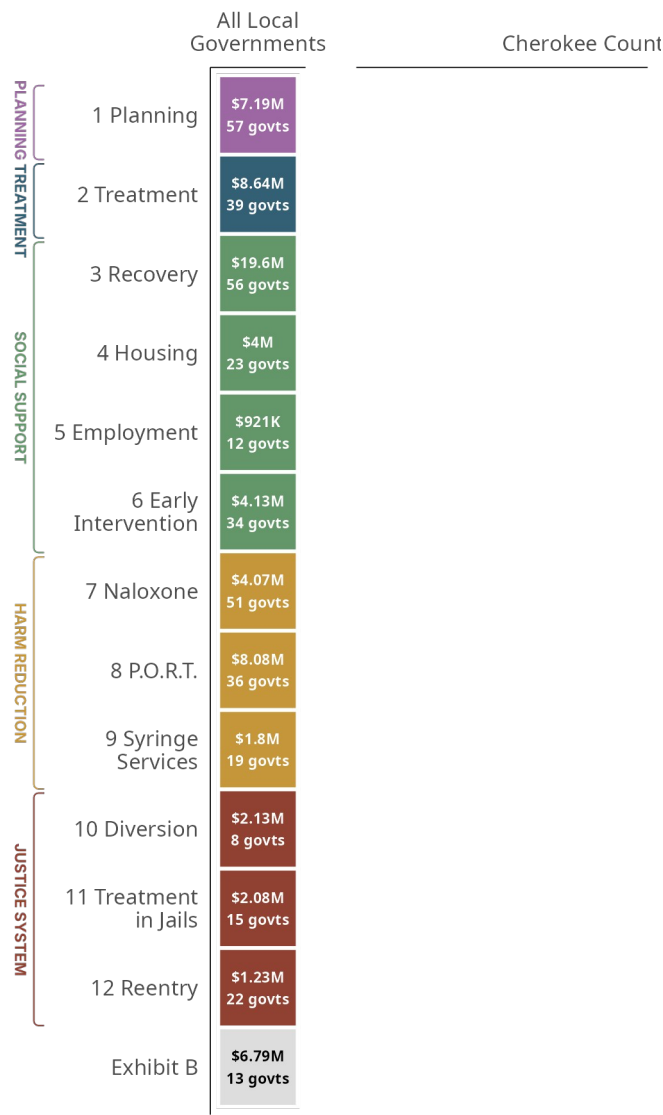
TOP LOCAL STRATEGIES

Cherokee County has not yet reported funding any strategies.

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ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA

Local governments in **North Carolina** have collectively spent **\$70.7M**; the three most locally-funded strategies across North Carolina are:

- **Recovery Support Services:** 56 governments have spent a total of **\$19.6M**.
- **Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment:** 39 governments have spent a total of **\$8.64M**.
- **Post-Overdose Response Team:** 36 governments have spent a total of **\$8.08M**.



Spending through June 2025

Due to rounding, the percentages shown here may not sum to 100.



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