

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.

Rutherford County

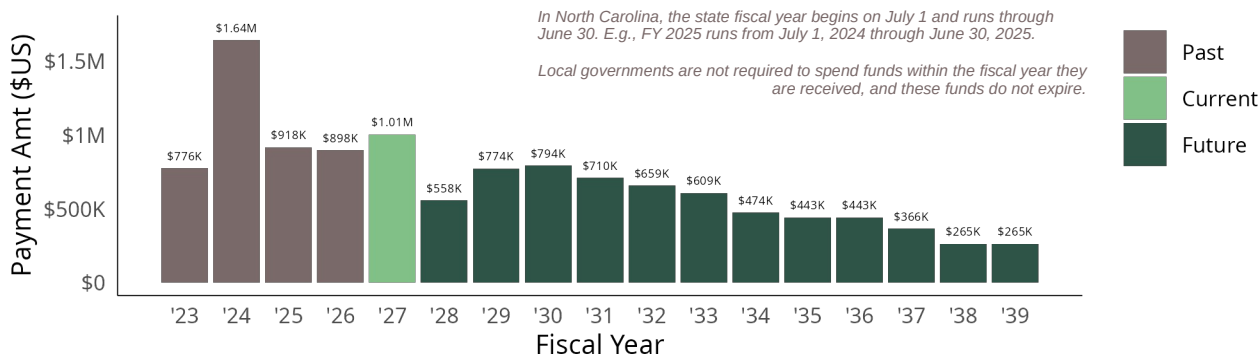
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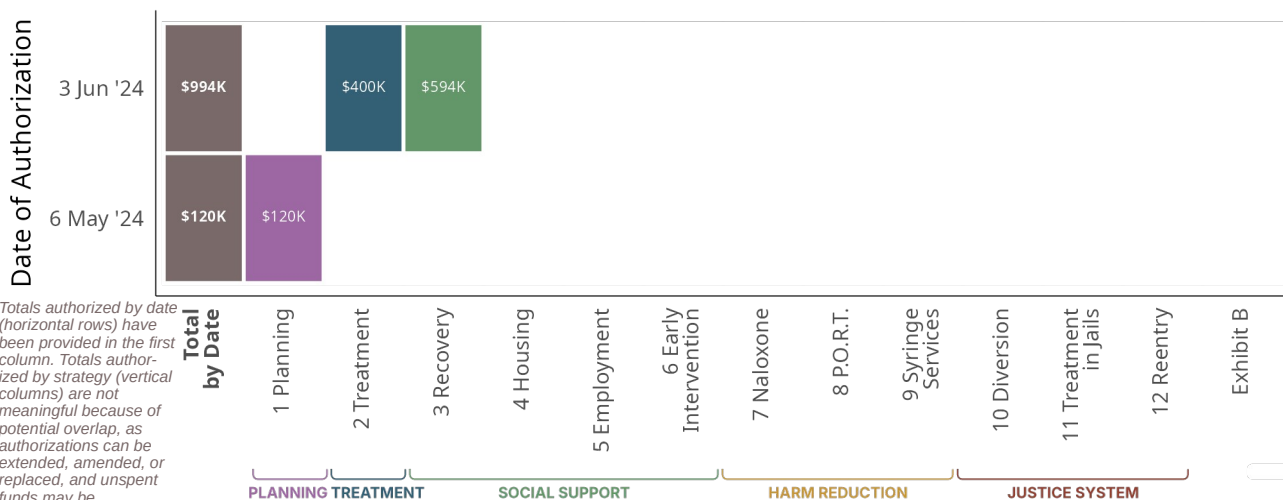
PAYMENTS

Rutherford County is set to receive approximately **\$11.6M** in opioid settlement funds from 2022 through 2038. They have received **\$4.23M** through June 2026 with **\$7.36M** more anticipated.



SPENDING PLANS

Rutherford County has approved and shared **2** spending plans 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.





Rutherford County has spent **\$362K** on **3** unique **Exhibit A strategies** as of June 2025.

TOP LOCAL STRATEGIES

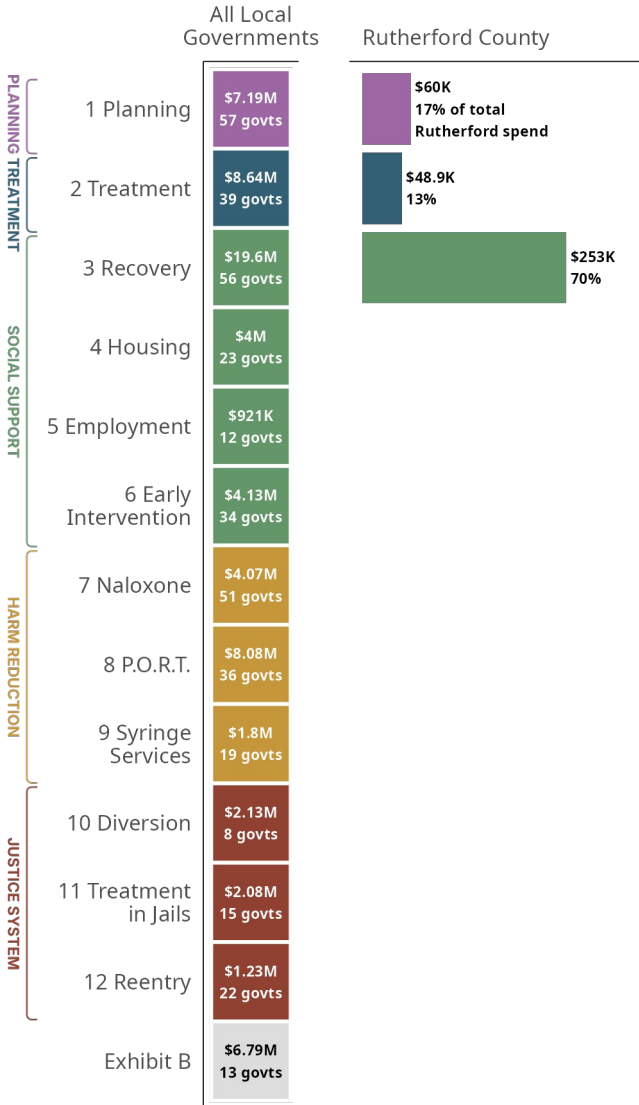
Rutherford County's most-funded strategies are:

- **Recovery Support Services: \$253K.**
- **Collaborative Strategic Planning: \$60K.**
- **Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment: \$48.9K.**

TOP LOCAL STRATEGIES
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

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