

STATE OF MARYLAND
Local Abatement Plan

Per the State Subdivision Agreement, the Local Abatement Plan is required to be filled out by participating subdivisions at least every 5 years in order to receive Targeted Abatement Grant Funds. These funds account for 45% of the total funding received through Maryland's settlements, whereas local direct accounts for 25%. Qualifying charter counties (Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George) are not required to complete this, but are strongly encouraged to for public transparency purposes.

Jurisdiction/Subdivision Name:	Town of Berlin Maryland
Office Name:	Office of the Mayor, Town of Berlin
Office Phone:	410-643-2770
General Office Email:	Mayor.Zack@berlinmd.gov
Date of Submission (plans are valid for 5 years):	1/15/2026

Plan Summary

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The Town of Berlin is proud to introduce "RecoveryWorks/Berlin," a program dedicated to supporting individuals in recovery from substance use disorders by facilitating their reintegration into the workforce. This initiative offers second employment opportunities in collaboration with local recovery programs. The Program Objectives include:

- Employment Opportunities: To provide second employment to individuals focusing on downstream legalization and park maintenance; Partnerships: Collaborate with local recovery programs to identify eligible participants committed to their recovery journey.
- Supervised Work Environment: Ensure participants are supervised at all times to maintain a supportive and structured work setting.
- Town of Berlin Public Works Department aims to become a Recovery Friendly Workplace(RFW).

Goals and Performance Measures

References

Please fill the chart out below. We encourage multiple measures for each project, please feel free to add rows as needed. This format is very similar to the annual report, just without numerical targets. We encourage you to develop those targets proactively as you will have to report on them, but given this template is for 5 years we are not asking for it here.

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Detailed explanation of planned expense. Please provide an estimated % of funds (or dollar amount if you wish) allocated each project, if salaries are included please indicate FTEs per position.

This is the only plan that the Town of Berlin intend to use TAG funds for.

By signing below, you agree to spend the opioid settlement funds received through the Targeted Abatement Fund in accordance with the plan established above and the allowable uses under State Finance and Procurement Article 7331 and Exhibit F of the national settlements.

Additionally, your signature below certifies that your county/municipality has established a Local Abatement Fund, as required by the State Subdivision Agreement, and that all opioid settlement funds will be held in this fund.

VII. AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE:	Mayor Zack Tyndall
Date:	1/15/2022
Printed Name:	Zack Tyndall
Title:	Mayor