

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 Elkton
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Date of Submission (plans are valid for 5 years):	Friday, August 15, 2025

Plan Summary

The plan summary must provide a clear summary of the projects to be funded and the activities that will be conducted in service of the Local Abatement Plan. We will expand these cells for presentation purposes if needed, please fill out regardless if it all fits.

The Town of Eklon municipality anticipates on focusing on the purchase of Narcan supplies in an attempt to improve access to medications proven to prevent or reverse an overdose. Also, the town would like to contribute to a local organization, Voices For Hope, to further assist them with fulfilling their mission statement. Their vision states that "every individual maintaining recovery has the skills, resources, and necessary support to live a well balanced life; and now has the confidence to become a successful member of society." The Voices of Hope mission is to empower the lives and fostering recovery in our community. The non-profit is dedicated to supporting individuals and families facing substance use disorder. Through providing compassion, education, and community engagement, they strive to break the chains of addiction, promoting a healthier, brighter future for all. Our budget request focuses primarily on providing funding for staffing the program as well as support leadership training.

Goals and Performance Measures

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.

References:

[Exhibit E](#)
[OSPRI Indicators](#)

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Spend Plan

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.

The town anticipates a purchase of Narcan Spray 4 mg (100 count) prior to June 2026 for the amount of \$2,248.50. Jennifer Tuerke, Executive Director at Voices of Hope, will be provided with a Local Abatement plan request for funding donation to be completed by December 2025. This request for funding plan will provide the Town of Elkton with a donation request goals, plan program performance indicators, as well as a timeline for the proposed spending.

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 E 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:	
Date:	August 15, 2025
Printed Name:	Donald France
Title:	Assistant Director of Finance