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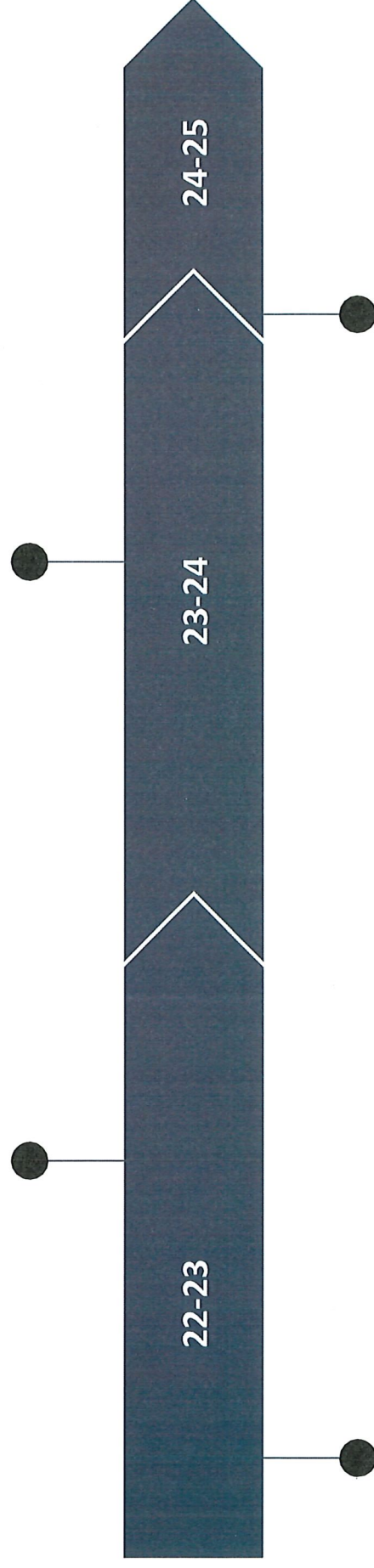
Opioid Settlement

Updates & Next Steps



AppHealthCare in partnership with County facilitates first round of action planning with first RFP release. 1 proposal, 1 awarded (AHC mobile health).

Second round of action planning with second RFP release. 4 proposals received, all awarded.



AppHealthCare awarded Vital Strategies matching funds grant.

FY 24-25 projects began.

Recap: 24-25 Projects Selected

Applicant:	Project Summary:	Proposed Amount to Award for:
Ashe County Sheriff's Office	Establish a Medication Assisted Treatment program for justice-involved clients at Ashe Detention Center. Link individuals from ACSO through a Detention Center Liaison with warm handoff and an established clinic check-in appointment to connect them to additional services, including Medicaid enrollment support, transportation to appointments funded by AppHealthCare, and other services in the community.	\$332,310.00
Western Youth Network	Serve additional students in the mentoring program, all of whom will be referred by school mental health professionals, juvenile court case workers, or Department of Social Services due to substance misuse in the household; provide YMHFA training.	\$80,805.00
AppHealthCare	Oversight and administration of opioid settlement expenditures, complete required reporting, develop and improve opioid-related data, and lead strategic planning efforts for future projects; Harm reduction services, training, and health education to prevent and/or reduce overdose deaths in alignment with the Vital Strategies matching funds grant.	\$79,595.00
Hospitality House of NorthWestern NC	Provide dedicated housing services to residents of Watauga county that have been impacted by Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) alongside Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or other co-occurring Mental Health conditions, and are experiencing homelessness.	\$75,000.00
	TOTAL:	= \$567,710.00

Project Updates



FY 24-25: Coordination Activities to Date

- Completed and submitted 23-24 Financial and Impact Reports on behalf of the County, as well as 24-25 Spending Resolution.
- Helping bridge subcontractors with Opioid Settlement Technical Assistance Team (OSTAT) and providing guidance on data collection as needed.
- Partnering with AppState team to implement a needs assessment over the course of calendar year 2025, including bridging researchers and those with lived/living experience for interviews and survey development.

Looking Ahead: FY 25-26

Est. settlement payments received by Ashe County as of Spring 2025, minus spending to date:	\$473,864
AppHealthCare- Continued coordination, data development, strategic planning, & Vital Strategies matching grant activities:	-\$79,595
Available funding to award:	=\$394,269

Proposed next steps: FY 25-26

- Assess progress and needs of current projects
 - Consider no-cost extension for funds not spent for current projects
 - Offer current projects additional funds if needed to sustain project through FY 25-26
- Reopen new funding opportunity for FY 26-27 after strategic planning/completion of needs assessment



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