



Meeting of the:
Mississippi Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council

August 13, 2026 1:00 PM

Carroll Gartin Justice Building
450 High Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Old Business

- A. Approval of July 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes

III. New Business

- A. Opening Remarks
- B. Additional Rule Amendments
- C. Grantees Requesting Monthly Reporting and Reimbursement
- D. Approval of Grant Documents and Scoring Rubric

IV. Adjourn

Next Meetings: November 23 and November 30



NOTICE OF MEETING
of the
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Pursuant to the provisions of Mississippi Code Annotated Sections 25-41-1 *et seq.* (1972), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council to be held on Thursday, August 13th, beginning at 1:00 p.m., at the Carroll Gartin Justice Building, 450 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the regular business of the Council as set forth in the attached Agenda.

Zoom Webinar Link:

<https://itsmsgov.zoom.us/j/81711900727?pwd=ERi7hqXYPhconaOP4TNRMzc9xdcurW.1>

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This the 12th day of August, 2026.

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Mississippi Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council 2026 Request for Grant Applications

Overview:

The Mississippi Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council ("Council") was established by the Mississippi Legislature during the 2025 legislative session. S.B. 2767 (2025 Regular Session). *See also* Laws of 2025, Ch. 469, Sections 1 & 3. The Council seeks applications from eligible organizations to support opioid abatement projects throughout Mississippi.

NOTE: The Council will develop a prioritized list of recommended grant recipients. The Mississippi Legislature may accept or reject each of the Council's grant recipient recommendations and may determine which of the applicants shall receive settlement grants and the amount each applicant shall receive, if any, by separate line items in an appropriations bill. S.B. 2726 (2026 Reg. Session) § 1(4).

Funding Source:

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 27-103-305, the Opioid Settlement Fund ("Fund") is a special fund in the State Treasury funded by the settlement payments from litigation by the State against various companies involved in the manufacturing, distribution, dispensation, and advertisement of opioid painkillers. These proceeds are deposited into the Fund by the Attorney General.

Availability of Funds:

This solicitation, and any awards made under this solicitation, are subject to the availability of 1) the settlement money actually received by the State pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreements and deposited into the Fund by the Attorney General and 2) the appropriation of such funds by the Legislature upon recommendation by the Council.

Eligible Projects:

Grant applications will be evaluated by the Council for compliance with the terms of the settlement agreements. In order to receive abatement funding, eligible programs and projects must fall within the umbrella of "opioid abatement," which means efforts to treat, prevent, or reduce opioid use disorder or the misuse of opioids or to otherwise remediate the harmful effects of the opioid epidemic. Programs and projects from qualified applicants that do not directly seek to remediate harm caused by the opioid crisis will not be considered for abatement funding, but may be included in the Council's report to the Legislature. Grant proceeds shall be expended for the benefit of residents of Mississippi.

Application Evaluation:

Applications will be evaluated by the Council based on the following priorities:

- 1) The abatement project's ability to treat, prevent, surveil, or reduce opioid use disorder or the misuse of opioids, or to otherwise remediate the harmful effects of the opioid epidemic;
- 2) The anticipated impact of the abatement project;
- 3) The sustainability of the abatement project, including but not limited to the organization's ability to provide matching funds in cash or in kind;
- 4) The financial stability of the organization seeking grant funding;
- 5) The size of the population the abatement project will serve;
- 6) The types of abatement services the organization already provides and/or seeks to provide with grant funding;
- 7) The length of time the organization has provided similar services;
- 8) The demographic variety of the population the project will serve, including age and socioeconomic status, the disproportionate impact of the opioid epidemic on the population to be served, and the project's focus on underserved and under-resourced communities in the state;
- 9) The project's grant proceeds will be expended for the benefit of residents of Mississippi; And
- 10) The project's alignment with the core strategies outlined in the settlement agreements exhibits listing opioid remediation uses.
- 11) The project's ability to make strategic investments to close existing gaps as can be identified by needs assessments and other empirical data.

Proposal Narrative:

The Proposal Narrative should be submitted with the Application. Excluding any attachments, your narrative should not exceed 10 pages, double-spaced.

The following must be included in the Proposal Narrative:

- 1) Identify the nature and scope of the problem the proposed program or project will address. Cite sources for any data provided;
- 2) Identify the type of harm caused by the opioid crisis;
- 3) Identify the population to be served;
- 4) Identify the geographic area the program or project will serve by County;
- 5) Identify the number of people expected to be served with the requested award;

- 6) Describe any previous attempts by the applicant to address the problem;
- 7) Describe any current programs of the applicant which address the problem;
- 8) Clearly state the goals and objectives of the proposed program or project, including a project timeline;
- 9) Provide a detailed description of proposed actions required to complete the program or project;
- 10) Identify specific services which will be provided to people through the proposed program or project;
- 11) Identify any program or project partners, if applicable;
- 12) Specifically describe how the program or project will utilize evidence- based practices; and
- 13) Demonstrate institutional experience and expertise to implement the proposed program or project effectively.
- 14) Describe the specific roles and responsibilities of all staff who will be involved in the proposed program or project;
- 15) Demonstrate that staff have the appropriate training to carry out all of the duties proposed for the program or project (i.e. Curriculum Vitae, resumes, etc.);
- 16) Provide a plan for collection of performance measure data and a plan for evaluation; and
- 17) Submit copies of any and all Memoranda of Understanding with proposed partners for the program or project, if applicable.

Application Submission Information:

The following **must** be submitted with the Application to be eligible to advance to Council review and receive consideration for recommendation for funding.

- 1) Completed Application Form;
- 2) Proposal Narrative;
- 3) Current organization budget and sources of income, and a detailed project budget with clear justification for proposed expenditures for carrying out the project and in which no more than 10% of grant funds are used on administrative costs, which include, but may not be limited to, costs of general management, oversight, and organizational support not directly attributable to delivering the funded project;
- 4) The organization's most recent statement of financial affairs, such as the form required by the Mississippi Secretary of State under Mississippi Code Annotated Section 79-11-507;
- 5) Policy and Procedures Manual to include: a detailed description of your accounting system, handling of bank statements, disbursements and procurement and property control policy; 6) 501(c)(3) documentation, if applicable;
- 7) Proof of incorporation in the state of Mississippi or recognition by the Mississippi Secretary of State as a private or public nonprofit corporation operating within the state of Mississippi, if applicable;

- 8) Any required licensure or certification, if applicable, and any prior revocations of such licensure or certification, if applicable;
- 9) List of organization's Board of Directors and their contact information;
- 10) A copy of the organization's Mission Statement; and
- 11) Letters of Support – at least one (1) letter and no more than three (3).

Post-Award Reporting Requirements:

Applicants who are both recommended by the Council to receive grant funding and ultimately do receive such funding upon approval from the Legislature will be required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding and provide monthly or quarterly requests for reimbursement, financial and performance reporting, as applicable, an annual audit of grant funds, and final financial and performance reports to the Council, by and through the Attorney General's Office and the third-party administrator. Lump sum awardees will submit reports quarterly.

The following acknowledgment is included in the application:

Post-Award Duties Acknowledgment

If my organization is awarded funding, I understand and accept the following responsibilities. I confirm that I have read each item below.

Reporting and documentation

- **Reporting.** We will submit progress and financial reports by email using the required Excel template, by the stated deadlines, at the frequency specified in our award agreement (monthly or quarterly).
- **Documentation.** We will submit supporting documentation (including records such as proof of expense and payment, as well as any requested backup) by the timelines specified in our award agreement, and will respond to reasonable requests for clarification.
- **Record retention.** We will retain all financial and programmatic records related to this award for five [5] years after the end of the award period, and will make them available if requested for monitoring, audit, or review.
- **Budget changes.** We understand that certain changes to our approved budget or scope require prior approval before funds are spent, and that we are responsible for requesting approval through the process defined in our award agreement.
- **Complete and accurate reporting.** We understand that reports and documentation must be accurate and complete, that a report is not considered submitted unless it is complete and accurate, and that funds may only be used for approved purposes.

Public records

- My application is subject to the Mississippi Public Records Act. Information I submit — including narratives, budgets, and attachments — may be released in response to a public records request under Mississippi Public Records Act. Miss. Code Ann. §§ 25-61-1, et seq.
- Scoring and review materials are also subject to the Mississippi Public Records Act. Reviewer scores and scoring logic associated with applications are subject to public records requests. Miss. Code Ann. §§ 25-61-1, et seq.

Submission Deadline:

All applicants must submit the full application, including required attachments, by **5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2026**. Any applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Contact Information:

For assistance with submitting this Application, contact Steadman/NiVack contact information TBD

All applications and required attachments should be submitted via the online portal (domain name TBD)

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
Eligibility Checklist, Tiers, and Form Mechanics
Is this an eligible applicant as defined in the solicitation? (If no, do not score and return to staff.)
Does the applicant provide all required attachments? (If no, what is missing?)
Does the applicant sufficient provide in their proposal narrative all information solicited? (If no, what is missing?)
Would you like to request any clarifying information? If yes, list the specific questions to be submitted to staff.
I have disclosed any actual or perceived conflict of interest relating to this applicant. [] Yes [] Recused
Recommended Tier Number - 1: 90-100 / 2: 80-89 / 3: 70-79 / 4: 60-69 / 5: 59 or below. Tier is determined by total score; reviewers do not assign it independently.
Total Score (page 1) and TOTAL ___/100 (page 4) - Retain both. If the rubric is administered in the shared scoring workbook, the total should calculate automatically from the section scores.
Overall Strengths / Overall Weaknesses (page 5) - Reviewers should note at least one of each.
EVALUATION CRITERIA
Abatement Impact (20 points)
Project will prevent, treat, or reduce opioid use disorder or the misuse of opioids, support recovery, or otherwise remediate the harmful effects of the opioid crisis on individuals, families, and communities.
Project aligns with one or more of the core strategies or approved remediation uses identified in the settlement agreement exhibits, and the applicant names the specific strategy or strategies the project addresses.
Applicant articulates the anticipated scale of impact - for example, number of individuals served, services delivered, or providers trained - and the projected impact is credible in relation to the amount of funding requested.
Proposed funds will expand or enhance services rather than replace existing funding for the same activities.
Project clearly advances one or more Guiding Pillars — applicant identifies the primary pillar(s) the project advances and reviewer confirms alignment.
Project reflects and is consistent with the full set of Review Priorities established by the Advisory Council (Priorities 1–11), including anticipated impact, sustainability, organizational capacity, population served, demographic variety and equity focus, benefit to Mississippi residents, core strategy alignment, and use of needs assessment or empirical data to justify the investment.
Proposal Narrative and Project Design (25 points)
Applicant identifies the nature and scope of the problem the proposed program or project will address, including the specific opioid-related harm at issue, and supports the description with state, regional, or local data.
Applicant describes previous and current efforts to address the problem, including what those efforts achieved and what was learned from them.
Applicant states clear and measurable goals and objectives, and provides an implementation description that includes proposed activities, key milestones, and a timeline for the grant period.
Applicant identifies the specific services to be provided, who will receive them, and the projected number of individuals to be served during the grant period.
Applicant identifies project partners, describes each partner's specific role and contribution, and submits Memoranda of Understanding or letters of commitment where applicable.
Applicant describes how it will collect performance data and measure progress against its stated objectives.
Geographic Area and Population to be Served (20 points)

Project will serve a geographic area with demonstrated need - such as elevated opioid-related overdose, mortality, or morbidity rates - or an area with limited access to the types of services proposed. Applicant cites data supporting the identified need.

Project will be for the benefit of residents of Mississippi.

Applicant organization is located or incorporated in Mississippi, or otherwise demonstrates a sustained presence in and commitment to the communities to be served.

Project will serve an underserved or under-resourced population, and the applicant identifies that population and explains the basis for the designation.

Project will serve a population that has been disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic.

Applicant describes how the project will reach its intended population, including outreach to individuals who face barriers to accessing services.

Financial Stability (10 points)

Applicant demonstrates financial stability, such as diversified revenue sources, sufficient operating reserves, or a documented history of managing grant funds. Applicants with audited financial statements may submit an independent auditor's report, a Single Audit report, or a CPA-reviewed financial statement as supporting evidence. Applicants without an audit may instead submit current cash position, a profit and loss statement, and a description of revenue sources in sufficient detail to assess diversification. 501(c)(3) applicants should also submit their most recent Form 990.

Applicant has a clearly established accounting system, a policy for handling bank statements, disbursements and procurements, a mechanism for internal financial controls, and a property control policy.

Applicant has provided a thorough and satisfactory statement of financial affairs in the form required by the Mississippi Secretary of State or, for governmental entities not subject to that requirement, the equivalent audited financial reporting.

Budget request is reasonable and includes allowable expenses. Administrative costs - general management and organizational support not directly tied to project delivery (e.g., executive salaries, accounting, legal, HR, general office costs, indirect/overhead) - must not exceed 10% of the grant award. The 10% limit applies to the award in the aggregate and includes administrative costs, indirect costs, overhead, and management fees charged by any sub-awardee or partner organization at any tier. Direct program costs (staff wages, participant services, commodities, project-specific travel/training/evaluation) are not administrative. Cap applies whether charged directly or via overhead allocation.

Budget demonstrates a clear nexus between the specific project and the proposed budget items.

Applicant describes how it will track, document, and report expenditures of grant funds.

Budget only contains items that are supported by the proposal narrative.

Matching Funds (10 points)

Applicant certifies its ability to provide matching funds, in cash or in kind, equal to at least 10% of the grant funds requested, and identifies the amount, type (cash or in-kind), and source of the match. Scored 10 or 0 based on the certification and the presence of an identified source. The strength and reliability of the proposed match is considered under Project Sustainability.

Organizational Capacity and Sustainability (15 points)

Applicant demonstrates the institutional experience, expertise, and staffing necessary to successfully implement the project, including identification of key personnel or of positions to be hired.

Applicant will utilize evidence-based or evidence-informed practices and identifies the specific model, curriculum, or practice to be used.

Applicant demonstrates the capacity to deliver the proposed services reliably — through its own track record delivering similar services, or, for a newer organization, through the experience of its staff and leadership or through formal partnerships with experienced providers.

Applicant describes a realistic plan for sustaining the project after the grant period, or, where the project is time-limited by design, a plan for responsibly concluding it and sustaining its benefits.

Application describes community-level support for the value of the project and a high need for the services.

Applicant provides letters of support from community stakeholders that speak specifically to the proposed project and to the applicant's ability to deliver it.



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TITLE 03—OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

PART 6—Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council

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Part 6 – Opioid Settlement Fund
Advisory Council**

Chapter 01 General Information and Definitions

100 Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings as defined in this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

- (a) “Opioid Settlement Fund” means the special fund created in the State Treasury under Mississippi Code Annotated Section 27-103-305, which consists of the monies received by the Attorney General on behalf of the State of Mississippi from settlements of opioid litigation with certain distributors, manufacturers, retail pharmacy chains, and other defendants of related opioid litigation;
- (b) “Council” means the Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council, created by Senate Bill No. 2767 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session, to be codified at Mississippi Code Annotated Section 41-153-1.
- (c) “Opioid settlements” means the current and future settlements of opioid litigation with certain distributors, manufacturers, retail pharmacies, and other defendants of related opioid litigation;
- (d) “Abatement” means efforts to treat, prevent, or reduce opioid use disorder or the misuse of opioids or to otherwise remediate the harmful effects of the opioid epidemic;
- (e) “Abatement settlement funds” means those monies from the opioid settlements that are required to be spent on opioid abatement programs, goods, and services;
- (f) “Nonabatement settlement funds” means those monies from the opioid settlements that are not required to be spent on opioid abatement programs, goods and services;
- (g) “Settlement funds” mean both abatement settlement funds and nonabatement settlement funds; and
- (h) “Qualified Applicant” means an applicant who meets the eligibility requirements in the Council’s annual Request for Grant Applications.

101 Purpose

The purpose of the Council is to review applications for grants funded by the proceeds of opioid settlements and to make recommendations to the Legislature for the appropriation of abatement settlement funds to fund the grants. The Council shall ensure that opioid settlement funds are allocated and spent in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreements and shall ensure public involvement, accountability, and transparency in allocating and accounting for the monies in the fund. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(2).

102 Legal Authority

The Council shall adopt necessary rules, regulations, and procedures to effectuate the purposes of Section 41-153-1 and to ensure that a grant applicant expends all grant funds in a manner consistent with the terms of the opioid settlement agreements. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(14).

103 Source of Funding

The Council shall make prioritized recommendations for grant recipients to the Legislature for projects funded from the abatement settlement funds in the Opioid Settlement Fund.

104 Expenses

Members of the Council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with Section 25-3-41. All such expenses shall be paid from the Opioid Settlement Fund or the State General Fund. Reimbursement requests should be submitted to the Attorney General using the form and procedure proscribed by the Attorney General's Office. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(9).

105 Administration

The Council shall be housed within the Office of the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall provide the staff and facilities necessary to assist the Council in the performance of its duties. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(10).

106 Termination

The Council shall terminate when all opioid settlement funds being paid pursuant to the opioid settlements have been received and disbursed, unless the Attorney General certifies that additional funds are anticipated within one (1) year. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(16).

Chapter 02 Composition

201 Membership

The Council is comprised of thirty-seven (37) members, fifteen (15) voting members and twenty-two (22) non-voting advisory members. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(5)(a)-(l); Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1 (6)(a)-(r).

Voting members may request to add additional nonvoting advisory members with expertise in opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery. Such members may be added by majority vote of the voting members. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(7).

202 Leadership

The Attorney General or a designee shall serve as Chair of the Council. The Executive Director of the Department of Mental Health or a designee and the State Health Officer or a designee shall serve as Co-Vice Chairs of the Council. The Chair and Co-Vice Chairs shall serve permanently during their tenure in their respective offices. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1 (5)(a)-(c); (8)(a).

203 Terms of Service

Voting members of the Council appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve an initial term beginning June 10, 2025 and ending December 31, 2027. After the expiration of the initial term, each subsequent appointment of such members shall be for a term of four (4) years from the expiration date of the previous term. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(8)(b).

All other voting members and all advisory members of the Council shall serve a three-year term beginning June 10, 2025, and all subsequent terms shall be for a period of three (3) years. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(8)(c).

204 Removal

The respective appointing authority may remove a member for failure to attend at least one-half (1/2) of the scheduled meetings in any one-year period or for other good cause. Removal of a Council member shall be noticed in writing to the Chair and Co-Vice Chairs of the Council. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(8)(d).

205 Vacancy

If a vacancy on the Council occurs, the respective appointing authority shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. Notwithstanding the expiration of a member's term, each member shall serve until a successor is duly appointed. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1 (8)(e).

Chapter 03 Internal Procedures

301 Meetings

The Council shall meet no less than twice per calendar year. Meetings may be held in-person, by videoconference, or both. All meetings must be noticed to the public on the Department of Finance and Administration's public meetings website at least 24 hours in advance. The Council reserves the right to enter executive session to discuss certain matters privately pursuant to Section 25-41-7.

302 Quorum

A simple majority of the voting members of the Council (8 out of 15) shall constitute a quorum for doing business. A voting member of the council who recuses due to a conflict of interest as stated in Rule 303 shall not be considered for the purposes of quorum for the votes for which the voting member of the council is recused. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(8)(g).

303 Conflicts of Interest

A member of the council shall not, directly or indirectly, influence, seek to influence, vote on, or participate in the recommendation of grant recipients or the recommendation to allocate funds for the benefit of any organization with which the member has affiliation. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(17).

A member of the council shall be deemed to have an affiliation with an organization if they have a material financial or professional interest, receive any compensation or pecuniary benefit from, or the leadership of which they have a familial relationship within the first degree.

A member of the council shall recuse from the discussion, ranking, or vote upon any such matter. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(17).

304 Transparency

The Council shall operate according to the Attorney General's Office Public Records Policy, available on the Attorney General's website.

The Council shall also create and maintain a web page on the Attorney General's website, on which it shall publish its rules, priorities, requests for grant applications, meeting minutes, attendance rolls, and votes.

Chapter 04 Application Review Process

401 Application Procedures

The Council shall develop and publish procedures for the submission of grant applications, including the content and form of an annual Request for Grant Applications (“RGA”). Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1(11)(b).

All responses to the RGA shall be submitted to the Council via the online portal on the Attorney General’s website: TBD

402 Priorities

At its first meeting of each calendar year, the Council shall prepare a list of priorities to guide the selection of grant recipients. The list of priorities will be published with the annual Request for Grant Applications. In developing these priorities, the council shall align, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with state law and the opioid settlements, with the following strategy pillars for addressing opioid use disorder and overdose:

- i) Prevention and early intervention;
- ii) Treatment and recovery access;
- iii) Accountability and transparency;
- iv) Community-based solutions;
- v) Reducing overdose and harm;
- vi) Enforcement;
- vii) Workforce and integration; and
- viii) Data-driven policy;

Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1 (11)(a).

403 Independent Third Party

A qualified third party shall conduct an initial independent assessment, scoring and categorization of proposals using standardized criteria. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1 (15)(a)(iii).

404 Evaluation Criteria

In reviewing applications for funding, the Council shall primarily consider whether the services the organization intends to provide with the requested grant funding comply with the terms of the opioid settlement agreements. All qualified applicants shall be included on the list of recommended recipients.

In prioritizing the list of grant recipients, the Council may also consider the list of priorities adopted pursuant to Rule 402.

405 List of Recommended Recipients

- (a) The Council shall prepare a prioritized list of recommended grant recipients, which shall include a description of how each recommended recipient complies with the Council's published priorities. Upon approval of the list by the Council, the list shall be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, Chairs of the Senate Public Health and Welfare and House Public Health and Human Services Committees, and Chairs of the Senate and House Judiciary A Committees no later than thirty (30) days before the first day of the Regular Legislative Session. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1 (11)(e)-(f).
- (b) Applicants shall be scored according to a scoring rubric developed and approved by the Council, which shall be made available at the time the Request for Grant Applications is published.
- (c) The Council shall prioritize the list of recommended grant recipients by Tiers 1 through 5, as follows:
 - Tier 1: A numerical score on the application scoring rubric of 90-100;
 - Tier 2: A score of 80-89;
 - Tier 3: A score 70-79;
 - Tier 4: A score 60-69; and
 - Tier 5: A score of 59 or below.

406 Non-Exclusion

The Council shall not exclude any qualified applicant from the list provided to the Legislature. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1 (12).

Chapter 5 Reporting Requirements

501 Annual Report

By November 1 of each year, beginning November 1, 2026, the Council shall submit an annual report to the Legislature and the Governor summarizing the distribution of funds, outcomes of funded programs, and any recommendations for improving the process of appropriation, administration, and accountability of settlement funds. The report shall be made publicly available on the Attorney General's website. Miss. Code Ann. § 41-153-1 (18)(a)-(b).

502 Reporting

Upon approval of the Council's recommendations by the Legislature and disbursement of funds, grant recipients shall be responsible for submitting requests for reimbursement and collecting certain financial and performance data associated with abatement projects and shall submit such requests and data to the Council, by and through the Attorney General's Office and the third-party administrator on a monthly or quarterly basis, as applicable, no later than the 10th of each month if reporting monthly or January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of each year if reporting quarterly. Lump sum awardees shall report quarterly. The specific reporting requirements shall be determined by the Council and clearly stated in a Memorandum of Understanding.