

**COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS
Ordinance No. 2025-06-02A
Adopted June 2, 2025**

BE IT ORDAINED by the county commissioners of Rutherford County, North Carolina, that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following capital project ordinance is hereby adopted:

Section 1: This ordinance is to establish a budget for programs and projects funded by the county’s opioid settlement funds. According to a Memorandum of Agreement (NC MOA) executed by the county and State of North Carolina, the opioid settlement funds are legally restricted to certain purposes:

Option A: A county may fund one or more strategies from a shorter list of high-impact strategies to address the epidemic; or

Option B: If the county first undertakes a collaborative strategic planning process it may choose a strategy from the shorter list of Option A strategies, or a longer list of strategies included in the national settlements.

Section 2: Pursuant to the NC MOA, the county commissioners have adopted an Authorizing Resolution that identifies the strategies that the county intends to undertake. The appropriations below are consistent with the capital projects identified in that Authorizing Resolution.

Section 3: The following amounts are appropriated for each program and/or project and are authorized for expenditure:

FY2025&FY2026 Projects:	
Recovery Support Services – Exh A/Strategy 3 – United Way	\$ 258,000
Recovery Support Services – Exh A Strategy 3 – Preferred Health Choice	335,705
Recovery Support Services – Exh A Strategy 3 – Rutherford Regional Health	400,000
Reserved for Future Projects	10,222,547
TOTAL	\$11,216,252

Section 4: The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the project:

Opioid Settlement Funds	\$11,216,252
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Section 5: The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting and other compliance records to satisfy the requirements of the NC MOA and state law.

Section 6: The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project(s) to the governing board on a quarterly basis.

Section 7: Copies of this capital project ordinance shall be furnished to the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to County Board.

Adopted this the 2nd day of June, 2025.

Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Commissioners