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Subject: National Prescriptive Opiate Litigation Fund Distribution

MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio)

Greetings Valarie and Bristol Select Board!

The disease of Opiate addiction from drugs is a horrible reality in the US, Vermont, Addison County, and all towns in the county. Recovery from addiction is a life long struggle. There is help. For example, The Turning Point Center of Addison County provides recovery coaches, peer support, and safe gathering space for people in recovery. As you undoubtedly know, recovery is difficult, and relapses happen too often. There are over 200 people in treatment and recovery from opiate addiction in Addison County alone. These programs are in jeopardy due to funding struggles.

As you may know, funds from the subject litigation of drug companies who were instrumental in causing the opiate addiction epidemic are planned to be distributed to all states, all counties, and all towns in the US who opt in. If you have not done so yet, we strongly urge you to opt in. We also strongly urge that once this money is available, that each town distribute it to organizations that help their residents recover from addiction.

Current projections show Addison County towns receiving about \$75,500, with Bristol receiving about \$7000. Here is a link to show how much each town in the county would receive:

<https://allocationmap.iclaimsonline.com/>

Thank you for all the important work that you do for our residents. Please contact me if you have any questions. When the funds become available, we will gladly provide details for specific program funding needs.

Sincerely,

Bob Donnis

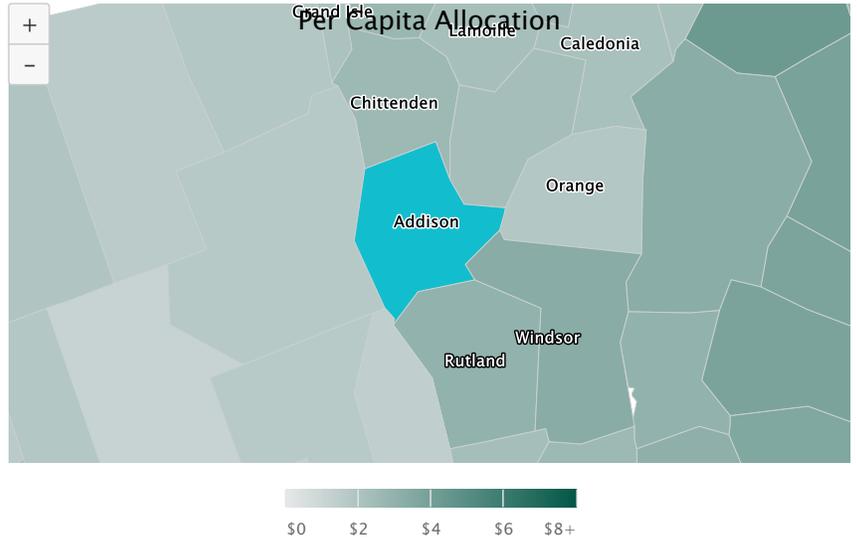
Member of The Turning Point Center of Addison County Board

In Re: National Prescription Opiates Litigation (<http://www.opioidsnegotiationclass.info/>)

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Allocation Map

Select a State and County, then press Submit. The allocation amount is based on a hypothetical \$1 billion gross settlement for Counties and Cities, of which \$150 million will be reserved for the Class Members' Special Needs Fund⁽ⁱ⁾ and \$100 million will be reserved for a Private Attorneys' Fee Fund⁽ⁱⁱ⁾, which results in \$750 million for the Initial Distribution to Counties & Cities. If you have questions regarding the allocation process, please click [FAQs](#) (<http://www.opioidsnegotiationclass.info/Home/FAQ/>), in the menu above.



State:*

Vermont

County:*

Addison County

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County-level Allocation for Addison County*

Total Allocation Value: \$75,581 Per Capita Value** \$2.05

* This Initial Distribution will be shared between the county and all incorporated municipalities within the county.

** "Per Capita Value" refers to the amount the county would receive per resident based on a hypothetical \$1 billion gross settlement for Counties and Cities. The per capita value was calculated by dividing the allocation to the county by the county's population

The county and the cities within the county will have the opportunity to reach agreement on how the county-level allocation will be shared amongst them. If the county and cities are unable to reach agreement, the funds will be distributed as shown in the table below, according to the default intra-county allocation formula explained in [FAQ 12](#) (<http://www.opioidsnegotiationclass.info/Home/FAQ#faq12>). Under the default intra-county allocation formula, when a city's share is less than \$500, that amount will instead be distributed to the county in which the city lies to allow practical application of the abatement remedy. Affected cities could seek recovery through intra-county allocation, see [FAQ 12](#) (<http://www.opioidsnegotiationclass.info/Home/FAQ#faq12>), or from the Class Members' Special Needs Fund, see [FAQ 20](#) (<http://www.opioidsnegotiationclass.info/Home/FAQ#faq20>). In the rare circumstance that a city with a share of less than \$500 lies in a county that does not have a county government, the amount would instead go to the Class Members' Special Needs Fund, and Class members could seek recovery from that Fund.

Addison County	\$11,481
Bridport Town	\$820
Bristol Town	\$7,080
Cornwall Town	\$902
Ferrisburgh Town	\$2,023
Goshen Town	\$232

Granville Town	\$205
Hancock Town	\$834
Leicester Town	\$752
Lincoln Town	\$1,121
Middlebury Town	\$21,103
Monkton Town	\$328
New Haven Town	\$2,050
Orwell Town	\$547
Panton Town	\$629
Ripton Town	\$629
Salisbury Town	\$424
Shoreham Town	\$560
Starksboro Town	\$109
Vergennes	\$23,016
Waltham Town	\$314
Weybridge Town	\$383
Whiting Town	\$41

ⁱApplications may be made to the Special Needs Fund by any Class member. Distributions from the Special Needs Fund to Class members are allowed for: (1) a Class member to recover its own costs of litigating its lawsuit; and (2) to obtain additional relief for any local impact of the opioids crisis that is not captured by the Class member's automatic allocation. Applications will be made to and approved by a court-appointed Special Master, on a case-by-case basis. Any unawarded amount remaining in this Special Needs Fund would revert to the Class.

ⁱⁱThe Private Attorneys' Fee Fund (up to but no more than 10% of any Class settlement) is intended to address county and city private counsels' attorneys' fees obligations in lieu of contingency fee contracts. See [FAQ 10](#) (<http://www.opioidsnegotiationclass.info/Home/FAQ#faq10>) for more information.

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