

# Mower County's Opioid Funding Prioritization Summary

The Mower County Opioid Settlement Committee sought public input using a Funding Prioritization Survey to guide the spending of the roughly 2 million dollars the County will receive from the national settlement.

**What percentage of the funds should be spent on each category to address the opioid epidemic?**

30%

Treatment &  
Recovery

27%

Criminal  
Justice

26%

Prevention

17%

Harm  
Reduction

For each category, survey respondents were asked to rank a list of 4-6 programs in order of importance. The two programs highlighted in each category below were given the highest priority by survey respondents.

## Treatment & Recovery

### Treatment Expansion

1

Expand substance use disorder Treatment, i.e., detox, inpatient/residential and outpatient treatment, and medications of opioid use disorder.

### Recovery Supports

2

Programs that promote recovery, like access to housing and health care, employment and job training, and peer support programs.

# Criminal Justice

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## Law Enforcement

- 1 Funding and training for local police, drug task force, and efforts that prevent illegal drugs from getting to their destination.

## Community Corrections

- 2 Develop or expand drug or family courts and other law enforcement programs that help people using drugs find treatment and stay in the community.

# Prevention

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## Primary Prevention

- 1 Programs and strategies shown to prevent drug use, including family and youth programs, that promote healthy behavior and relationships and reduce risk factors, as well as adult education programs and public education campaigns.

## Community

- 2 Funding for schools, child care, family services, and job training to prevent drug use.

# Harm Reduction

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## Family Support

- 1 Support services for children and families affected by substance use disorder, including training for professionals such as teachers, law enforcement, and others.

## Overdose-Reversal

- 2 Increase availability of naloxone and training on how to give naloxone.