

**GEORGIA
OPIOID CRISIS
ABATEMENT TRUST**



Difference Between Trust & DBHDD

- DHBDD and Trust are separate entities
 - Trust is administratively attached to DBHDD
- DBHDD and Trust have operational MOA
 - Some DBHDD employees provide services for the Trust, such as communications, and are compensated by the Trust for that portion of their time
- Grant awards are with the Trust, not DBHDD
 - Accounting for current DBHDD providers/grants and other funding streams must be separate from grant funding

Settlements ... So far ...

■ Manufacturers and Distributors

- *Manufacturers:*
Janssen/Johnson & Johnson
- *Distributors:*
McKesson Corporation,
Cencora [formerly AmeriSource Bergen], Cardinal Health

■ Big 5

- Abbvie (formerly Allergan)
- CVS Health Corporation and CVS Pharmacy
- Teva Pharmaceuticals
- Walgreens
- Walmart

■ Kroger

■ Purdue Pharma

■ Mylan (now part of Viatris)

- Amneal
- Alvogen
- Apotex
- Hikma
- Indivior
- Sun
- Zydus

National Manufacturers and Distributors Opioid Settlements



- Total funds to Georgia = ~\$638 million
 - 25% (\$159 million) distributed by the National Administrator directly to the Participating Local Governments in Georgia
 - 75% (\$479 million) sent by the National Administrator to the Trust
- Of the \$479 million to the Trust
 - Manufacturers (Janssen/Johnson & Johnson) = \$91 million over 9 years
 - Distributors (McKesson Corporation, Cencora [formerly AmeriSource Bergen], Cardinal Health) = \$387.9 million over 18 years

Settlement Document

State of Georgia and Local Governments: Memorandum of Understanding Concerning National Distributor and Johnson & Johnson Opioid Settlements

Foreword

This Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Georgia *ex. Rel* Chris Carr, Attorney General and certain Georgia Local Government (“LGs”) entities concerns the harms visited upon Georgia’s citizens and the State itself by certain manufacturers and distributors (“Opioid Defendants”) of prescription opioids.

To address these harms, the State and certain of its local government entities separately initiated litigation meant to hold the Opioid Defendants accountable.

Some Distributor Opioid Defendants, namely McKesson Corporation, AmerisourceBergen Corporation, and Cardinal Health, Inc. (each a “Settling Distributor”) and Janssen (“J&J”)¹ have separately reached settlement frameworks (referenced as “National Distributor Settlement” and “J&J Settlement”) with certain states and local government entities that the State of Georgia and LGs have the option to join.

This Memorandum aims to memorialize an agreement between the State and certain LGs that would enable the State and certain LGs to join the National Distributor and J&J Settlements and maximize the monetary help that the State and its LGs receive.

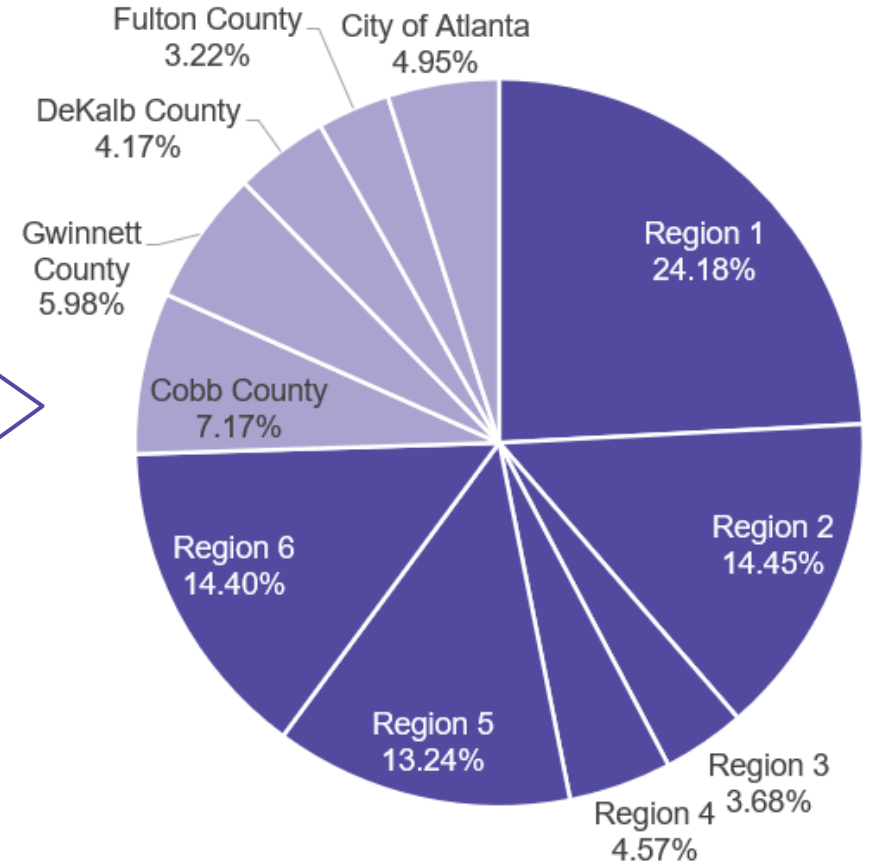
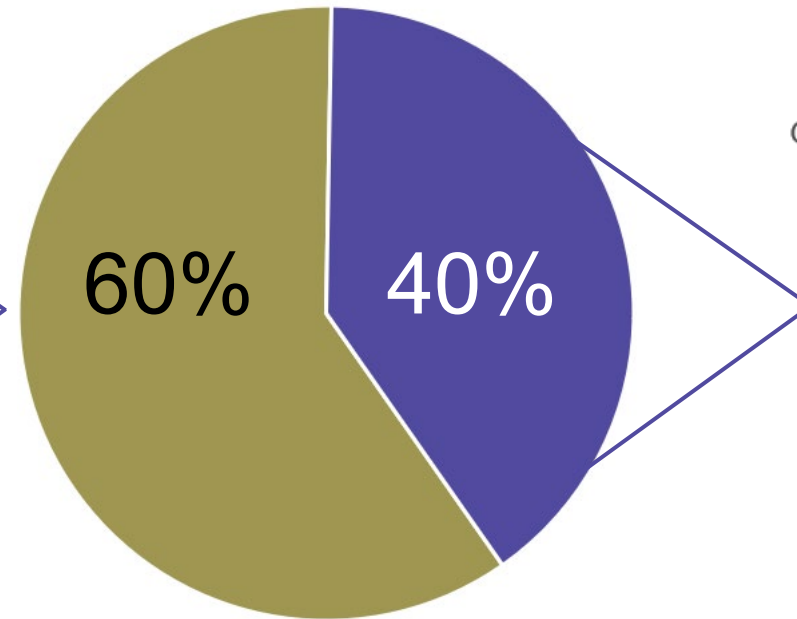
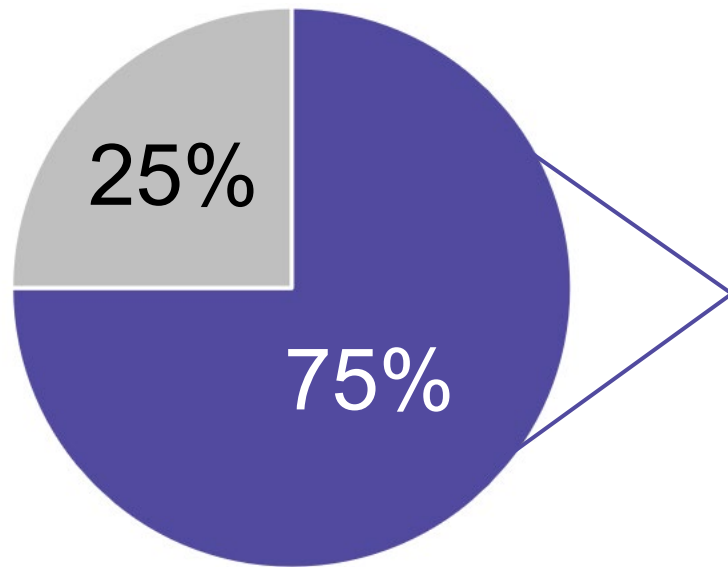
I. Definitions

a. “Approved Purposes” shall mean those uses identified in the List of Opioid Remediation Uses, attached as Exhibit E to the National Distributor Settlement, and those uses identified as “Approved Opioid Abatement Uses” in Schedules A and B to Exhibit G to the Notice of Filing of Eighth Plan Supplement Pursuant to the Fifth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Purdue Pharma L.P. and its Affiliated Debtors, In re: Purdue Pharma L.P., et al., Case No. 19-23649-RDD, Dkt. 3121 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 8, 2021).

b. “Government Participation Mechanism” means the mechanism formed to make recommendations regarding the allocation of State Opioid

¹ “Janssen” means Johnson & Johnson, JanssenPharmaceuticals, Inc., OrthoMcNeil-JanssenPharmaceuticals, Inc., and JanssenPharmaceuticals, Inc.

Manufacturers & Distributors Funding Distribution



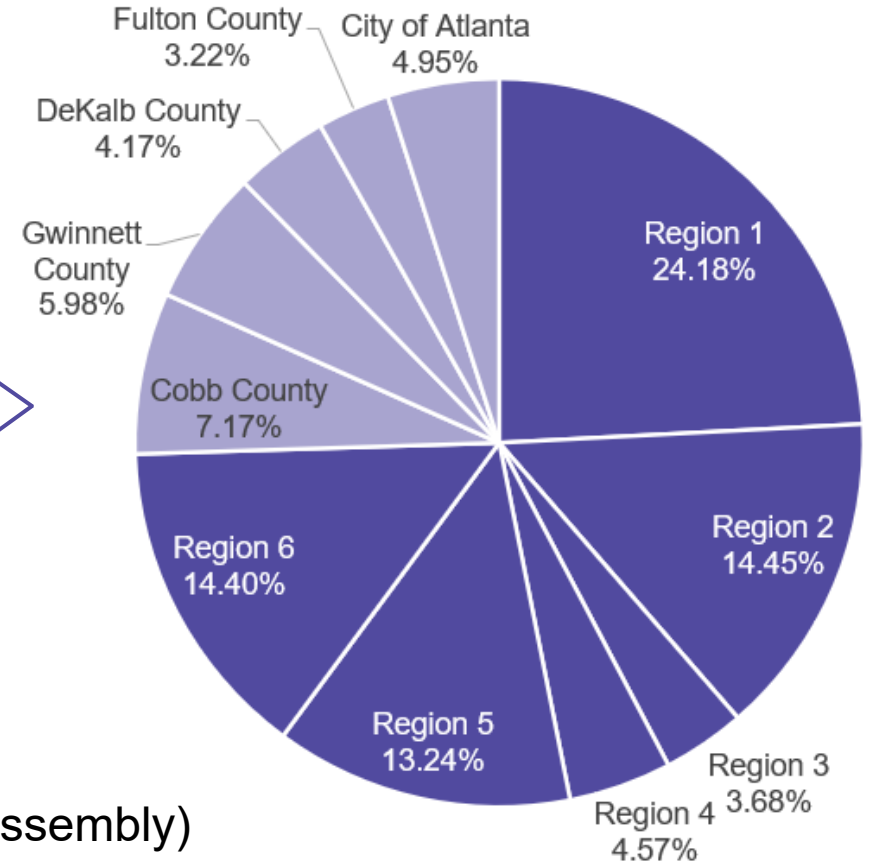
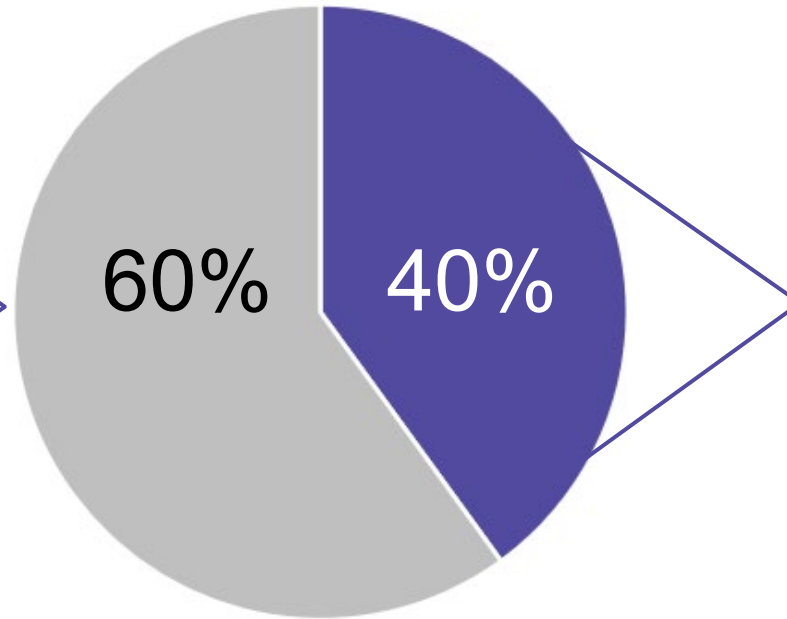
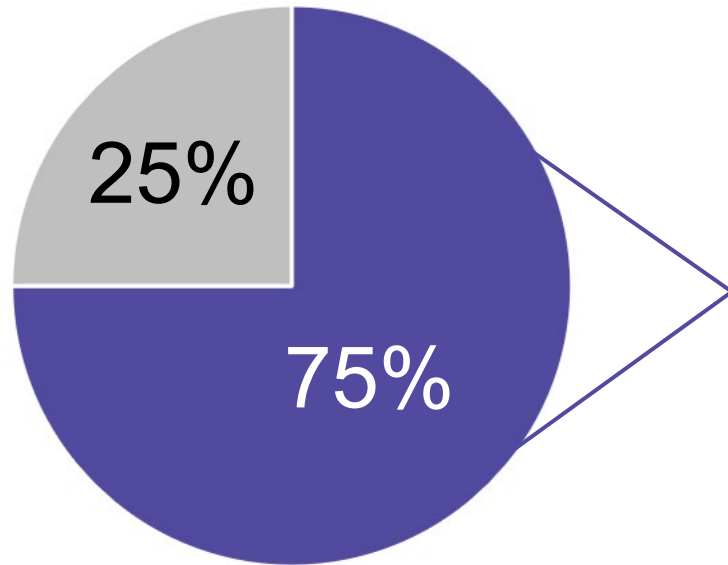
State Funds
 Participating Local Governments

Statewide projects
 Regional projects

“Big 5” and Kroger Settlements

- “Big 5” Settlement
 - ~\$511 million
 - Teva Pharmaceuticals, Abbvie (formerly Allergan), CVS Health Corporation and CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, Walmart
 - Paid out over 15 years (depending on company)
- Kroger Settlement
 - ~\$55 million
 - Paid out over 11 years
- 25% will be sent by the National Administrator directly to the Participating Local Governments in Georgia
- 75% will be sent by the National Administrator to the State
 - 40% for regional projects to be distributed by the Trust
 - 60% for statewide projects to be appropriated by General Assembly

“Big 5” and Kroger Funding Distribution



State Funds
Participating Local Governments

Statewide projects (General Assembly)
Regional projects (Trust)

Purdue Pharma & Mylan Settlements

- Purdue Pharma and Sackler Family Settlement
 - Announced June 16, 2025
 - \$7.4 billion settlement nationally
 - Georgia: up to \$126 million
 - Paid out over 3 years
- Mylan Settlement
 - Announced July 11, 2025
 - 8 drug makers
 - \$710 million national settlement
 - Georgia: just over \$20 million
 - Paid out over one to nine years (depending on the company)

Core Strategies and Approved Uses

- Funds must be spent in accordance with the Core Strategies and Approved Uses outlined in Exhibit E of the Opioid Settlement.
- Core Strategies
 - Naloxone or other FDA-approved drug to reverse opioid overdoses
 - Medication-assisted treatment distribution and other opioid-related treatment
 - Pregnant & postpartum women
 - Expanding treatment for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
 - Expansion of warm hand-off programs and recovery services
 - Treatment for people incarcerated
 - Prevention programs
 - Expansion of syringe services programs
 - Evidence-based data collection and research analyzing the effectiveness of abatement strategies within the state

Approved Uses

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Recovery
- Harm Reduction
- Research & Evaluation
- Education
- Other

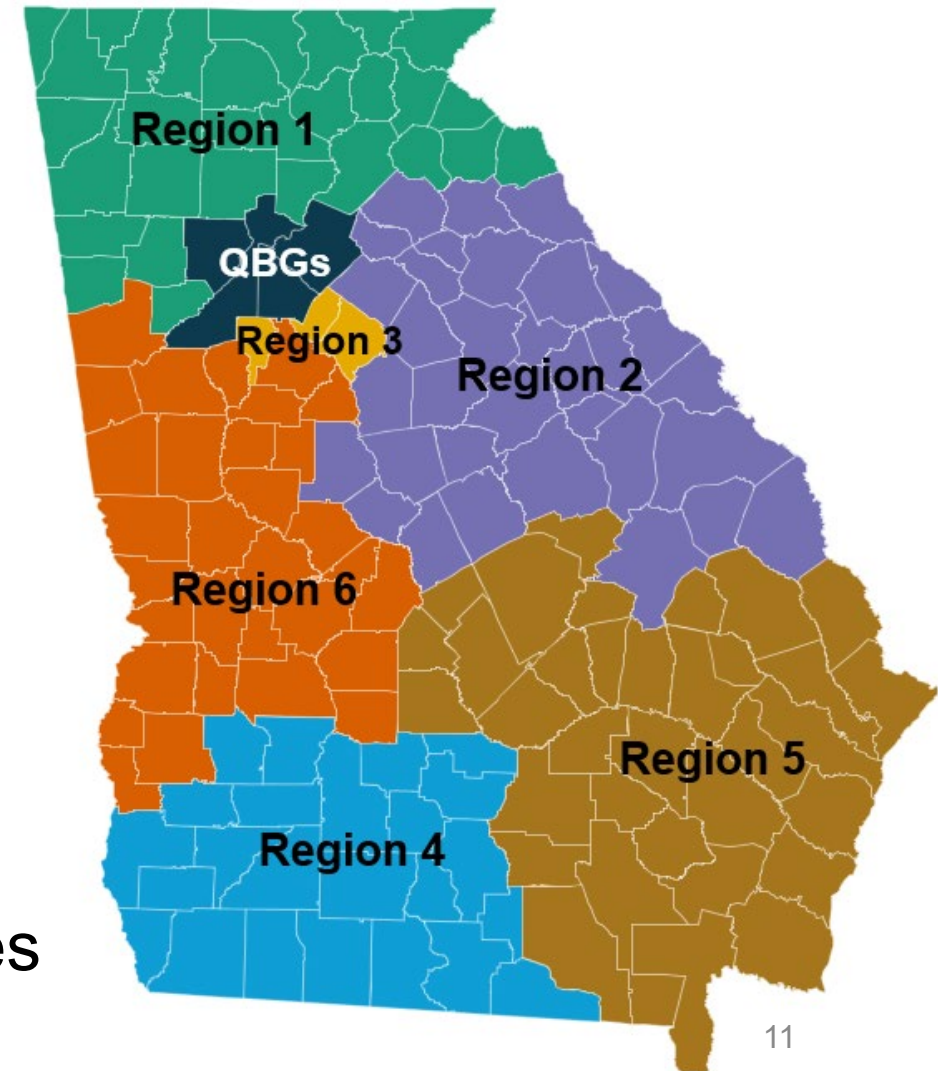
Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission



- Government Participation Mechanism
- All must have background in opioid use disorder, addiction treatment or policy, public health policy, mental health treatment or policy, or opioid-related law enforcement
- Sam Hatcher, Governor's Executive Counsel, non-voting Chair
- 4 members appointed by Gov. Kemp
 - Cassandra Price, DBHDD
 - Dr. Chris Rustin, DPH
 - Sheriff Gary Sisk, Catoosa County
 - Trent Bennett, OPB
- 4 local members
 - Betty Cason, Mayor of Carrollton
 - Clay Davis, Chair, Spalding County Board of Commissioners
 - David A. Kidd, appointed by Georgia Association of Community Service Boards
 - Edward Reynolds, Mayor of Bainbridge

Regional Advisory Councils (RACs)

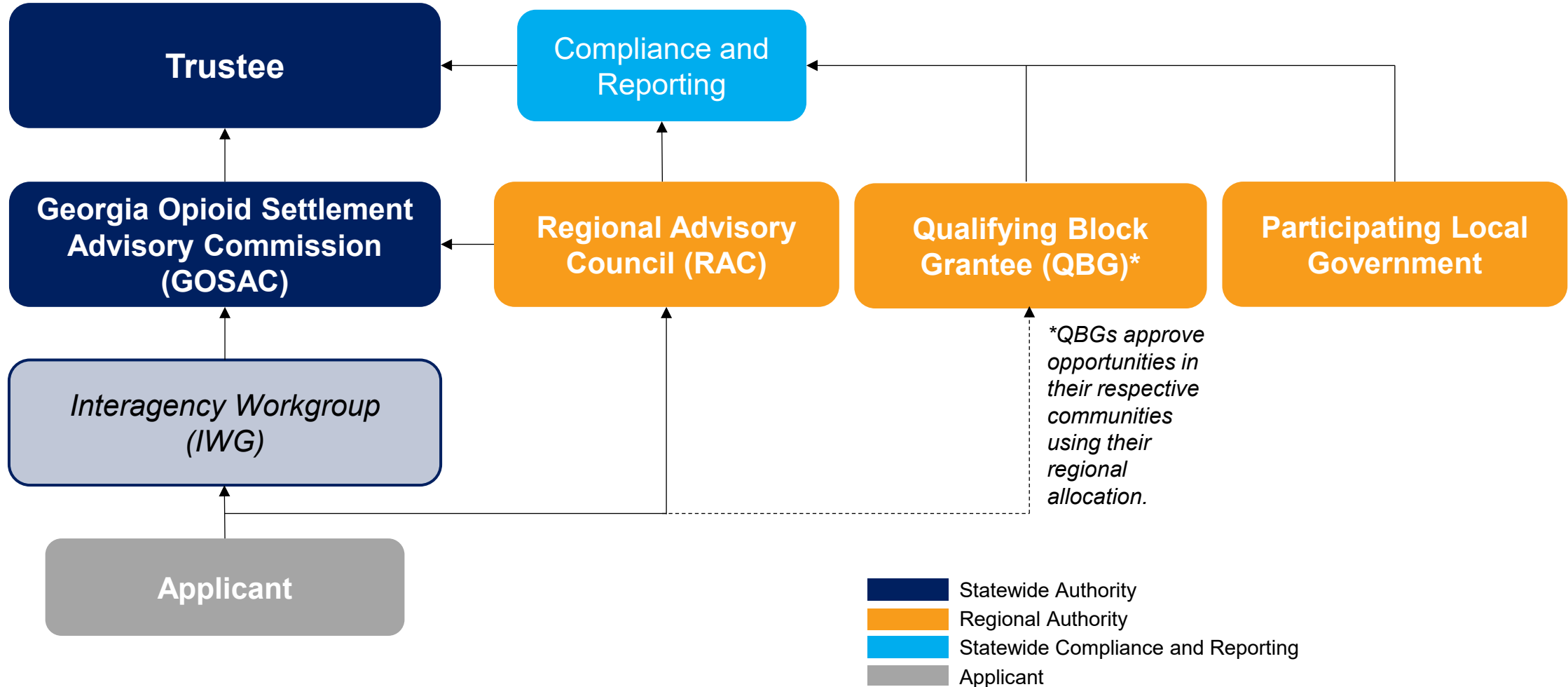
- Regions 1–6 mimic DBHDD regions for administrative efficiency
- 7 members
 - County Board of Health*
 - Community Service Board*
 - Sheriff*
 - University System
 - Treatment Provider
 - Person with Lived Experience
 - Judiciary
- Regions 7–11 are Qualifying Block Grantees



Accountability Court Judges on RACs

- Region 1: Judge Brenda Weaver
- Region 2: Judge Brenda Trammel
- Region 3: Judge Nancy Bills
- Region 4: Judge Victoria Darrisaw
- Region 5: Judge Stephen Kelley
- Region 6: Judge Maureen Gottfried

Trust Governance Structure



2024 Regional Projects Funded



Project Category	Approved Projects	Approved Funding		
		Year 1	Year 2	Total
Treatment	30	\$6,395,001.59	\$2,310,501.28	\$8,705,502.87
Recovery	26	\$5,432,006.80	\$3,253,902.24	\$8,685,909.04
Prevention	12	\$1,789,016.40	\$1,385,314.78	\$3,174,331.18
Harm Reduction	8	\$819,976.00	\$170,230.00	\$990,206.00
Other – Training	3	\$37,950.00	\$12,950.00	\$50,900.00
Regional Projects Total	79	\$14,473,950.79	\$7,132,898.31	\$21,606,849.10

2024 State Projects Funded



Project Category	Approved Projects	Approved Funding		
		Year 1	Year 2	Total
Prevention	13	\$8,150,919.07	\$4,748,818.09	\$12,899,737.16
Recovery	12	\$3,771,197.40	\$1,847,295.20	\$5,618,492.60
Treatment	9	\$11,563,045.25	\$8,477,046.01	\$20,040,091.26
Harm Reduction	5	\$1,037,787.86	\$483,950.00	\$1,521,737.86
Other – Training	5	\$2,205,519.67	\$2,203,945.67	\$4,409,465.35
Research & Evaluation	4	\$1,101,744.35	\$920,062.39	\$2,021,806.73
Other – First Responders	1	\$1,101,891.26	\$1,101,891.26	\$2,203,782.52
Statewide Projects Total	49	\$28,932,104.86	\$19,783,008.62	\$48,715,113.48

2024 Accountability Court Projects Funded

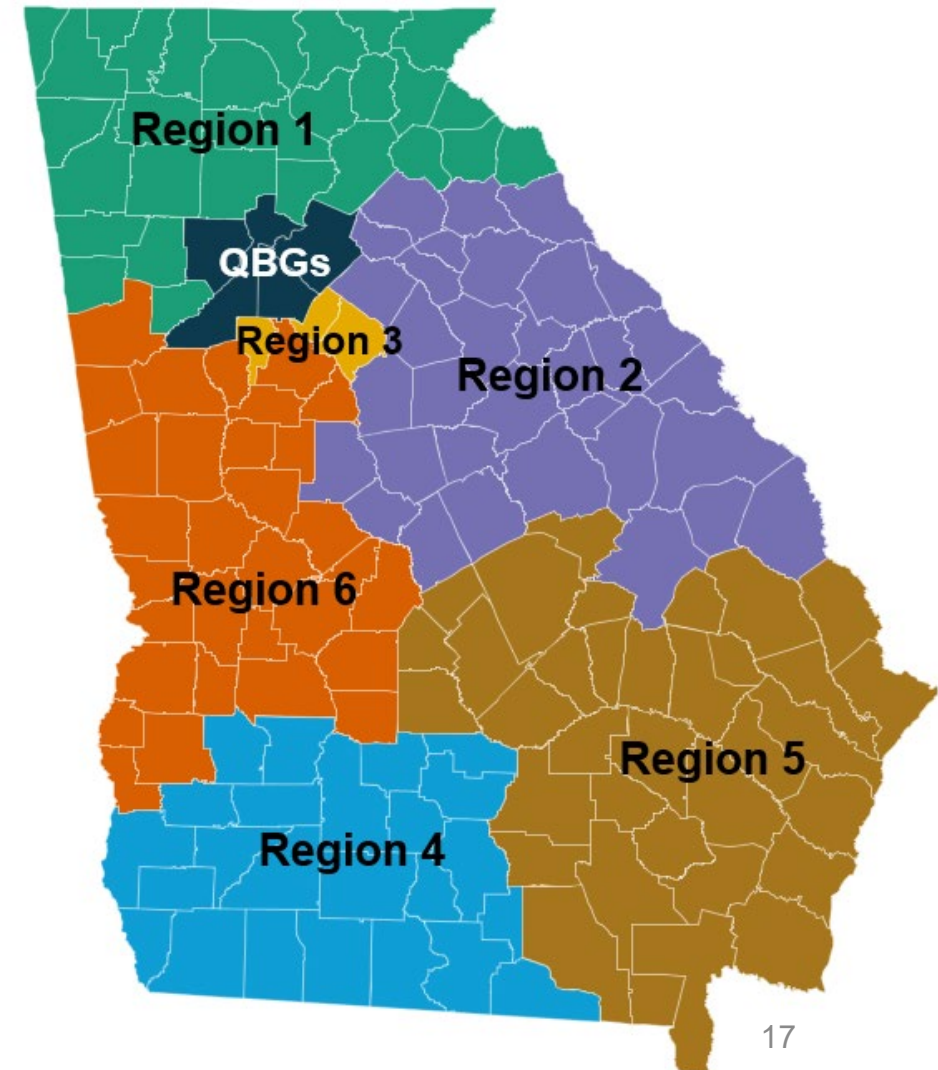


Region	Approved Funding		
	Year 1	Year 2	Total
1	\$1,197,452.00	\$352,057.00	\$1,549,509.00
2	\$585,00.00	\$58,500.00	\$117,000.00
3	No funding requests received		
4	No funding requests received		
5	\$203,183.00	\$203,183.00	\$406,366.00
6	\$106,958.30	\$106,958.30	\$213,916.60
State*	\$1,810,853.00	\$1,800,368.00	\$3,611,221.00
	\$3,376,946.30	\$2,521,066.30	\$5,898,012.60

* Includes one circuit that straddles 2 regions.

2025 Regional Funding Allocation

Total Grant Funds Allocated	\$30,000,000	
Percent of Funds to State / Regions	60% / 40%	
Total Amount to State / Regions	\$18M / \$12M	
Region	Percent	Total Funds
Region 1	24.18%	\$2,964,698.21
Region 2	14.45%	\$2,044,839.52
Region 3	3.68%	\$506,641.26
Region 4	4.57%	\$548,874.38
Region 5	13.24%	\$1,601,988.29
Region 6	14.40%	\$1,977,853.65
Region 7 (Cobb County)	7.17%	\$859,914.77
Region 8 (Gwinnett County)	5.98%	\$717,008.66
Region 9 (DeKalb County)	4.17%	\$500,041.51
Region 10 (Fulton County)	3.22%	\$386,400.97
Region 11 (City of Atlanta)	4.95%	\$594,195.02



2025 Grant Applications COMPLETE



	Requested Funding	Number of Projects	Amount Allocated
State	\$179,127,790.59	204	\$18,000,000.00
Region 1	\$23,443,650.13	65	\$2,964,698.21
Region 2	\$15,391,067.12	47	\$2,044,839.52
Region 3	\$3,774,459.19	11	\$506,641.26
Region 4	\$4,908,977.16	15	\$548,874.38
Region 5	\$16,942,783.45	37	\$1,601,988.29
Region 6	\$16,045,010.49	42	\$1,977,853.65
Total Regional	\$80,505,947.54	217	\$9,644,895.31
GRAND TOTAL	\$259,633,738.13	421	\$27,644,895.31

2025 All Complete Applications by Project Category



Project Category	Requested Funding	Number of Applications Submitted
Recovery	\$71,051,948.36	130
Treatment	\$99,920,988.84	105
Prevention	\$47,439,591.11	93
Harm Reduction	\$16,956,814.76	39
Other – Training	\$11,427,264.05	23
Research & Evaluation	\$6,908,297.00	17
Other – First Responders	\$3,658,844.19	10
Other – Leadership Planning & Coordination	\$2,269,989.82	4

2025 Complete State Applications by Project Category



Project Category	Requested Funding	Number of Applications Submitted
Treatment	\$74,028,111.54	50
Recovery	\$40,934,440.72	48
Prevention	\$31,377,673.34	45
Harm Reduction	\$12,820,577.00	21
Research & Evaluation	\$6,908,297.00	17
Other – Training	\$9,084,617.17	14
Other – First Responders	\$1,704,084.00	5
Other – Leadership Planning & Coordination	\$2,269,989.82	4

2025 Complete Regional Applications by Project Category



Project Category	Requested Funding	Number of Applications Submitted
Recovery	\$30,117,507.64	82
Treatment	\$25,892,877.30	55
Prevention	\$16,061,917.77	48
Harm Reduction	\$4,136,237.76	18
Other – Training	\$2,342,646.88	9
Other – First Responders	\$1,954,760.19	5

2025 Accountability Court Applications



Region	Requested Funding	Number of Applications Submitted
1	\$1,251,004.00	8
2	\$61,100.00	1
3	No applications received	
4	No applications received	
5	\$392,040.00	1
6	No applications received	
State	No applications received	
TOTAL	\$1,704,144.00	10

Dispelling Common Myths and Misconceptions

- You do not need to ask for a large amount of funding
- You do not need to be a large or established organization
- You do not need to hire a grant writer
- Longer does not equal better
- We will fund innovative, creative, and outside-the-box projects
 - Emerging new ideas, initiatives, practices
- Contracting with the Trust is not the same as contracting with DBHDD

Application Fundamentals

- Any funds requested may not be used to supplant current funding
- Types of programs
 - New
 - Expansion
 - Continuation of existing grant funding
- Target populations
 - At-risk of opioid use disorder (OUD)
 - Diagnosed with OUD
 - OUD with polysubstance use
 - OUD with co-occurring mental illness
 - Co-morbid polysubstance use and co-occurring mental health condition

Application Process

Intake

1. Applicant submits funding request via grant portal.
2. Portal routes request to Trust staff for completeness review.
3. Trust staff route complete applications to the appropriate RAC or IWG for grading.

Review

1. Trust staff assists RACs and IWG with administrative elements of review and quality assurance.
2. RACs and IWG grade applications and forward recommendations to Trust staff. Trust staff forward recommendations to GOSAC.
3. GOSAC votes on funding requests. Requests recommended for approval are forwarded to the Trustee for final review and approval.
4. Trustee reviews GOSAC recommendations and makes final decisions on funding applications.

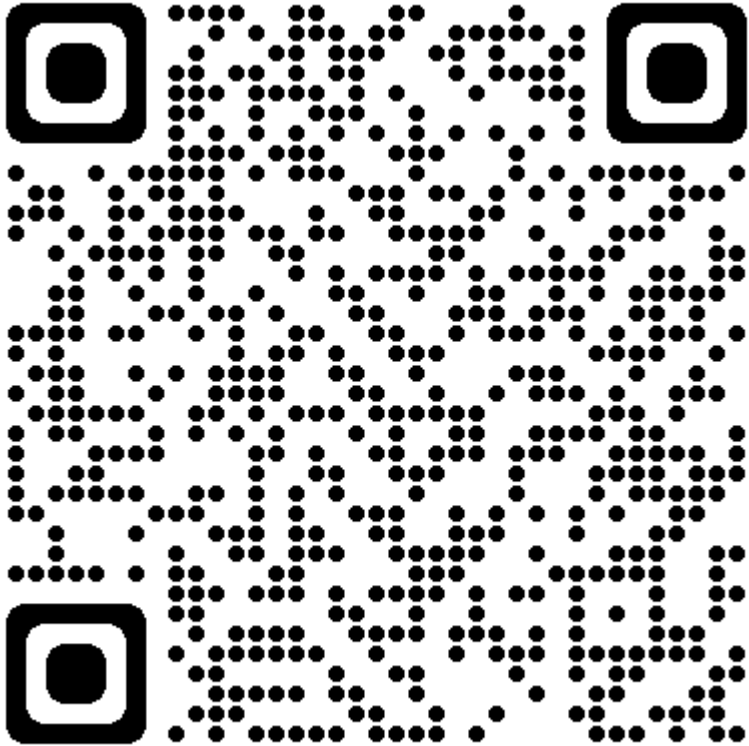
Award Decision

1. Applicant is notified of award or denial via the portal.
2. Letter of award signed within 2 weeks.
3. Contracts sent to awarded applications.
4. Project can begin once contract is signed.



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