

Opioid Settlement Report

For fiscal year ending 12/31/2024

Allegany County, Belmont NY

Background: In March 2019, the New York State Attorney General sued several drug manufacturers and distributors for their role in the opioid epidemic. Several of these cases were settled, securing significant funding for the State, cities, and counties. The money received through the Opioid Settlement is to be used to address the life effects of the opioid crises with our communities and will support services such as treatment, recovery, and abatement efforts to those in need.

	Received	Paid
General Opioid Settlement		
Allegany County has established a dedicated cost center and reserve account for the opioid settlement funds received through various pharmaceutical settlement awards. While many of these awards are one-time payments, others are distributed over several years. Revenues are reported as they are received. These funds are designated to support efforts addressing the impacts of the opioid crisis within the community. The Allegany County Board of Legislators allocates funds from this reserve as requests are reviewed and approved. Some of the funds carry specific restrictions on their use, while others are unrestricted. Allegany County will continue to evaluate and plan for the effective allocation of these funds to combat the opioid crisis.	\$ 646,419.90	
Expended to date 12/31/2024 <i>Update for 2025 - allocation in 2025 budget per resolution 395-25 to provide infrastructure for the new location of Community Services/Mental Health (unrestricted funds - \$ 100,000)</i>		\$ 0
Department of Mental Health Allocation		
Allegany County tracks settlement payments referred to as Regional Abatement LGU (Local Government Unit) funds, which are distributed directly to the County through the State Financial System (SFS). These funds are allocated by the Office of Addiction Services to support mental health and addiction-related programs.	\$ 707,196.00	
By Resolution No. 276-24, the Allegany County Board of Legislators approved the allocation of the 2022–2023 State LGU funds to three agencies providing mental health programming, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarity: \$129,765 – to enhance the Recovery Center ACASA: \$150,000 – to support the addition of a Nurse Practitioner Community Services: \$14,724 – for administrative support 		\$ 294,489.00