



Agenda Item

Orange City Council

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THRU: Jarad Hildenbrand, City Manager

FROM: Alan Velasco, Fire Chief

1. SUBJECT

Appropriation of \$5,000 from the Opioid Settlement Fund for an Opioid Awareness and Community Training Initiative

2. SUMMARY

This item requests the appropriation of \$5,000 from the Opioid Settlement Fund to support program costs for the upcoming Ready Orange Skills Class, powered by the Orange City Community Emergency Response Team, which includes opioid awareness, Narcan administration, and CPR training. This activity qualifies as an eligible use of settlement funds and aligns with approved opioid remediation spending categories.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the appropriation of \$5,000 from the Opioid Settlement Fund (226) unreserved fund balance to:

226-3121-51003	Overtime	-	Safety
\$3,500			
226-3112-53199-254025	Misc. Operating Supplies, CERT Program	\$1,500	

4. FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact to the City. Upon approval of this appropriation, the estimated Opioid Settlement Fund (226) fund balance at June 30, 2026, will be \$260,000.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 1: Maintain Strong Emergency and Safety Services

Objective 1.7: Enhance Emergency Preparedness Education & Awareness

6. DISCUSSION AND BACKGROUND

In May 2026, the Orange City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will offer a community Ready Orange Skills Class that includes two training sessions focused on Opioid Awareness, proper Narcan administration, and CPR. The Orange City Fire Department will conduct the instruction, and participants will receive an official certification upon successful completion of the course.

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) oversees and monitors compliance with the National Opioid Settlement Agreements, requiring Participating Subdivisions to follow the

spending guidelines outlined in Exhibit E of the Final Settlement Agreement and DHCS's designated High Impact Abatement Activities. The program's opioid awareness and Narcan administration training qualifies as an eligible use of Opioid Settlement Funds, as it aligns with Schedule A, Section A, authorizing expanded naloxone training for community groups; meets Schedule B, Section H, permitting public education and training on overdose response; and complies with Schedule B, Section K, supporting training efforts that build local capacity to address the opioid crisis.

Staff proposes allocating \$5,000 from the Opioid Settlement Fund unreserved fund balance to cover staffing and certification costs for the program's opioid awareness, Narcan administration, and CPR training. The funding will support instructor personnel costs and participant certification fees.

7. ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit E of the Final Settlement Agreement