

Round 2 of the Opioid Settlement Funds Grant is open!

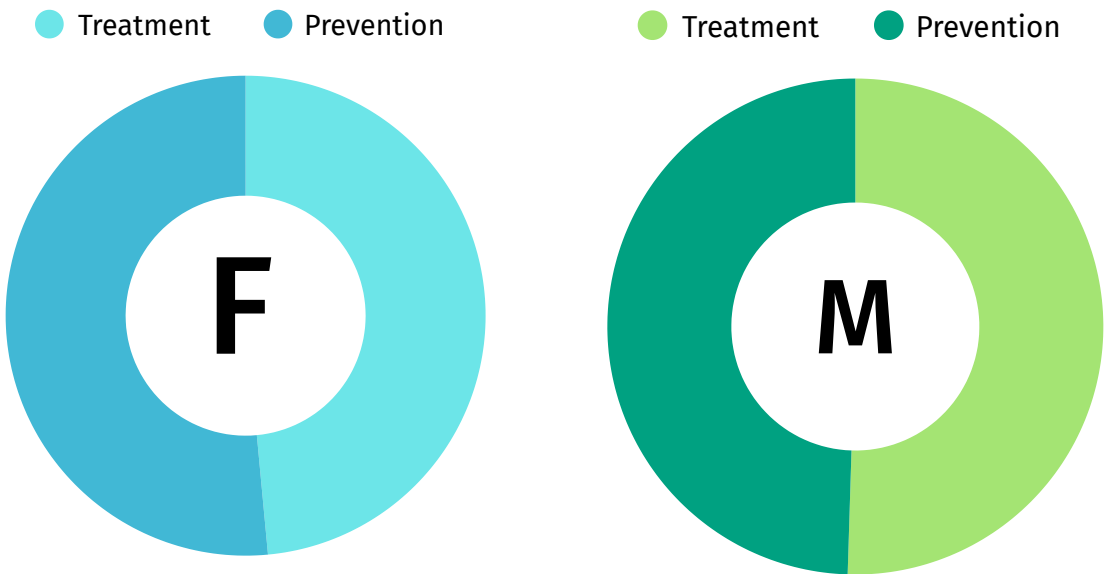
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In 2024, members of Stronger Together selected the priorities that addressed the needs identified by the community. This includes those with lived experience, those who serve this population, substance use prevention coalitions, and feedback from community members through assessments, focused conversations, and key informant interviews.

The community identified prevention and treatment as top priorities for the Opioid Settlement Funds to support in the Faribault & Martin Co area.

Treatment/ Prevention Spending Priorities



John's Hopkins Principle of Spending:
Develop transparent process to determine where funds should be spent

There are 126 strategies that were determined by John's Hopkins University to address the opioid epidemic and strengthen communities to both prevent substance use and treat opioid and substance use disorders. Of those, the top three treatment and prevention priorities were identified by community members from each county. There are some similarities between Faribault & Martin County. The differences reflect each county's unique needs.

Martin Co Treatment and Prevention Priorities

Treatment Priorities	Prevention Priorities
1. Hire peer support specialists or recovery coaches to connect people to services and supports 2. Within schools, develop and implement programs to screen for Opioid Use Disorder and refer individuals to treatment 3. Provide wrap around services, such as housing, employment training and counseling, to individuals in treatment and recovery for Opioid Use Disorder	1. Fund programs in schools that have demonstrated effectiveness in preventing drug misuse. 2. Fund community anti-drug coalitions that engage in drug prevention efforts 3. Fund media campaigns to prevent misuse and public education campaigns related to emergency responses to overdoses and Good Samaritan laws

Faribault Co Treatment and Prevention Priorities

Treatment Priorities	Prevention Priorities
1. Hire peer support specialists or recovery coaches to connect people to services and supports and provide services to those in recovery 2. Expand the availability of services to treat Opioid Use Disorder locally, such as mobile interventions and withdrawal management services 3. Provide wrap around services, such as case management, employment training and counseling, to individuals in treatment and recovery for Opioid Use Disorder	1. Public education campaigns related to emergency responses to opioid overdoses and Good Samaritan laws 2. Fund community anti-drug coalitions that engage in drug prevention efforts 3. Provide training in harm reduction strategies to health care providers, recovery professionals, and others who provide care to people with Opioid Use Disorder

During the first round grantees represented:

- youth & young adult prevention coalitions,
- programs that served families working through:
 - the justice system,
 - treatment, and
 - recovery

A strong foundation to build upon was established

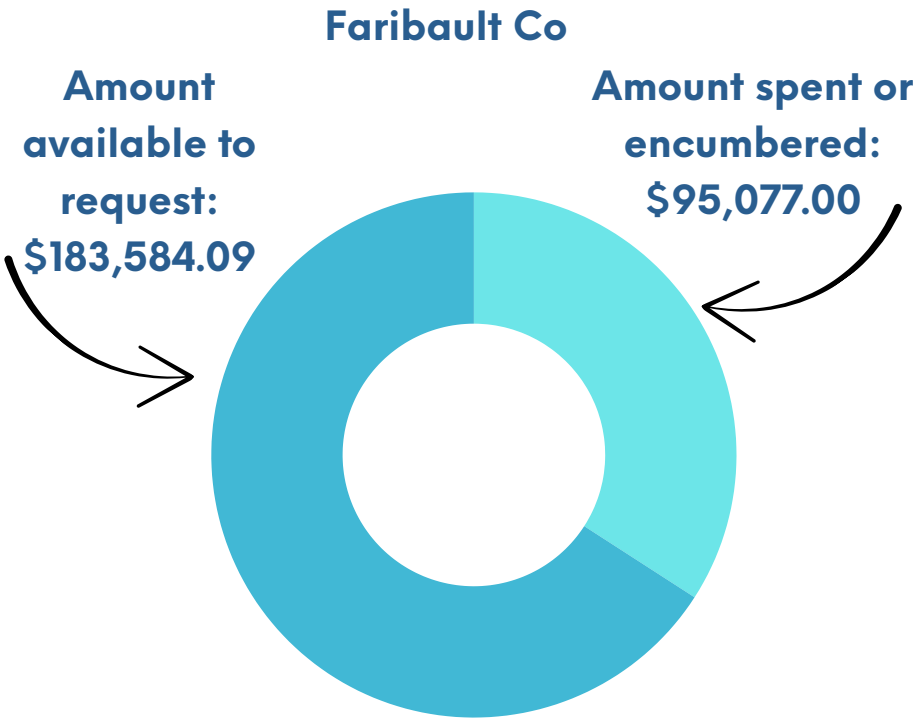
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Use evidence to
guide spending

Anticipated funding available 2025

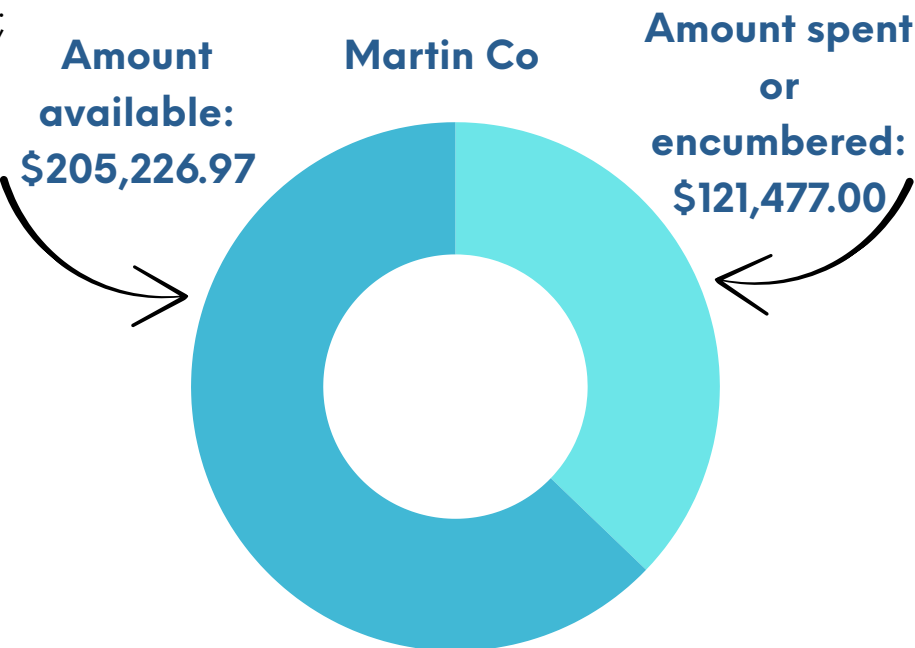
During round 1 of the Opioid Settlement Funds grant opportunity, Faribault Co funded FariCARES, a youth prevention coalition; treatment and recovery work conducted by Human Services of Faribault & Martin Co and Healing Hearts, a peer support organization with the goal of expanding into Faribault Co.

There is an estimated \$183,500 available to request for work conducted in Faribault Co



During round 1 of the Opioid Settlement Funds grant opportunity, Martin Co funded MCSAP, a youth prevention coalition; treatment and recovery work conducted by Human Services of Faribault & Martin Co; Healing Hearts, a peer support organization supporting those in recovery in Martin Co.; and a unique blend of treatment and prevention programming offered to families working through the Martin Co Justice System through a partnership with Fairmont Public School District.

There is an estimated \$205,226 available to request for work conducted in Martin Co

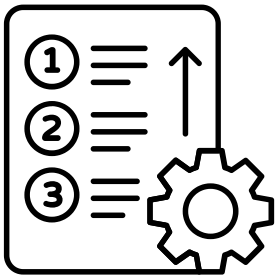


Opportunities for the future

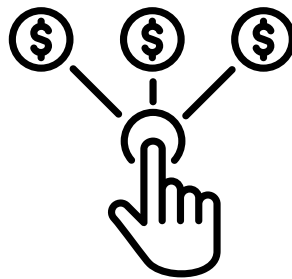
The 3rd area community members voiced wanting the funds to support is to address the pain points in the treatment and recovery system. Pain points like:

- lack of access to insurance and coverage,
- transportation to activities that support the treatment and recovery process, and
- the potential for relapse after corrections involvement.

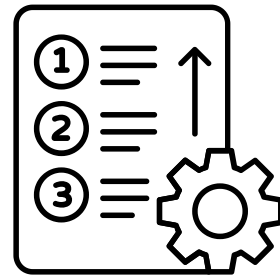
Prevention/ Treatment Services



Funding Formula



Addressing System Pain Points



Opportunities exist both to seek to further understand and work to address the system pain points. in addition to partnering with prevention coalitions and services that support treatment and recovery.

Lack of insurance coverage



Faribault

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Transportation



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Potential for relapse after corrections involvement



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