



Meeting Date: May 19, 2026
Beltrami County Commission
Work Session Agenda

AGENDA BILL

SUBJECT: 2026 Allocation of Opioid Settlement Dollars

RECOMMENDATIONS: Beltrami County Commissioners approve distribution of up to \$70,000.00 of opioid settlement dollars to support RFP applicants.

DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Public Health

CONTACT PERSON: Amy Bowles, Public Health Director 333-8116

DATE SUBMITTED: 5/12/2026

CLEARANCES: Anne Lindseth, Health and Human Services Director

BUDGET IMPACT: Allocation of Opioid Settlement funds

EXHIBITS: Opioid Steering Committee RFP Recommendations, Exhibit A

SUMMARY STATEMENT: January of 2026 an RFP was released for the intent of allowing community agencies in Beltrami County to apply for Beltrami County opioid settlement funds. The funds are awarded on a yearly basis to support the work of organizations and expand or improve services provided throughout Beltrami County. The Opioid Steering Committee is recommending funding be distributed to the applicants listed in exhibit A.

The committee received 8 applications and reviewed them independently and then as a collective on April 20. Through the competitive scoring and review process the committee would like to unanimously recommend funding the following applications and community partners. (13 members present counting myself, 4 absent)

1. Ours to Serve, House of Hospitality (Village of Hope) had five objectives. The committee recommends supporting objectives 1-4 focused on education and training for staff.
2. Peoples Church funding one FTE as a Recovery navigator. Funding will support this individual to attend training and then utilize the training and train other staff
3. Equine Vista Ranch was selected to support one of three proposed cohorts that supports mental health service with an emphasis on those that are enrolled in the Beltrami County RESET program.
4. Stellher Human Service will receive a third award to support transportation (Benji

and Community sober events. All of which have had a positive impact on the community since this board approved the first application in 2024.

Exhibit A:

The Opioid Steering Committee recommends the Beltrami County Commissioners approve distribution of up to \$70,000 of opioid settlement dollars to support RFP applicants.

Organization	Amount to Request	Recommendation
Stellher	\$ 25,578.00	\$ 21,578.00
Ours To Serve #2	\$ 24,156.00	\$ 5,700.00
Peoples Church	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Equine Vista Ranch	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 12,722.00

Balance through April 2026 - \$799,625.83 with \$500,000 invested by our auditor/treasure.

Allocated from previous two RFP - \$45,787.41 and approximately \$63K of the county supporting funds.