



Participating Local Government (PLG) Reporting

Opioid Settlement Funds

PLG Reporting Begins October 1, 2026

The Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust (GOCAT) will begin collecting Opioid Settlement Fund data from Participating Local Governments (PLGs) beginning October 1, 2026.

PLGs will be asked to report information regarding Opioid Settlement Funds received and how those funds were awarded, allocated, and spent. Reporting will cover Calendar Years 2022 through 2025, with each calendar year collected during a separate two-week reporting period.

Reporting Schedule

Survey Open	To Report on Opioid Settlement Funds Received During
October 1 - October 14, 2026	Calendar Year 2022
October 15 - October 28, 2026	Calendar Year 2023
October 29 - November 11, 2026	Calendar Year 2024
November 12 - November 30, 2026	Calendar Year 2025

PLGs will complete one reporting survey for each applicable calendar year.

What PLGs Can Do Now

To prepare to respond to the surveys, we encourage you to identify the individual or department that will coordinate your PLG's submission and begin locating available records related to your Opioid Settlement Funds for CY2022-CY2025.

Information requested during reporting will include:

- Opioid Settlement Funds received and the applicable Settlement Source;
- Amounts awarded or allocated to Receiving Entities;
- Programs, activities, or services supported with the funds; and
- How Opioid Settlement Funds were used to support opioid abatement activities.

Reporting Resources

GOCAT will provide PLGs with a PLG Reporting Guidebook, survey instructions, technical assistance resources, and additional communications to assist with the reporting process.

PLGs should watch for communications from the Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust containing instructions and access to the PLG Reporting Survey.

Questions?

Questions regarding PLG Reporting may be directed to GAOpioidTrust@dbhdd.ga.gov