



CITY OF KENT, OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE  
Rhonda C. Hall, CPA, Director

**To:** Dave Ruller, City Manager  
**From:** Rhonda C. Hall, CPA, Director of Budget and Finance  
**Date:** August 8, 2022  
**Re:** New OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund

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Dave,

In accordance with the Ohio Auditor of State Bulletin 2022-003 – attached, I would like to request Council's permission to create a new fund for the OneOhio Opioid Settlement funding. This new fund will be called OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund #140. It will also have to follow the guidelines as to the purposed the funding can be used for.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rhonda Hall". The signature is cursive and fluid.

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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**Auditor of State Bulletin  
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**DATE ISSUED:** March 10, 2022

**TO:** All County, City, Township, Village Officials and Independent Public Accountants

**FROM:** Keith Faber  
Ohio Auditor of State

**SUBJECT:** OneOhio Opioid Settlement

Ohio reached an \$808 million agreement with the three largest distributors of opioids. The state developed the OneOhio plan, a mechanism to ensure that any money from a negotiated settlement is distributed fairly to the communities hit hardest by the opioid crisis.

The settlement agreement allocates 30% to local governments (LG Share), 55% to a foundation that will distribute funds to projects, and 15% to the Office of the Ohio Attorney General as Counsel for the State of Ohio. This bulletin will focus on the allocation of settlement proceeds provided directly to local governments in the LG Share.

The purpose of this bulletin is to emphasize the separate accountability and accounting guidance for the LG Share of the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Funds (OneOhio Funds).

### **Approved Uses of the Local Government Share**

OneOhio Funds must be utilized in a manner consistent with the “Approved Purposes” definition in the OneOhio memorandum of understanding (MOU). According to the MOU, the Funds must be used for “evidence-based forward-looking strategies, programming and services used to (i) expand the availability of treatment for individuals affected by substance use disorders, (ii) develop, promote and provide evidence-based substance use prevention strategies, (iii) provide substance use avoidance and awareness education, (iv) decrease the oversupply of licit and illicit opioids, and (v) support recovery from addiction services performed by qualified and appropriately licensed providers[.]”

Additionally, Exhibit A of the MOU sets forth agreed Ohio Opioid Abatement Strategies.

The Ohio Opioid Abatement Strategy includes three main components:

1. Strategies for Community Recovery: Included but not limited to prevention, treatment, recovery support and community recovery projects (examples include child welfare, law enforcement strategies and other infrastructure supports). These strategies have a hyper-local focus that allows communities to collaborate and expand necessary services to their community.
2. Strategies for Statewide Innovation & Recovery: Included but not limited to strategies included in Community Recovery Component but also projects that promote statewide change and regional development for prevention, treatment, recovery supports and community recovery (examples include regional treatment hubs, drug task forces, data collection and dissemination). This component also includes research and development to understand how to better serve individuals and families in Ohio.
3. Strategies for Sustainability: Ohio's addiction and mental health epidemic was not created overnight, and it will not go away immediately. By collaborating to share resources and knowledge, Ohio's state and local communities can build a sustainable financing strategy and infrastructure to reverse the damage that has been done and prevent future epidemics and crises.

The LG Share of the OneOhio Funds can also be used for past expenditures that are consistent with the approved purposes definition.

### **Accounting for the Local Government Share**

Ohio Rev. Code §5705.09(F) requires subdivisions to establish separate funds for each class of revenue derived from a source other than the general property tax, which the law requires to be used for a particular purpose. Additionally, Ohio Rev. Code §5705.10(I) states that money paid into a fund must be used only for the purposes for which such fund is established.

Before the local government receives its portion from the state, the Auditor of State (AOS) recommends that each participating subdivision accepting the Funds provide by a written ordinance or resolution that the LG Share of the OneOhio Funds shall be placed in a separate fund and used only for the approved purposes as required by the OneOhio MOU. As the special fund is created under Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.09(F), local governments do not need to seek AOS approval for establishing this new fund.

AOS recommends that each participating subdivision accepting OneOhio Funds clearly document their rationale for each expenditure. This documentation is best provided by legislation adopted by the entity's legislative body explaining how the expenditure meets the approved purposes definition of the OneOhio MOU. To aid in our future audit work, we also ask that each expenditure be carefully tracked and adequate documentation of the expenditure be maintained.

For any expenditures previously made by a local government that are eligible for reimbursement with moneys from the LG Share, the local government must pass an ordinance or resolution that identifies

the prior expenditures and explains its determination that expenditures are for approved purposes consistent with the OneOhio MOU.

If local governments are using OneOhio Opioid Settlement dollars to reimburse expenditures from another fund, local governments have two options:

***Reallocation method*** - Local governments should receipt the OneOhio Opioid Settlement dollars into the special revenue fund. If the original expenditure was made in the same fiscal year, the local government can reallocate the original expenditure from the original fund to the special revenue fund. Local governments should maintain documentation to support the reallocation. Local governments on the Uniform Accounting Network (UAN) system should refer to UAN for information on how to properly handle reallocations of expenditures in the UAN system. For guidance UAN provided to users to reallocate/reimburse receipts and expenditures using Coronavirus Relief Fund awards, click [here](#). Similar steps will apply to OneOhio Opioid Settlement dollars.

***Invoice method*** - Local governments should receipt the OneOhio Opioid Settlement dollars into the special revenue fund. Management should prepare a detailed invoice documenting the fund that reported the original expenditure of allowable cost(s) (Original Fund), charge the invoice to the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund, and record a reduction of the appropriate expenditure if the reimbursement is within the same fiscal year as the original expenditure. Miscellaneous revenue may be a better choice if the reimbursement relates to a prior fiscal year. Some judgment may be needed to determine the best presentation of these amounts in each particular circumstance. Local governments should charge the appropriate functions/objects within the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund based on the billing received from the Original Fund. This method is most useful when the original expenditures were made in one year and receipt of the OneOhio Opioid dollars money didn't occur until the following year.

The AOS encourages recipients of OneOhio Funds to consult with their legal counsel as they plan to utilize the Funds.

## Questions

This bulletin is not intended to answer all questions that local governments may have. AOS will continue to provide updated guidance.

If you have any questions regarding the information presented in the Bulletin, please contact the Center for Audit Excellence at the Auditor of State's Office at (800) 282-0370.



Keith Faber  
Ohio Auditor of State

# DRAFT

## **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WOMENS' REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS IN DISSENT OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION OVERTURNING ROE v. WADE**

**WHEREAS**, 50 years ago the Supreme Court ruled in favor (7-2) of a woman's right to exercise control of her reproductive functions, declaring them to be guaranteed and protected by the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, in an unprecedented subversion of that landmark ruling, the U.S. Supreme Court on June 24, 2022, took away that Constitutional right, returning abortion protections, regulations, or bans to the individual states; and

**WHEREAS**, statistics demonstrate that banning abortions doesn't reduce abortions but rather leads to continued abortions with worse public health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, records show that 1 in 4 women report having an abortion in the United States, and unsafe abortions were responsible for 1 in every 6 pregnancy-related deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, in certain situations there is a need for intervention to terminate a pregnancy in order to save a woman's life, or to manage other medical conditions, as deemed necessary by a licensed health care provider; and

**WHEREAS**, laws restricting access to abortion disproportionately impact poor, working-class women, and women of color who often lack the resources to obtain necessary reproductive healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, this recent decision by the Supreme Court is a contradiction of the values and beliefs for many in the City of Kent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kent City Council adamantly stands behind the rights and freedoms of every individual and especially supports the rights of women to control the autonomy of their own bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council further calls for the Ohio's state legislature to listen to the majority of our state's residents and repeal the ban on abortions after 6 weeks that is currently in effect, restoring access to abortion in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council also encourages all residents to contact their local and state representatives and express their opinions on this reversal in Constitutional rights,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kent that we do hereby** rebuke the U.S. Supreme Court decision to overrule Roe v. Wade; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Kent believes that all people should have the ability to make medical decisions about their own body and we support the rights of pregnant persons in Ohio to have equal access to the full spectrum of reproductive healthcare, including abortions.

**PASSED** this     day of 2022



**FIRE INCIDENT RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY INCIDENT REPORT  
MAY 2022**

**Summary of Fire Incident Alarms**

|                                   | CURRENT PERIOD |           |           | YEAR TO DATE |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|
|                                   | 2022           | 2021      | 2020      | 2022         | 2021       | 2020       |
| City of Kent                      | 76             | 53        | 55        | 332          | 255        | 272        |
| Kent State University             | 27             | 11        | 2         | 148          | 47         | 54         |
| Franklin Township                 | 13             | 8         | 16        | 73           | 58         | 69         |
| Sugar Bush Knolls                 | 0              | 1         | 0         | 0            | 1          | 2          |
| Mutual Aid Given                  | 5              | 6         | 5         | 22           | 21         | 17         |
| <b>Total Fire Incident Alarms</b> | <b>121</b>     | <b>79</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>575</b>   | <b>382</b> | <b>414</b> |

**Summary of Mutual Aid Received by Location**

|                         |          |          |          |           |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| City of Kent            | 1        | 2        | 1        | 8         | 6        | 2        |
| Kent State University   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| Franklin Township       | 2        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 1        | 0        |
| Sugar Bush Knolls       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total Mutual Aid</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> |

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**Summary of Emergency Medical Service Responses**

|  | CURRENT PERIOD |            |            | YEAR TO DATE |             |             |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2022           | 2021       | 2020       | 2022         | 2021        | 2020        |
| City of Kent                                     | 286            | 223        | 153        | 1229         | 1141        | 978         |
| Kent State University                            | 10             | 6          | 3          | 118          | 43          | 74          |
| Franklin Township                                | 55             | 45         | 45         | 242          | 249         | 206         |
| Sugar Bush Knolls                                | 0              | 1          | 1          | 2            | 14          | 3           |
| Mutual Aid Given                                 | 2              | 4          | 2          | 10           | 20          | 9           |
| <b>Total Emergency Medical Service Responses</b> | <b>353</b>     | <b>279</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>1601</b>  | <b>1467</b> | <b>1270</b> |

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|                         |          |          |          |           |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| City of Kent            | 5        | 1        | 1        | 13        | 3        | 6        |
| Kent State University   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2        | 0        |
| Franklin Township       | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 2        | 1        |
| Sugar Bush Knolls       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total Mutual Aid</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> |

**TOTAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RESPONSE INCIDENTS**

|            |            |            |             |             |             |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>474</b> | <b>358</b> | <b>282</b> | <b>2176</b> | <b>1849</b> | <b>1684</b> |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

**TOTAL ALL RESPONSES, INCLUDING MUTUAL AID**

|            |            |            |             |             |             |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>482</b> | <b>362</b> | <b>285</b> | <b>2201</b> | <b>1863</b> | <b>1693</b> |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|



**FIRE INCIDENT RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MONTHLY INCIDENT REPORT  
JUNE 2022**

**Summary of Fire Incident Alarms**

|                                   | CURRENT PERIOD |            |           | YEAR TO DATE |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|
|                                   | 2022           | 2021       | 2020      | 2022         | 2021       | 2020       |
| City of Kent                      | 83             | 78         | 62        | 415          | 333        | 334        |
| Kent State University             | 19             | 10         | 3         | 167          | 57         | 57         |
| Franklin Township                 | 23             | 19         | 16        | 96           | 77         | 85         |
| Sugar Bush Knolls                 | 0              | 0          | 0         | 0            | 1          | 2          |
| Mutual Aid Given                  | 6              | 3          | 5         | 28           | 24         | 22         |
| <b>Total Fire Incident Alarms</b> | <b>131</b>     | <b>110</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>706</b>   | <b>492</b> | <b>500</b> |

**Summary of Mutual Aid Received by Location**

|                         |          |          |          |           |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| City of Kent            | 1        | 1        | 1        | 9         | 7        | 3        |
| Kent State University   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| Franklin Township       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 1        | 0        |
| Sugar Bush Knolls       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total Mutual Aid</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b> |

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**Summary of Emergency Medical Service Responses**

|  | CURRENT PERIOD |            |            | YEAR TO DATE |             |             |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2022           | 2021       | 2020       | 2022         | 2021        | 2020        |
| City of Kent                                     | 222            | 235        | 197        | 1451         | 1376        | 1175        |
| Kent State University                            | 5              | 3          | 3          | 123          | 46          | 77          |
| Franklin Township                                | 48             | 50         | 46         | 290          | 299         | 252         |
| Sugar Bush Knolls                                | 0              | 1          | 1          | 2            | 15          | 4           |
| Mutual Aid Given                                 | 5              | 4          | 2          | 15           | 24          | 11          |
| <b>Total Emergency Medical Service Responses</b> | <b>280</b>     | <b>293</b> | <b>249</b> | <b>1881</b>  | <b>1760</b> | <b>1519</b> |

**Summary of Mutual Aid Received by Location**

|                         |          |          |          |           |           |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| City of Kent            | 4        | 2        | 2        | 17        | 5         | 8        |
| Kent State University   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2         | 0        |
| Franklin Township       | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 3         | 1        |
| Sugar Bush Knolls       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Total Mutual Aid</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> |

**TOTAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RESPONSE INCIDENTS**

|            |            |            |             |             |             |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>411</b> | <b>403</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>2587</b> | <b>2252</b> | <b>2019</b> |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

**TOTAL ALL RESPONSES, INCLUDING MUTUAL AID**

|            |            |            |             |             |             |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>416</b> | <b>407</b> | <b>338</b> | <b>2617</b> | <b>2270</b> | <b>2031</b> |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|