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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, City Manager, City of Bastrop  
**FROM:** Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney  
**DATE:** November 26, 2024  
**RE:** **Public Health: 2024 Opioid Settlement Participation – Kroger**

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In a new opioid settlement, Texas is set to receive **around \$83 million** from Kroger grocery stores (and pharmacies). Like the previous round of settlements, **15% of the funding will go to local governments**. This funding must be used to support any of a wide variety of strategies to fight the opioid crisis, in conjunction with the Texas Opioid Abatement Council.

### **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

If Bastrop wants to join the settlement and receive a share of the funds, you must do the following:

- (1) Fill out and sign Subdivision Participation Form (link below).
- (2) Return to the Attorney General (A.G.) at [opioids@oag.texas.gov](mailto:opioids@oag.texas.gov) by **December 29, 2024**.

Because Bastrop has already passed a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit the Subdivision Participation Form, I advise this settlement to be treated the same. Please find a draft Resolution attached below as **Attachment A**.

Find links below for both the Subdivision Participation Form as well as a sample Texas Term Sheet.

Please let me know if I can assist you in any way to complete these tasks.

I will continue to update you as more details are released by the A.G.

## LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, see below links to A.G. websites and Press Releases:

- **Subdivision Participation Form (Kroger)**
  - <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/press/files/2024/Kroger-Subdivision-Participation-Form.pdf>
- **A.G. Summary of Proposed Opioid Settlements**
  - <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/globalopioidsettlement>
- **A.G. Press Release of Kroger Settlement**
  - <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/news/categories/opioids>
- **Global Settlement Allocation Term Sheet (May 13, 2020)**
  - <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/opioid-council/docs/texas-settlement-allocation-term-sheet.pdf>