



TOWN OF JEROME

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STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

FROM: Brett Klein, Town Manager/Clerk

ITEM: **Item #10C: Consider Motion to Approve Request to Yavapai County to Apply Full Allocation for 2022 and 2023 for the Town of Jerome to PANT**

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2023

Summary:

As a result of the One Arizona Distribution of Opioid Settlement Agreement, payments for Year 1 and 2 have been received. Yavapai County Community Health Department (Lead Agency) has held several meetings to discuss allocation of the funds. There are some limitations, restrictions and guidelines in place for the allocation of these funds. Participating communities have agreed to provide either a portion or their full allocation to Partners Against Narcotics Task Force (PANT). There are also periodic reports required of the agency's receiving funds as a result of the opioid settlement. Based on our minimal amount and the work involved, Yavapai County Health Department will retain our funding and allocate it toward PANT thereby negating the necessary accounting and reports for staff while keeping us similar to the other municipalities in Yavapai County (allocating most or all of their full percentage allocation to PANT).

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Recommendation

Staff recommend making the motion to approve requesting the Yavapai County Community Health Department apply the full default percentage allocation for both 2022 and 2023 to PANT.