



OFFICE OF GRANT MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

**Opioid Restitution Funds (ORF)
for Washington County, Maryland**

Maryland's Opioid Restitution Fund (ORF), established in 2019, manages settlement funds from opioid-related legal actions. In 2022, the State established the ORF Advisory Council to guide the responsible and effective use of these funds. State law requires that all ORF funding be used for opioid abatement and support evidence-based strategies that reduce opioid use and its impacts. Funds must follow approved guidelines, may not replace existing resources, and must align with Exhibit E, the list of approved opioid abatement strategies.

In September 2026, the Washington County Office of Grant Management released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) requesting applications for prevention programs operated by community organizations serving children and families. Following the application review process, funds have been allocated to the following organizations and projects:

Organization	Award Amount	Program Name
Brook Lane	\$100,000.00	<i>Thrive Forward — School-Based Prevention & Early Intervention Program</i>
Hospice of Washington County	\$17,250.00	<i>Grief/Bereavement Support and Toolkits</i>
Good News Hagerstown	\$28,092.00	<i>Grow Strong Families: Family-Based Opioid Misuse Prevention</i>
Total	\$145,342.00	