

## Background

The Town of Holbrook's Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee is seeking community feedback on how to prioritize spending our town's opioid settlement funding. This funding comes from the numerous lawsuits brought against pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies for their roles in today's opioid crisis. In order to be sure Holbrook's funding is spent in a meaningful and effective way, our Committee has issued a survey to gather feedback from community members on how these settlement monies are used.

## The survey is anonymous, unless you wish to provide contact information, and should take less than 5 minutes.

## Allowable Uses

The Massachusetts Attorney General's Office has issued the following allowable uses for opioid settlement funds by cities and towns. Funds must be spent toward substance use prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery.

## All expenses <u>must</u> fall into at least one of the following categories:

- Opioid Use Disorder Treatment
- Support for People in Treatment Recovery
- Connection to Care
- Harm Reduction
- Address the Needs of Criminal Justice-Involved Persons
- Support Pregnant or Parenting Women and their Families, including Infants with Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome
- Prevent Misuse of Opioids and Implement Prevention Education

**Question 1:** Which of the following describe your personal and/or professional experiences with the opioid crisis or substance use? Check all that apply.

□ Person in recovery from substance use disorder	Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel
□ Person who is actively using substances	Law enforcement/public safety professional (i.e. police or fire)
Family member or close friend of a person who uses/used substances	Faith-based community member (i.e. pastor, priest, religious organizer)
Concerned community member	Community-based organization volunteer (i.e. Holbrook CARES or other community group)
Professional in the field of substance use and/or mental health	□ Other (write in):

You can also complete the survey online by scanning the QR Code or visiting: https://bit.ly/HolbrookOpioidSurvey

