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Colorado Opioid Settlement Opt-In or Opt-Out

You will now be asked to register the decision for Local City Test and to provide us with the necessary information to make sure accurate settlement amounts are distributed.

The question you will answer is: Does Local City Test opt into receiving payment, or does Local City Test opt out, which will provide its assigned dollars to its region?

MOU Provisions

Sections E.7 and E.8 of the MOU require Participating Local Governments that receive direct payments to spend their funds on Approved Purposes (see Ex. A to the MOU) and to submit annual expenditure reports.

Section E.6 of the MOU allows Participating Local Governments to forgo direct payments (i.e., to opt out) and redirect those funds to their respective Region(s). If a Participating Local Government elects to forgo its direct payments, it is no longer required to submit annual expenditure reports.

Your Decision

COST will ask you to indicate whether Local City Test wishes to 1) opt in and receive funds with the accompanying report obligations or 2) opt out and forgo its direct payments to redirect funds to its Region(s).

Colorado's opioid settlements cannot be distributed until all Participating Local Governments provide the requested information. Please provide the requested information by **July 31, 2022** so that settlement funds can be distributed as soon as possible. When all Participating Local Governments have submitted the requested information, Local City Test will receive additional instructions regarding payment distribution.

Default County Area Agreements

Some local governments are participating in a written agreement modifying the default payment calculation. This is rare; as of now, we only are aware that it applies to some local governments in Larimer County, Arapahoe County, and Gunnison County. If this applies to Local City Test, but you have not been in touch with us to provide your agreement and to receive a modified payment estimate, please do not complete the opt in/opt out form until contacting opioids@coag.gov.

Please contact (720)508 6904 or opioids@coag.gov if you have any questions.

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A Participating Local Government may either 1) opt into the payment it is entitled to and accept the accompanying reporting obligations, or 2) may opt out, which will provide its assigned dollars to its region.

According to Sections E.7 and E.8 of the MOU, if a Participating Local Government receives direct payments from Colorado's opioid settlements, that Participating Local Government:

- 1) shall use those funds for Approved Purposes only (see Exhibit A to the MOU); and
- 2) shall provide annual expenditure reports to the Colorado Opioids Abatement Council.

According to Section E.6 of the MOU, a Participating Local Government may forgo its direct payments and redirect those funds to its Region(s). If a Participating Local Government forgoes its direct payments and redirects its funds to its Region(s), that Participating Local Government DOES NOT need to provide annual expenditure reports.

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Opt-In/Opt-Out Choice Page

No choice made yet

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Colorado Opioid Settlement Opt-In or Opt-Out

Please choose whether Local City Test will retain its direct payments or will forgo its direct payments and redirect those funds to its Region(s).

* Opt-In/Opt-Out Choice

OPT-OUT

Local City Test will opt out; it will forgo its direct payments from the Local Government Share and will redirect those funds to its Region(s).

OPT-IN

Local City Test will opt in to retain its direct payments and will use those funds for Approved Purposes only and will comply with its reporting obligations.

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Opt-Out Choice

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Colorado Opioid Settlement Opt-In or Opt-Out

Please choose whether Local City Test will retain its direct payments or will forgo its direct payments and redirect those funds to its Region(s).

* Opt-In/Opt-Out Choice

OPT-OUT

Local City Test will opt out; it will forgo its direct payments from the Local Government Share and will redirect those funds to its Region(s).

OPT-IN

Local City Test will opt in to retain its direct payments and will use those funds for Approved Purposes only and will comply with its reporting obligations.

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Opt-In Choice

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Please choose whether Local City Test will retain its direct payments or will forgo its direct payments and redirect those funds to its Region(s).

* Opt-In/Opt-Out Choice

OPT-OUT

Local City Test will opt out; it will forgo its direct payments from the Local Government Share and will redirect those funds to its Region(s).

OPT-IN

Local City Test will opt in to retain its direct payments and will use those funds for Approved Purposes only and will comply with its reporting obligations.

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Local City Test will retain its direct payments from the Local Government Share and will use those funds for Approved Purposes only.

Local City Test will be required to submit annual expenditure reports. Instructions for those expenditure reports will be forthcoming.

When all Participating Local Governments have submitted the requested information, Local City Test will receive additional instructions regarding payment distribution.

*** Confirm Opt-In Choice**

CLICK HERE TO CONFIRM

I confirm that Local City Test will retain its direct allocation of the Local Government Share.

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Confirmation

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Colorado Opioid Settlement Opt-In or Opt-Out

Local City Test will retain its direct payments from the Local Government Share and will use those funds for Approved Purposes only.

Local City Test will be required to submit annual expenditure reports. Instructions for those expenditure reports will be forthcoming.

When all Participating Local Governments have submitted the requested information, Local City Test will receive additional instructions regarding payment distribution.

* Confirm Opt-In Choice

[CLICK HERE TO CONFIRM](#)

I confirm that Local City Test will retain its direct allocation of the Local Government Share.

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Opt-In Success Page

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Colorado Opioid Settlement Opt-In or Opt-Out

You have confirmed that Local City Test opts in to retain its direct payments, will spend those funds on Approved Purposes only, and will submit annual expenditure reports.

You will now be asked to create a password for COST.

[OK](#)

Opt-Out Confirmation Page

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Colorado Opioid Settlement Opt-In or Opt-Out

Local City Test has elected to opt out; it will forgo its direct payments and will redirect its funds to its Region(s). Local City Test is not required to submit annual expenditure reports.

*** Confirm Opt-Out Choice**

CLICK HERE TO CONFIRM

I confirm that Local City Test is opting out; it will forgo its direct payments and will redirect its funds to our Region(s).

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Confirmation

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Colorado Opioid Settlement Opt-In or Opt-Out

Local City Test has elected to opt out; it will forgo its direct payments and will redirect its funds to its Region(s). Local City Test is not required to submit annual expenditure reports.

*** Confirm Opt-Out Choice**

CLICK HERE TO CONFIRM

I confirm that Local City Test is opting out; it will forgo its direct payments and will redirect its funds to our Region(s).

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Opt-Out Success Page

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Colorado Opioid Settlement Opt-In or Opt-Out

Local City Test has confirmed that it opts out; it will forgo its direct payments and will redirect those funds to its Region(s).

You will now be logged out of COST.

[OK](#)

Login Attempt After Opt-Out Page

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Local City Test has previously indicated its opioid settlement funds should be reverted to the opioid region.

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