



**ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM**

<b>ITEM DATE:</b> July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	<b>ITEM TIME:</b> 09:30am
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<b>FROM:</b>	Lt. Joseph Boyle
<b>TODAY'S DATE:</b>	June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Opioid Settlement Funds Opt-in or Opt-out

<b>CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ITEM:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACTION ITEM</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DIRECTION</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INFORMATION</b>	

**I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:**

Update the Board of County Commissioners on the Opioid Settlement funds that will be allocated to Region 1 (Rio Blanco, Moffat, Jackson, Grand, and Routt) and discuss the “opt-in” or “opt-out” option for receiving these fund through the Attorney General’s Office. Consideration for the board’s decision on which option they would like to choose.

**II. RECOMMENDED ACTION (motion):**

Consideration by the Board of County Commissioners to approve the “Opt-Out” option to redirect local share of opioid settlement funds of \$17,487.15 for year one and a total over 18 years of \$155,501.31 to region 1.

**III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):**

<b>PROPOSED REVENUE (if applicable):</b>
<b>CURRENT BUDGETED AMOUNT:</b>
<b>PROPOSED EXPENDITURE:</b>
<b>FUNDING SOURCE:</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NEEDED:</b>

**IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):**

**V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

As part of the distribution plan for the state’s opioid settlement money, the Attorney General’s office has created “regions”. In August 2021, I was asked to represent Routt County as a board member on what is now being called the Opioid Settlement Governance Committee for Region 1, which includes Rio Blanco, Moffat, Jackson, Grand, and Routt counties. The Attorney General’s office has given each local governments the choice to “opt-in” to receive their direct share of the opioid settlement funds, or “opt-out” and redirect those funds to the local government’s region. Our local government is allocated \$17,487.15 for year one, and a total over 18 years of \$155,501.31.



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**VI. LEGAL ISSUES:**

**VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:**

**VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:**

**IX. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:**