

A photograph of the South Carolina State Capitol building, a large neoclassical structure with a prominent portico supported by tall columns. A wide set of stairs leads up to the entrance, flanked by ornate black lampposts. In the foreground, there are pink flowers. The image is partially faded on the right side to accommodate text.

South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund

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The South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund

More than 92% of South Carolina's funds have been allocated for opioid abatement.
All funding requests must be for an approved abatement strategy
listed in Exhibit C of the settlement agreement.



<https://scorf.sc.gov/information-resources/settlement-agreements>

<https://scorf.sc.gov/opioid-recovery-fund-uses>

Guaranteed Political Subdivision Fund Applications

The window for applications will be published on the website and announced during Board meetings and Coffee Chats.

<https://scorf.sc.gov/information-and-resources/coffee-chat>

Proposals must be based on an abatement strategy(ies) chosen from the approved strategy list available on the SCORF website: <https://scorf.sc.gov/opioid-recovery-fund-uses>

In 2025, the SCORF Board implemented a new comprehensive grant management system. This digital platform is designed specifically to streamline the application, review, and reporting processes, dramatically reducing the administrative burden on applicants and offering seamless data management.

This system ensures that critical funds are distributed efficiently and transparently, allowing communities to focus less on compliance requirements and more on driving impactful local projects.

SCORF Technical Assistance

Monthly Coffee Chat— virtual meetings open to the public on the first Friday of each month with announcements and a variety of educational presentations.

In the fall, SCORF staff will begin a new monthly meeting for **Opioid Coordinators** to connect with each other to discuss effective, evidence-based opioid abatement strategies, developing community partnerships, receive technical assistance, etc.
This opportunity to connect will be held virtually on third Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m.

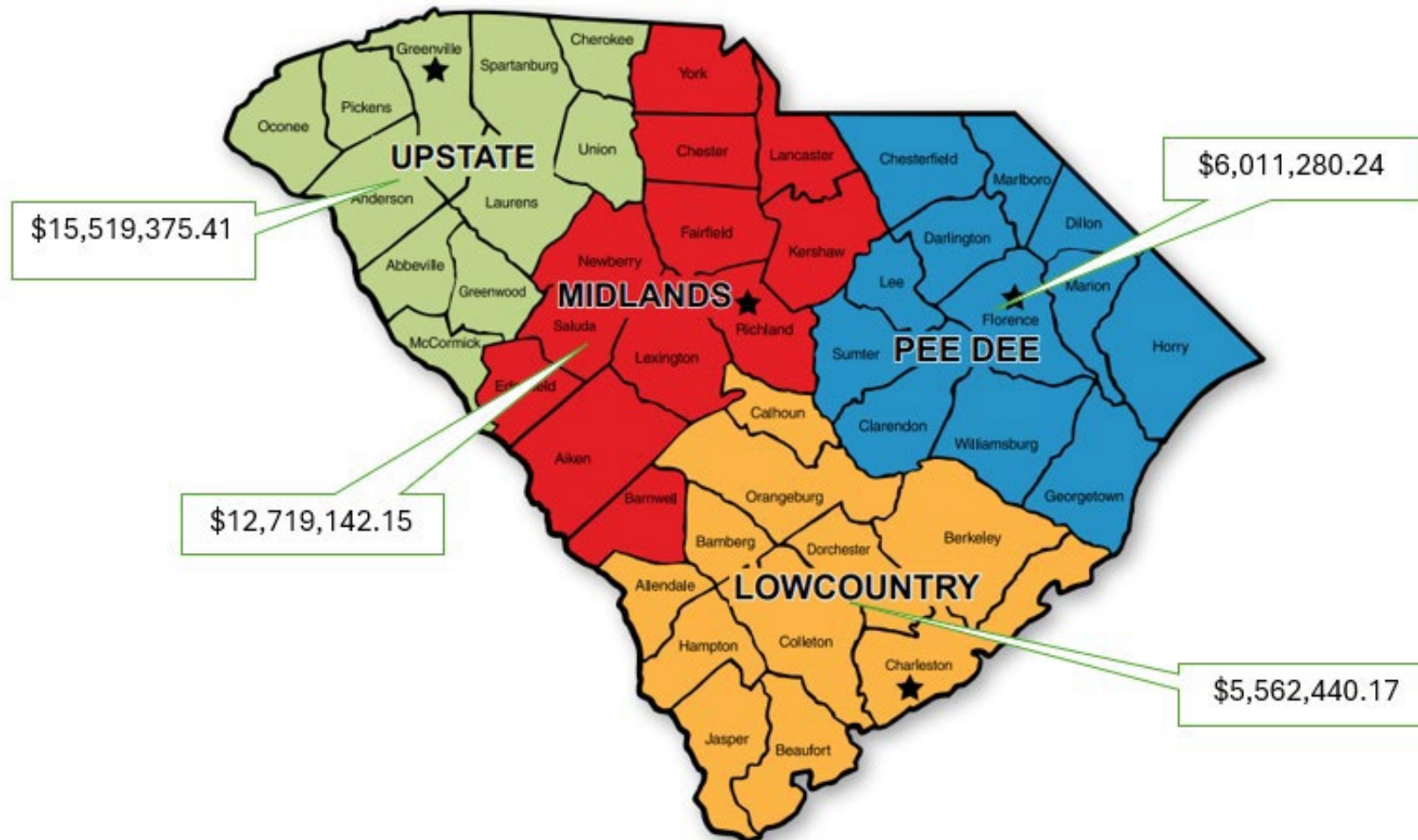
On Demand Technical Assistance--During to application periods, SCORF staff is available on demand to provide any assistance needed when planning and writing application.

GPS Funds Subject to Reallocation

According to the settlement agreement, Exhibit A, II, A. 'Any money allocated to a Political Subdivision in a given year which is unused at the end of that year will remain available to that Political Subdivision for three (3) additional years, after which the money shall be moved to the Discretionary Subfund.'

2025 Guaranteed Political Subdivision Subfund Disbursements by Region

\$40,374,007.67



In 2025...



Prevention/Education/Awareness Efforts

- 40,933** Middle-school-aged children participated in prevention/education programming
- 49,325** High-school-aged children participated in prevention/education programming
- 1,579** Law enforcement officers participated in prevention/education programming
- 724** First responders participated in prevention/education programming

Efforts Directed Toward Pregnant /Postpartum Women with Substance Use Disorders

- 102** Pregnant/postpartum women were connected to MOUD
- 204** Pregnant/postpartum women were connected to peer support/recovery services

Efforts Directed Toward Children up to age 18 with Substance Use Disorders

- 1213** Children (up to age 18) were connected to therapeutic counseling services
- 584** Children (up to age 18) were connected to peer support/recovery services

Efforts Directed Toward Individuals with SUD who are Criminal Justice Involved

- 4,053** Individuals were connected to peer support/recovery services while incarcerated
- 118** Individuals were diverted from incarceration to treatment
- 212** Participants were enrolled in drug court
- 15** Participants graduated from drug court

Efforts Directed Toward Adults with SUD who are not incarcerated or pregnant/nursing

- 3,735** Adults were connected to MOUD
- 1,742** Adults were connected to employment

Harm Reduction Efforts

- 42,413** Persons were educated on how to respond to an overdose
- 27,042** Naloxone kits were distributed to at-risk individuals

Training

- 2,636** Staff were trained to improve the capability of government, community, and not-for-profit entities to abate the opioid crisis.
- 881** Law enforcement or other first responders were trained regarding appropriate practices and precautions when dealing with fentanyl or other drugs





Questions

Join us for 'Coffee Chat'
the first Friday of the month

<https://scorf.sc.gov/index.php/information-resources/coffee-chat>

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