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Not sure if you get these.

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Good Evening,

As a follow up to the Manager Meeting, we wanted to share notes from a call today with NACo and folks from Smith Currie & Hancock, the lawyers representing Kane County and class members in the class action PILT appropriation lawsuit. The law firm shared the following information useful to counties considering "opting into" the class action lawsuit:

- Notices were mailed today from the firm and should be received by the 1,957 potential county class action members next week
- The suit seeks judgement for the underpayment of PILT for fiscal years 2015-2017
- Counties can estimate their potential amount as 1.33% of all PILT payments made in FY 2015, 2016 and 2017 minus up to a third for the attorneys' requested fees (* the court will ultimately decide the percentage awarded the firm)

County	Total PILT FY 2015-17	1.33% Amount	Amount After Legal Fees*
Apache	\$5,388,895	\$71,672	\$47,782
Cochise	\$6,489,422	\$86,309	\$57,540
Coconino	\$5,178,301	\$68,871	\$45,914
Gila	\$10,365,070	\$137,855	\$91,904
Graham	\$8,423,788	\$112,036	\$74,691
Greenlee	\$2,698,499	\$35,890	\$23,927
La Paz	\$5,829,553	\$77,533	\$51,689
Maricopa	\$9,189,322	\$122,218	\$81,479
Mohave	\$10,487,264	\$139,481	\$92,987
Navajo	\$4,425,236	\$58,856	\$39,237
Pima	\$9,909,603	\$131,798	\$87,865
Pinal	\$3,791,476	\$50,427	\$33,618
Santa Cruz	\$3,084,725	\$41,027	\$27,351
Yavapai	\$9,691,463	\$128,896	\$85,931
Yuma	\$10,507,693	\$139,752	\$93,168
Total	\$105,460,310	\$1,402,622	\$935,081

- Attorneys will only be paid from a percentage of the total judgement
- Those counties interested in joining can “opt into” the suit or find additional information at <https://www.smithcurrie.com/PILTPaymentsInfo/>
- Only those counties that join the class action lawsuit will be paid
- The deadline to join is September 14 with a decision expected by early December and payment shortly thereafter

Let me know if you have any questions and keep us posted on what your county decides to do. Have a good night.

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