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May 26, 2026

The Honorable Richard Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge
The Honorable David Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
The Honorable Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: Certification of Revenue

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

The county auditor shall certify to the commissioners court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Letty Chavez, County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, the revenue from Opioid Abatement Settlement Funds in the amount of \$350,000.00. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

CERTIFIED BY:

Letty Chavez
County Auditor

5/26/2026

Date

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92ND D.C. FERNANDO MANCIAS JUDGE, 93RD D.C. J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139TH D.C. ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 206TH D.C. MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275TH D.C. JUAN R. ALVAREZ JUDGE, 332ND D.C. NOE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370TH D.C. LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389TH D.C. L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398TH D.C. ORLANDO ESQUIVEL JUDGE, 430TH D.C. RENE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 449TH D.C. JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ JUDGE, 464TH D.C. NEREIDA LOPEZ-SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 476TH D.C.



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Sheriff Department- Request for Certification of Revenues - Opioid Abatement Settlement Program

1 message

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Mon, May 11, 2026 at 4:36 PM

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Good Afternoon Auditor's Team,

On behalf of the Sheriff's Department, I am requesting a Certification of Revenues in the total amount of \$350,000 for the Opioid Abatement Settlement Program.

Per Ray Morin's instructions, I prepared Agenda Item AI-103343 requesting approval for the certification of revenues and appropriation of the funds. Attached are the related supporting documents. The appropriation is scheduled for the next Commissioners Court on May 26, 2026.

Additionally, I submitted a request to financialaccounting@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us for the creation of the accounts reflected in the appropriation.

Please review and let me know if any additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

**Marianella Canton**

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2 attachments

agMemo_103343.pdf
92K **103343 Opioid Abatement_Fund Appropriation.xlsx**
126K

AI-103343

Budget and Management 18. B. 2.

**CC REGULAR AGENDA REGULAR
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Budget Appropriations

Meeting Date: 05/26/2026

Submitted For: Dagoberto Soto,
BUDGET &
MANAGEMENT

Submitted By: Marianella Canton

Department: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

CAPTION

Opioid Abatement Settlement Fund (1266):

A. Approval of Certification of Revenues by the County Auditor in the amount of \$350,000.00.

B. Approval of 2026 appropriation of funds from the Opioid Abatement Settlement Fund (1266) in the amount of \$350,000.00 for expenditures related to this program.

BACKGROUND

Senate Bill 1827 created the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund and its Council. The purpose is to manage and distribute opioid settlement funds for remediation of opioid-related harms. Funds support prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, data surveillance and other strategies.

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2026

ACCT. #: 1266-00-280-448-0000-XXXXX0-

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Funding for this appropriation is available under the Opioid Abatement Settlement Fund.

Attachments

Appropriation

Email

Form Review

Inbox

Budget and Management

Final Approval

Form Started By: Marianella Canton

Final Approval Date: 05/19/2026

Reviewed By

Melannie Rivera

Veronica Ortiz

Date

05/05/2026 11:04 AM

05/19/2026 09:11 AM

Started On: 05/04/2026 01:22 PM

ACCOUNT DETAIL HISTORY FOR 2026 01 TO 2026 05

ORG	ACCOUNT				REF3	CHECK #	OB	AMOUNT	NET LEDGER
YR/PR	JNL	EFF DATE	SRC	REF1	REF2				BALANCE
11001001	1100-00-125-000-0000-223201-		DEF	REV-UNRND-ST	OPIOID	ABTMNT			
26/04	44082	04/13/26	GEN					843,249.04	843,249.04
LEDGER BALANCES --- DEBITS:					843,249.04	CREDITS:	.00	NET:	843,249.04
GRAND TOTAL --- DEBITS:					843,249.04	CREDITS:	.00	NET:	843,249.04

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DATE: May 26, 2026

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Dagoberto Soto, Budget Officer

2026
Appropriation
103343

Opioid Abatmnt Trst FD

DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of Budget & Management for Sttlmnt

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1266-00-280-448-0000-XXXXXX0

Contact Person: Marianella Canton Ph#: (956) 292-7025 ext. 5406



SUBJECT: Budget Amendments (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County:

I would like to request the following Budget Amendments (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

INCREASE ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)	ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME		AMOUNT
1266-00-280-448-0000-506100	Opioid Abatmnt	General Supplies	60,000.00
1266-00-280-448-0000-507510	Opioid Abatmnt	Machinery & Equipment	86,000.00
1266-00-280-448-0000-506600	Opioid Abatmnt	Furn & Equip Cntrld	204,000.00
			+ 60,000.00
			+ 86,000.00
			+ 204,000.00
			+ 350,000.00
1266-00-280-448-0000-435000	Opioid Abatement Funds Settleme	Revenues	350,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)			350,000.00

REASON: Appropriation of funds for the OPIOID ABATEMENT TRUST FUND program.

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

/ /
DATE

ATTEST COUNTY CLERK