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Health Department Issues Request for Participation for Opioid Settlement Spending Advisory Committee

The Grand Traverse County Health Department (GTCHD) today announced a **Request for Participation (RFP)** related to the **Opioid Settlement Spending Advisory Committee (OSSAC)**, inviting community residents, organizations, and/or stakeholders to participate in work that will help inform and guide the Grand Traverse County opioid-related spending priorities.

The OSSAC will provide guidance and recommendations to address the impacts of opioid use through prevention, treatment, harm reduction, recovery supports, and other community-informed strategies. This RFP describes participation expectations, eligibility requirements, and the application process.

How to access the RFP:

- The full Request for Participation is available on our website at www.gtcountymi.gov/2822/Opioid-Settlement-Spending and as a downloadable PDF.

Key details:

- **RFP opens:** Thursday, January 8, 2026
- **Deadline to respond:** 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2026
- **Submit to:** Diane Reeder, Grand Traverse County Health Department
Email: DReeder@gtcountymi.gov | **Phone:** 231-995-6107

“Broad community representation and input are essential to ensuring opioid-related resources are used effectively and equitably,” said Mike Lahey, Health Officer for the GTCHD. “This opportunity allows community members and partners to help set priorities, inform approaches, and contribute to the committee’s recommendations.”

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