

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Assignment of City of Clearwater City/County Funds from the Opioid Litigation to the Pinellas County City/County Fund.				
Granicus ID#	24-0866D	Reference #		Date	10/04/2024

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Review									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

Fiscal Information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Amount	\$2,678,618.96
Fund(s)	1088	Amount of Change (+/-)	NA
Cost Center(s)	301121	Total Amount	\$2,678,618.96
Program(s)	1587	Amount Available	\$2,678,618.96
Account(s)	5310001	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	Yes
Fiscal Year(s)	FY25		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

Separate payments of Opioid Settlement Funds are to be distributed directly to municipalities and to the County through the City/County Fund. For the City of Clearwater, receiving a separate payment from the City/County Fund would require separate programs and reporting requirements which will be duplicative of those provided by the County. Previously the following Municipalities have assigned their funds to the County; Safety Harbor, Tarpon Springs, Oldsmar, Largo, Seminole and Pinellas Park.

In addition to managing the City/County fund, Pinellas County is participating in a unified settlement for opioid-related claims under the framework of the Florida Plan, as proposed by the Attorney General, to ensure that "Regional Funds" (funds intended to benefit Pinellas and all the municipalities therein) are spent within Pinellas County and on abatement programming determined locally to be in the best interest of Pinellas County. To become a "Qualified County" under this unified settlement, the County entered into an interlocal agreement with the Cities of Pinellas Park, Clearwater, and St.

Petersburg, which was executed on December 22, 2021.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct cost or expense associated with entering into this assignment. Pinellas County is eligible to receive an 5% administrative fee for supporting the administration and oversight of the City of Clearwater allocation as we do with the other city assignments.

No budget amendment will be necessary to add these funds to the budget as the FY25 budget is sufficient to cover the expected expenditures for FY25.

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Ok to Sign: ☒