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KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

CHINAZO CUNNINGHAM, MD
Commissioner

September 16, 2024
Shawyn Howard
Mount Vernon City

Dear Shawyn,

On behalf of Governor Kathy Hochul, I am pleased to inform you that Mount Vernon City will be receiving money from the Opioid Settlement Fund as designated by the settlement agreements for state fiscal year 2025.

OASAS is providing the Local Governmental Unit (LGU) for Westchester County with dollars for Mount Vernon City to procure at its discretion based on the allowable use of funds per Settlement and Statute. Additional information on the use of funds and reporting is provided on the [Opioid Settlement Fund Regional Abatement website](#). OASAS is conducting annual reconciliation of all appropriations to ensure all dollars available through Regional Abatement are passed on to receiving entities. Payments will be made this year to account for the outstanding balance owed from SFY'23 and SFY'24, as well as the anticipated SFY'25 payment. Please see the table below for details. Entities will receive up to three payment worksheets to account for the amounts owed because of the reconciliation and 2025 payment. Payments are expected to go out in October 2024.

Entity	SFY2023 balance owed	SFY2024 balance owed	SFY2025 balance owed	Total Reconciliation 2025
Mount Vernon City	\$ 0	\$2,652	\$7,401	\$10,053

OASAS is excited to work in partnership with the cities, LGUs, and OLEs on use of the Opioid Settlement Fund. This funding is important in addressing the substance use prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery service needs at the local level.

Please coordinate any publicity regarding this award with the OASAS Communications Office at communications@oasas.ny.gov or by calling (518) 457-8299. Any other questions can be directed to (518) 485-2322.

Sincerely,

Chinazo Cunningham, MD
Commissioner

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