

**THIS AMENDMENT FAILED ON AN 3-6 VOTE**  
**For: Bassan, Lewis, Peña**  
**Against: Baca, Champine, Fiebelkorn, Grout, Rogers, Sanchez**

**CITY COUNCIL  
of the  
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**May 5, 2025**

**FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.      1                      TO      R-25-141**

**AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR      Klarissa J. Peña, Dan Lewis**

On Page 1, line 2 Amend the title as follows:

[AMENDING THE JOINT OPIOID SETTLEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND]  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SERVE INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING SUBSTANCE  
USE DISORDER.

On Page 3, line 22 insert a new SECTION 3. Amendment to Opioid Settlement Plan.

Attachment 2 the Joint Opioid Settlement Implementation Plan, as adopted in R-128-  
25 is amended as follows.

Section 12. FUNDING CATEGORIES AND PERCENTAGES.

A. The following funding categories and percentages shall be adhered to [within  
plus or minus 2%] for all [annual] funding allocations.

2. INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT: (60%)

c. Vital Strategies Recommendation 25: Recovery Housing

1. Conduct additional recovery housing i.e., pallet homes, motel conversions, tiny  
homes, etc.

2. Eviction Prevention, Intervention and Recovery Programming

3. Capital projects to support permanent supportive housing for OUD recovery

4. Support programs that support non-pharmaceutical pain management

5. Expand recovery housing options for intensive outpatient programs and  
provide housing for people with opioid use disorder and any co-occurring  
substance use disorder and mental health conditions.

[6. Assist eligible persons to access Behavioral Health Medicaid Waiver Program.]

[SECTION 17. AUTONOMY

The City reserves the authority to independently amend this Joint Opioid Settlement Implementation Plan from time to time.]

Explanation:

This amendment adds 2% of leeway to the appropriation levels required in the plan. The intent is to provide small flexibility to account for logistical challenges of such specific annual contract levels.

The amendment also add the Behavioral Health Medicaid Waiver Program to the list of Recovery Housing strategies.

The amendment also makes clear the City may independently amend the Opioid Settlement Plan without the concurrence of the other governmental entities. This preserves the City's authority to adjust policies and expenditures as may be necessary from time to time.