



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dear Special District Leaders:

Today my office submitted your Participation Agreements to the Settlement Grant Administrator to expedite payment of Oregon's share of the national \$5 billion settlement with drug manufacturer Janssen (Johnson & Johnson). As a result of Special District participation, Oregon will receive an expedited payment of \$46,623,000.

We expect to receive this payment within 90 days when the money will be used exclusively to prevent and treat substance use disorder in Oregon. Without your support and cooperation, this vital work would not be possible. Fire, School, and Hospital Special Districts are the backbones of our communities.

Thank you for your service and all that you do to make Oregon a better place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ellen F. Rosenblum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM
Attorney General