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Hello Barry,

My name is Emily Bader and I'm a reporter for *The Maine Monitor*, where I've been tracking the <u>\$230 million+ in opioid</u> <u>settlement funds</u> coming to Maine. As part of our ongoing effort to help Mainers understand how this money is being used in their communities, we are asking local officials to fill out a **brief survey**. We know that you have a lot going on, but we would greatly appreciate **your response by Monday**, **March 31**. The information may be used both in stories and to create a public-facing database.

The survey can be filled out either via <u>Google Forms</u> or via the attached document (find downloadable versions <u>here</u>). I would be happy to provide copies of your responses to the April 2024 and summer 2023 surveys upon request.

Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions during a busy time of the year. Many of you have previously answered my surveys and/or spoken with me about the issues facing your communities — thank you for your continued investment in sharing this critical information with the public.

I can be reached at (207) 370-8719 or emily@themainemonitor.org with any questions or concerns.

Best, Emily

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