



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

AUTISM BASIC RESEARCH PILOT 2027

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

CAUT27BRP

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

Approximately \$3,500,000 may be allocated to the following NJ Governor's Council for Medical Research and Treatment of Autism research projects: Predoctoral Fellowship Research (CAUT27GFP), Postdoctoral Fellowship Research (CAUT27DFP), Postdoctoral Associate Research (CAUT27DAP), Basic Research (CAUT27BRP), Clinical Research (CAUT27CRP), and Autism Medical Home Center of Excellence (CAUT27AMH), contingent on the availability of NJDOH funding.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 3,500,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 8/1/26 **Through** 6/30/28

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants. https://www.nj.gov/health/grants/documents/terms_conditions.pdf
2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the awarding division or commission.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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| ☐ Municipal Government | ☒ Institution of Higher Education |
| ☐ County Government | ☒ Hospital |
| ☐ State Government | ☒ Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| ☐ Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | ☒ Other: |

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Public and private non-profit qualifying research entities may apply for a NJ Governor's Council for Medical Research and Treatment of Autism grant under this program. A qualifying research entity is defined as any New Jersey based academic institution, research organization and public or private non-profit entity with a demonstrated capability to conduct grant fund research credentialed by the Office of Research Initiatives. Non-credentialed entities may request the application from the PM (listed below).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Eligible applicants will submit grant applications through the Department's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), in accordance with the Request for Applications (RFA). The RFA may be requested from the contact listed below.

1. The applicant will download a copy of the RFA from the autism website (<https://www.state.nj.us/health/autism/grant/>).
2. The applicant will submit a Letter of Intent, inquiry, or concept paper, as required in the RFA.
3. The Program Management Officer will make a grant application available to all "Eligible" agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), www.sage.nj.gov.
4. The applicant will submit a grant application in accordance with the RFA.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 02/09/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: AUTISM BASIC RESEARCH PILOT 2027

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 03/05/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 07/31/26