



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NJCCR Pilot Program Research Grant 2026

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

COCR26PPR

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

The Pilot is a 2 year grant designed to address current priority areas which focuses on the genetic, biochemical, viral, microbiological and environmental causes of cancer, and may include, but is not limited to: behavioral, socio-economic, demographic and psychosocial research or research into methods of clinical treatment (no clinical trials) or which focuses on pain management/palliative, cancer health disparities, immunotherapy /biologics for cancer, artificial intelligence and return on investment of cancer research grants.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 3,000,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 7/1/25 **Through** 6/30/27

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: Please refer to RFA |

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Principal Investigators must be affiliated with a New Jersey State Academic Institution, research organization public or private agency or other entity with demonstrated capability to conduct research responsibly. Unaffiliated individuals will not be funded. Applicants must be U.S. citizen or legal resident of the USA (green card holder), and they are employed by or affiliated with a qualified New Jersey State Organization/Institution.

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 requests a copy of the RFA from the contact listed below.
2. The applicant submits 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.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 02/05/25

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 03/03/25

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 06/28/25
