



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Tobacco Special Population 2026

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DCHS26TSP

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

To reduce tobacco-related disparities in special populations, such as the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer and Questioning (LGBTQ+) community. The purpose of the funding will be to reduce tobacco product use by raising awareness of statewide tobacco cessation services like the NJ Quitline and Quit Centers in an effort to increase utilization of these services by the LGBTQ+ community.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 100,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 5/1/26 **Through** 4/30/27

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants. [\(Click here to download\)](#)
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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Higher Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

The applicant must demonstrate experience in working with the LGBTQ community in New Jersey and in developing, implementing, and evaluating tobacco control evidenced-based programs. Applicant must demonstrate ability to work with various stakeholders, conduct education and community outreach, mobilize partners, and experience in health communication and media planning. Awards will be given based on the availability of federal funding.

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.

Eligible applicants will submit applications through the NJDOH's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE). Applicants must have a current NJ Charities Registration Letter of Compliance and a current NJ Tax Clearance Certificate included with their submission.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 06/08/26

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 06/19/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 06/26/26