



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Advancing Anti-Bias Practices in Maternal Healthcare Initiative

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DFHS27AAB

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

The purpose of this RFA is to help engage and galvanize health and healthcare professionals throughout the state to employ and champion anti-bias practices in their day-to-day activities and operations. This initiative aims to reduce maternal mortality and severe morbidity, particularly among marginalized populations in New Jersey, by enhancing the skills and preparedness of healthcare providers supporting pregnant persons across the maternal health spectrum.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 75,225.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 8/1/26 **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.
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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: |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Eligible applicants may include NJ based hospitals, universities, residency programs, private non-profit organizations, health organizations, and maternal and child health agencies with a not for profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. Agencies must be able to implement all the activities related to the development of an initiative as detailed in this RFA. To be eligible for the funding, each applicant must demonstrate that they have the capacity to execute on all deliverables.

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 Program Management Officer will make a grant application available to all "eligible" agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), <https://dohsage.intelligrants.com/>.
2. The applicant will submit a grant application in accordance with the RFA (for new program) or letter of Intent (for continuing programs).

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 07/13/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Advancing Anti-Bias Practices in Maternal Healthcare 2027

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 07/31/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 08/10/26
