



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics Training

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DFHS27LSO

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

The funds will be used to plan and execute the delivery of the Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) trainings in New Jersey. Grant recipient will develop a collaborative and informed process to offer ALSO trainings to eligible participants while working with appropriate partners throughout the grant cycle. Training evaluation is required to ensure implementation fidelity and training effectiveness. Grant recipient will report out training uptake and completion in specific regions within the state. ALSO training implementation and availability will improve knowledge of procedures and processes in obstetric emergencies for participating trainees to reduce contributing factors for maternal mortality and morbidity.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 75,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 9/30/26 **Through** 9/29/27

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 must have demonstrated knowledge of maternal health needs and acute maternity care hospitals state-wide in New Jersey. Additionally, evidence of experience in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of healthcare quality improvement and training as it relates to equitable access, health and health care disparities and healthcare delivery to underserved and vulnerable populations. Applicants need to have existing partnerships appropriate for the delivery of trainings and be well-positioned to cultivate new partnerships as needed to expand training availability throughout the state. Award amount will be based on the availability of federal funds and may be subject to change. Applicants must have a valid NJ Tax Clearance Certificate and a valid (if applicable) submitted with their application.

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/IGXLogin>.
 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: 10/26/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Advance Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) 2027

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 11/09/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 11/10/26
