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# NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

| NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: | NOFA REFERENCE NO.: |
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| Rape Prevention and Education Program | DFHS27RPE |

**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:**

**The NJ Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program will support primary prevention initiatives that reduce sexual violence by strengthening protective factors at community and societal levels. The program will address Focus Area 1: Strengthening Economic Supports by Empowering and Supporting Girls Through Leadership Development, Focus Area 2: Creating Protective Environments for All Youth, and Focus Area 3: Promote Social Norms That Protect Against Violence by Engaging Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Sexual Violence.**

| ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: $ 1,550,000.00 | AWARD PERIOD: From 2/1/27 Through 1/31/28 |
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**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:**

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

**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

**Eligible applicants must be a New Jersey based agency such as a private non-profit health or social service agency with a not for profit 501(c) (3) tax exempt status, local health department, faith-based organization, public school, or education agency. Partnerships across organizations are encouraged, but a single lead applicant must be designated. To be eligible for the funding, each applicant must demonstrate that their program is implementation ready with experience in sexual violence prevention, trauma informed approaches, or evidence-based program implementation.**

**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 will make a grant application available to all "Eligible" agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), https://dohsage.intelligrants.com/**

**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:** 11/23/26

**SAGE PROGRAM NAME:** Rape Prevention and Education Program 2027

**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:** 12/23/26

**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:** 02/01/27