



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Public Health Leadership and Workforce Development Grant

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DLPH26LWD

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

Funding made available by the Public Health Leadership and Workforce Development Grant is intended to fund a partner organization to support public health pipeline and infrastructure-building projects. Planned activities include a mentorship program for recently licensed Health Officers along with workforce capacity building through trainings and membership in New Jersey public health professional organizations. All programmatic goals will aim to create a more robust local public health workforce.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 808,276.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 12/1/25 **Through** 11/30/27

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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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: See qualifications below for details |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Eligible applicants include any private non-profit 501(c)(6) organizations that represents city and county health officials in governmental public health departments in New Jersey and have extensive experience working with local health departments through partnership organization grants in compliance of requirements needed to facilitate grant distribution as outlined in the forthcoming RFA.

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.

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/>

The applicant will submit a grant application in accordance with the RFA.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 12/15/25

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Public Health Leadership and Workforce Development Grant

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 12/29/25

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 01/15/26
