



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: Improving Chronic Disease Outcomes 2026	NOFA REFERENCE NO.: DOHP26CDO
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PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

The Rural Health Transformation Program 2026: Improving Chronic Disease Outcomes focuses on supporting innovative and sustainable strategies that improve chronic disease outcomes, increase access to quality healthcare services, address health disparities, and strengthen healthcare systems in rural communities

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 4,010,030.00	AWARD PERIOD: From 4/1/2026 Through 10/30/26
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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:

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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 type="checkbox"/> Other: See RFA |

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Eligible applicants include organizations that operate programs or propose activities that:

1. Are located within, or adjacent to, federal or state designated rural areas;
2. Serve uninsured or under-insured residents; or
3. Serve populations identified in the RFA.

Maps that show federally and state-defined rural NJ areas are available in the 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.

1. The eligible applicant will create an account in SAGE if they do not already have one. An account is required to apply for this grant.
2. The applicant will submit a grant application in alignment with the RFA. Applications received after the deadline may be considered at the discretion of the program. Funding is contingent upon the receipt of available funds by the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH). If applicant fails to complete any part of the process, the NJDOH reserves the right to deny funds to the applicant.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 03/16/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Improving Chronic Disease Outcomes 2026

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 04/10/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 04/30/26