



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Sickle Cell Disease Pilot Program 2027

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DOHP27SCP

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

To improve health outcomes and quality of life for individuals living with SCD. The program provides coordinated, comprehensive care through an integrated model that combines medical, behavioral, social, and educational services. It emphasizes strong communication pathways with external providers and delivers ongoing education and outreach to patients caregivers, staff, and the broader community.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 3,370,116.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 9/1/26 **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: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

The funding is a non-competing continuation of existing programs. Eligibility is extended to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) that were funded under the Sickle Cell Disease Pilot Program 2026. This funding opportunity is designed to offer continued support to existing grantees who have demonstrated capacity for effective 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. Only organizations currently funded under the Sickle Cell Disease Pilot Program 2026 are eligible to apply.
 2. Applicants must submit: 1) a grant proposal narrative outlining program goals, objectives, implementation strategies, partnerships, and expected outcomes, 2) a workplan detailing activities, timelines, responsible staff, measurable outputs, and alignment with program objectives, 3) any additional documentation specified in the NOFA and RFA.
 3. Applications may be returned for revisions or additional information, if needed.
 4. Funding is contingent upon the availability of funds.
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 07/21/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Sickle Cell Disease Pilot Program 2027

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 08/10/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 08/24/26
