



## NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

<b>NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:</b> Tobacco Age of Sale Enforcement (TASE) Program 2027	<b>NOFA REFERENCE NO.:</b> DOHP27TAS
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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:**

The purpose of this grant award is to support enforcement of New Jersey’s Tobacco Age of Sale law, which prohibits the sale of any tobacco products to anyone under the age of 21, through routine compliance inspections of Tobacco Retail Establishments (TREs) by implementing the Tobacco Age of Sale Enforcement (TASE) program within select counties that face disproportionately high tobacco use burden.

<b>ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:</b> \$ 1,000,000.00	<b>AWARD PERIOD:</b> From 9/1/26 Through 6/30/27
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Government<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribal Gov’t (Federally Recognized) | <input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Higher Education<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organization (501(c)3)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Eligible applicants must be a municipal/county government, local health department, or government/state agency located in, or currently providing services in, priority counties in New Jersey. The following documentation must be provided on SAGE, as applicable:

- (IRS) 501(c) (3) tax exempt status.
- Annual Audit Report (most recent)
- NJ Charities Registration

**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 Grant Electronically (SAGE), <https://dohsage.intelligrants.com/>.
2. The applicant will submit a grant application in accordance with the grant terms and conditions.
3. Applicants should develop a detailed application that aligns with the overall purpose of this competitive RFA.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE:** 07/13/26

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:** 07/27/26

**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:** 08/17/26