



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

SSUS Community Engagement 2026

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

SSUS26CME

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

To facilitate non-extractive storytelling, gathering informative and beneficial data for communities. This approach supports community needs, emphasizes dignity and respect, and fosters ethical storytelling for mutual benefit.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 50,800.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 6/1/26 **Through** 5/31/27

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

This opportunity is limited to entities who were funded under DHSTS Community Engagement 2026.

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 Management Officer (PMO) 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.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 06/04/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: SSUS Community Engagement 2026

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 06/17/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 06/01/26