



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

SSUS Federal CDC Supplemental 2027

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

SSUS27CDS

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

To provide innovative approaches to HIV prevention and diagnosis with linkage to care in order to reach our overarching goals of reducing new infections and improving the overall health outcomes of individuals at risk of contracting HIV. These novel approaches seek to implement comprehensive, whole-person approaches that support status-neutral services, testing, linkage to care, PrEP initiation, and expansion of other scientifically proven, cost-effective interventions.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 1,100,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 10/1/26 **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.
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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: |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Entities eligible to apply for grant funds under this RFA must demonstrate that it currently provides or has the capacity to provide extensive quality services for which the agency seeks funding. All applicants must adhere to all DSSUS reporting requirements (N.J.A.C.8:65) for HIV infection and AIDS and any future revisions. All applicants must be in compliance with DSSUS Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants and conditions stated in this RFA and all SAGE requirements. In addition, approved applicants must adhere to the program and administrative specifications outlined within the Attachment C to be developed jointly by DSSUS and the applicant following the issue of Letters of Intent to Fund.

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: 09/01/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: SSUS Federal CDC Supplemental 2027

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 09/18/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 10/01/26
