

Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service Direct Certification Improvement Grant Synopsis 1

Description: The USDA Food and Nutrition Service invites State agencies that administer the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) to apply for Direct Certification Improvement Grants to fund the costs of improving their direct certification rates with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other assistance programs, as allowed under Federal statute and regulations. Under this request for applications (RFA), approximately \$2.3 million is available for competitive grants to NSLP State agencies with the lowest direct certification rates for children who are members of households receiving SNAP benefits to fund direct certification improvement projects. However, as discussed in more detail in Section 3 of the Request for Applications, Eligibility Information, applicants who have direct certification rates at 95 percent or higher, as reported in the latest Direct Certification in the National School Lunch Program Report to Congress, must present a compelling case in their application proposals as to why additional funds are necessary for improvements in their direct certification system or processes for them to maintain rates at or above the mandated 95 percent benchmark. The legislative authority for this grant agreement announcement is Section 749(h)(1)(A) and (C)(i) of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–80).

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Department of Commerce

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FY24 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Coastal Zone Management Habitat Protection and Restoration Competition

Synopsis 1

Description: The purpose of this notice is to solicit grant proposals from eligible state and territory Coastal Zone Management Programs (CZM Programs) for coastal habitat restoration; coastal habitat restoration planning, engineering, and design; and coastal land conservation projects that support the goals and intent of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP), and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law)(BIL, Public Law 117-58, 135 STAT. 1356 (Nov. 15, 2021). NOAA anticipates that approximately \$45 million will be competitively awarded to approved state and territory Coastal Zone Management Programs or eligible Program partners. For habitat restoration engineering, design and planning projects, it is anticipated that awards will range from approximately \$200,000-\$500,000. For habitat restoration projects, it is anticipated that awards will range from approximately \$2 million to \$6 million. For land conservation projects, it is anticipated that awards will range from approximately \$1 million to \$4 million. Applicants may propose projects with a Federal funding request less than or more than these amounts, up to \$6 million. The NOAA Office for Coastal Management (OCM) encourages applicants and awardees to support the principles of equity and inclusion when writing their proposals and performing their work. Promoting equity and inclusion through community engagement, co-development, and partnership improves creativity, productivity, and the vitality of the coastal management community that OCM supports. NOAA also encourages applicants to propose projects with benefits to tribal, indigenous, and/or underserved communities, and projects that appropriately consider and elevate local or indigenous knowledge in project design, implementation, and evaluation. Applicants should identify if the project is located within tribal, indigenous, and/or underserved communities, and/or whether a portion of the resilience benefits from the proposed work will flow to tribal, indigenous, and/or underserved communities. This program will advance the Biden-Harris Administration's Justice40 Initiative. Established by Executive Order 14008 on "Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad," the Justice40 Initiative has established a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments in climate, clean energy, and other areas will flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized and overburdened by pollution and underinvestment.

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Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Innovation in Behavioral Health (IBH) Model
Synopsis 1

Description: The Innovation in Behavioral Health (IBH) Model (the “Model”) is an eight-year, voluntary service delivery and payment model promoting integrated care in behavioral health (BH) settings. The IBH Model will test the impact of a value-based payment (VBP) model aligned across Medicaid and Medicare that supports an integrated care delivery framework in specialty BH organizations and settings for adult Medicaid, Medicare, and dually eligible beneficiaries with moderate to severe mental health conditions and/or substance use disorders (SUDs).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), through its Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (Innovation Center), will select up to eight state Medicaid agencies (SMAs) to participate in the Model. Implementation will begin in January 2025 and end in December 2032. The Model will have an eight-year performance period, which will be comprised of a three-year Pre-Implementation Period along with a five-year Implementation Period. Up to \$7.5 million dollars in cooperative agreement award funding will be available to each selected Recipient over the course of the eight years.

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Cell and Gene Therapy (CGT) Access Model
Forecast 1

Description: This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announces the opportunity to apply for Cooperative Agreement funding to support States' participation in the Cell and Gene Therapy (CGT) Access Model (the CGT Access Model or "the Model"). Eligible applicants are States, the District of Columbia, and any U.S. territory that participates in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP). A maximum of \$9.55 million may be awarded to each Recipient, depending on the number of States that apply for funding, pending availability of funds.

The CGT Access Model is an 11-year voluntary model that tests whether a CMS-led approach to developing and administering outcomes-based agreements (OBAs) for cell and gene therapies (CGTs) improves Medicaid beneficiary access to innovative treatment, improves health outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries, and reduces health care expenditures. Within this Model, CMS will negotiate standard Key Terms of an OBA directly with manufacturers of gene therapies approved or licensed by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of sickle cell disease (SCD). The negotiated Key Terms will be disclosed to all States in December 2024. After the Key Terms have been disclosed, States (1) may apply to participate in the Model in response to the State Request for Applications (RFA) and (2) may apply for Cooperative Agreement funding in response to this NOFO.

Cooperative Agreement funding is intended to support State Model implementation activities and to reward States that take steps to improve equitable access to gene therapy and multi-disciplinary, comprehensive care in conjunction with the model test.

To be considered for Cooperative Agreement funding, a State must apply to both the State RFA and this NOFO. Up to \$9.55 million in Cooperative Agreement award funding will be available to each selected award recipient over the course of up to 10.5 years. The Cooperative Agreement and the Model will conclude no later than December 31, 2035.

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Transforming Maternal Health (TMaH) Model

Forecast 1

Description: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), through its Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, is soliciting applications for the Transforming Maternal Health (TMaH) Model. This is a voluntary, 10-year service delivery and payment model designed to improve maternal health care outcomes for people enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The TMaH Model will test whether targeted technical (TA) assistance, coupled with payment and delivery system reforms, can drive a whole-person care-delivery approach to pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum care while reducing Medicaid and CHIP program expenditures.

CMS will select up to 15 state Medicaid agencies (SMAs or Recipients) to participate in the TMaH Model. Up to \$17 million dollars in Cooperative Agreement funding will be available to each selected Recipient over the course of the 10-year period of performance for a total of up to \$255M investment.

CMS will evaluate the following: the TMaH Model's impact on rates of lower c-risk cesarean section (c-section), severe maternal morbidity (SMM), incidence of low birthweight infants, changes in experience of care for pregnant and birthing people, and changes in Medicaid and CHIP program expenditures. The TMaH Model aims to improve maternal and child health outcomes while reducing Medicaid and CHIP program expenditures for maternal care through reduced spending on high-cost procedures such as c-sections for low-risk beneficiaries.

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Transforming Maternal Health (TMaH) Model
Synopsis 1**

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Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Fiscal Year 2024 Spring National Dam Safety Program State Assistance Grant
Synopsis 1

Description: The National Dam Safety Program (NDSP) State Assistance grants provides assistance to encourage the establishment and maintenance of effective state programs intended to ensure dam safety, protect human life and property, and improve state dam safety programs.

Applicants can submit applications for this funding opportunity through FEMA Grants Outcomes (GO). Access the system at <https://go.fema.gov/>.

Link to [Dam Safety Grant Assistance to States](#)

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Department of Interior

Fish and Wildlife Service

F25AS00377 - FY 2025 - Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act - Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Tier 1

Synopsis 1

Description: Recreational boating is a popular activity; there are approximately 11 million registered motorized recreational vessels in the United States. Of this total, an estimated 596,000 are at least 26 feet long. The Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-178) established the Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG) Program (16 U.S.C. 777g-1) to provide funding to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands (States) for the construction, renovation and maintenance of boating infrastructure facilities for transient recreational vessels at least 26 feet long that are operated, leased, rented, or chartered primarily for pleasure. The Act amended the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777). Subsequent reauthorizations of the Act allow expenditures from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund and the continuation of the BIG Program. Boating infrastructure means the structures, equipment, accessories, and services that are necessary or desirable for a facility to accommodate eligible vessels. Transient vessels are those passing through or by a place, staying up to 15 days. Projects completed using BIG funds must provide public access, but may be publicly or privately owned. This package is the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 BIG Tier 1 grants.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

F25AS00378 - FY 2025 - Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act - Boating Infrastructure

Grant (BIG) Tier 2 Synopsis 1

Description: Recreational boating is a popular activity; there are approximately 11 million registered motorized recreational vessels in the United States. Of this total, an estimated 596,000 are at least 26 feet long. The Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-178) established the Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG) Program (16 U.S.C. 777g-1) to provide funding to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands (States) for the construction, renovation and maintenance of boating infrastructure facilities for transient recreational vessels at least 26 feet long that are operated, leased, rented, or chartered primarily for pleasure. The Act amended the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777). Subsequent reauthorizations of the Act allow expenditures from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund and the continuation of the BIG Program. Boating infrastructure means the structures, equipment, accessories, and services that are necessary or desirable for a facility to accommodate eligible vessels. Transient vessels are those passing through or by a place, staying up to 15 days. Projects completed using BIG funds must provide public access, but may be publicly or privately owned. This package is the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 BIG Tier 2 applications.

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY24 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
Synopsis 1

Description: With this solicitation, under the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), BJA seeks to enhance the capacity of

regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized agency.

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Department of Transportation

DOT-Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Development of Fiscal Year 2025 Commercial Vehicle Safety Plans to Support National Safety Goals
Synopsis 2

Description: The Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) is a Federal formula grant program that provides financial assistance to States, and U.S. Territories to reduce the number and severity of crashes, injuries, and fatalities and hazardous material incidents involving commercial motor vehicles.

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Veterans Administration

Community Based Interventions Suicide Mortality Review Cooperative Agreement Synopsis 4

Description: Note: Applications must be submitted via VA Grants Management System and not grants.gov. For more information about how to apply, go to www.mentalhealth.va.gov/smr.

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for Cooperative Agreements (CA) establishing Suicide Mortality Review (SMR) processes and SMR committees (SMRC). Awards made for SMR-CA are anticipated to be funded by September 30, 2024. This is anticipated to be a one-year award with an optional one-year extension possible. This opportunity supports States, territories, and Tribal entities in establishing, coordinating, and managing SMRCs to identify and characterize suicide deaths and support the capacity to develop and implement data-informed strategies to prevent suicide, including suicide among veterans. These SMR-CAs aim to establish and increase the capacity of States, territories, and Tribes to collect high-quality uniform suicide death data, expand suicide death reviews, and ultimately translate data into suicide prevention actions at community, State, territorial, Tribal, and national levels. States, territories, and Tribes may identify key counties, cities, municipalities, or other political subdivisions in their own jurisdictions with whom they wish to coordinate for local SMRC development and implementation.

After reviewing the NOFO and the website at www.mentalhealth.va.gov/smr, applications can be submitted at https://hmlsgrants-va.mod.udpaas.com/s_Login.jsp.

Link to Additional Information: [VA Suicide Mortality Review Cooperative Agreement Website \(www.mentalhealth.va.gov/smr\)](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/smr)

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