

**SFY2027 Substance Use Primary
Prevention (SUPP) Grant
Pre-Application Webinar**

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SFY2027 SUPP Grant Funding Opportunity

SUPP Grant Application Information Website:

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Notice of Funding Opportunity

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SFY2027 Application Period: February 11 – March 23, 2026

SFY2027 Award Period: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

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Application Guide

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A Guide to SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework



Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include any public or governmental entity (including tribal entities) – such as counties, cities, schools and school districts, libraries, etc. As well as non-profit entities such as community-based organizations, behavioral health nonprofits, coalitions, and youth- and family-serving organizations.

Federal regulations (Section 90.135, HHS) prohibit the awarding of Block Grant funds to any entity other than a public or non-profit entity.

Funding Description

- The SUPP Grant is funded through the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant – referred to as the SUPTRS BG or SUBG – which is a federally appropriated Block Grant awarded to the State of Idaho by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- The purpose of SUPP Grant funding is to support organizations and agencies with the implementation of evidence-informed, community-driven primary prevention programs and strategies that are designed to address specific, locally identified drug and alcohol-related challenges at the state, county, and community-levels.
- ODP is a government entity and its grant awards are contingent upon funds appropriated by federal funding agencies and the Idaho Legislature, funds granted by the federal government, or both.

Funding Description

- Primary prevention programs and strategies are directed at individuals *not* identified as in need of treatment and involve activities that shift focus 'upstream' to educate and support individuals and communities to prevent drug and alcohol misuse and the development of substance use disorders.
- Eligible applications will propose efforts and activities that focus on the implementation of evidence-based, evidence-informed, or promising programs and practices that align with one or more of SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's (CSAP) six identified prevention strategies: prevention education programs, positive alternatives, information dissemination, community-based processes, environmental strategies, and problem identification and referral.

Eligible Funding Requests

Eligible funding proposals will utilize the application to:

- Identify the substance misuse problems, and the related harmful behaviors, that are being experienced locally; determine the perceived root causes, risk factors, and protective factors associated with the identified substance misuse problems; and provide supporting data that substantiates the existence of the identified problems, causes, and associated factors.
- Propose evidence-based, evidence-informed, and promising programs and practices - All proposed activities must be based on and guided by sound principles of prevention science - principles that have been demonstrated through evaluations to effectively reduce risk factors, enhance protective factors, and achieve the desired outcomes of delaying youth initiation of substance use and preventing substance misuse behaviors and the onset of substance use disorders.
- Justify activity selection - Once applicants have identified the substance misuse problems experienced locally and selected the prevention activity/activities they are requesting funding to implement, they will need to provide justification as to why the activity/activities they selected will address the identified substance misuse problems in their community.
- Provide detailed staff, mileage, and other budgets for each of the proposed prevention activities - SUPP Grant awards provide funding in three budget categories: (1) Staff - which includes all staff costs related to program implementation; (2) Mileage - which includes mileage reimbursement costs related to program implementation; and (3) Other - which includes costs for all curriculum, supplies, and materials that are necessary for program implementation.

Eligible Program/Activity Standards

To be eligible for funding, proposed prevention programs and activities must:

- A. Be based on and guided by sound principles of prevention science - principles that have been demonstrated through evaluations to effectively reduce risk factors, enhance protective factors, and achieve the desired outcomes of delaying youth initiation of substance use and preventing substance misuse behaviors and the onset of substance use disorders.
- B. Fall under one of more of the six SAMHSA [Center for Substance Abuse Prevention](#) (CSAP) Prevention Strategies.

CSAP Prevention Strategies

Additional information and program examples can be found in the [Application Guide](#) and the SAMHSA resource [Focus on Prevention: Strategies and Programs to Prevent Substance Use](#).

1. [Direct Service Prevention Education Programs](#) - focus on interactive, two-way communication between facilitators and participants of evidence-informed direct-service programs and curriculums that are aimed at increasing knowledge and improving critical life and social skills to prevent substance misuse.
2. [Positive Alternatives](#) - focus on providing activities that exclude alcohol and drug use to offer constructive and healthy alternatives to substance use, particularly for youth and other at-risk populations. These activities are designed to reduce risk-taking behaviors, reinforce protective factors, and promote mental wellness.
3. [Community-Based Processes](#) - focus on enhancing the ability of the community to more effectively implement prevention efforts by strengthening resources such as community coalitions to prevent substance use and misuse. Organizing, planning, and networking are included in this strategy to increase the community's ability to implement effective prevention services.
4. [Environmental Strategies](#) - focus on the settings and conditions in which people live, work, and socialize to influence the broader population rather than targeting individuals directly. These strategies aim to change the norms, conditions, and policies within communities to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors associated with substance misuse.
5. [Information Dissemination](#) - focuses on increasing awareness and knowledge, and changing attitudes, about substance misuse and its effects on individuals, families, and communities. It is characterized by one-way communication from the source to the audience, with minimal interaction between the two. This strategy also promotes awareness of available prevention programs and services.
6. [Problem Identification & Referral](#) - focuses on identifying individuals that either have risk factors that make them high-risk for substance misuse or that have already engaged in substance misuse and assessing/determining if their behavior requires prevention education or other interventions.

Evidence-Based and Informed Programs and Practices

All proposed strategies MUST be based on sound principles of prevention science – principles that have been demonstrated through evaluations to effectively reduce risk factors, enhance protective factors, and achieve the desired outcomes of delaying youth substance use initiation and/or the preventing substance misuse behaviors (*among any identified age group/population – programs are not required to be youth-focused*).

ODP Resources

- [Idaho's Evidence-Based Practices Dashboard](#)
- [Idaho's Evidence-Based Practices Selection & Planning Workbook](#)
- [ODP's Prevention Resource Library](#)

SAMHSA Resources

- [Selecting Best-Fit Programs and Practices: Guidance for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners](#)
- [Finding Evidence-based Programs and Practices](#)
- [Evidence-based Practices Resource Center](#)
- [Focus on Prevention: Strategies and Programs to Prevent Substance Use](#)

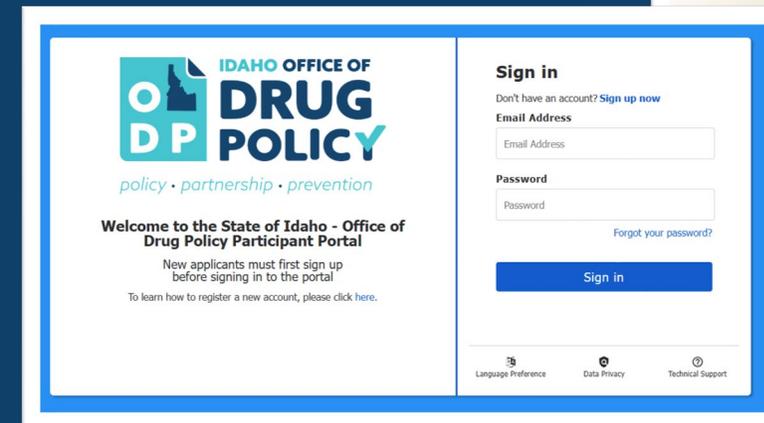
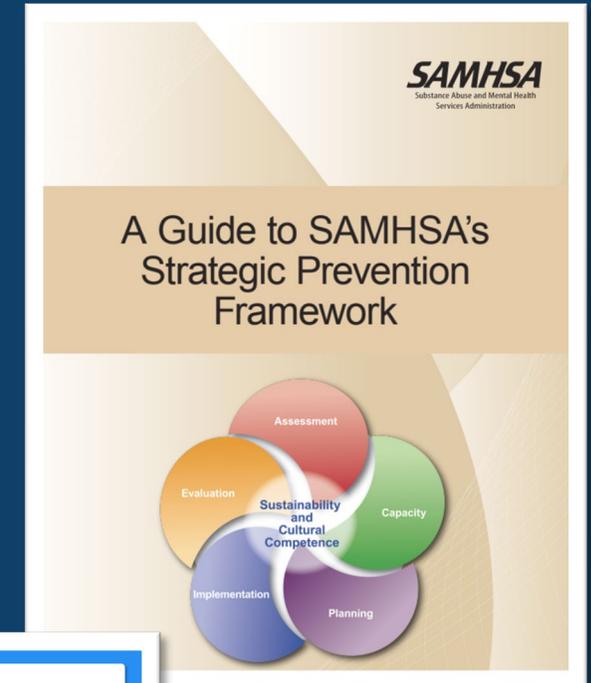
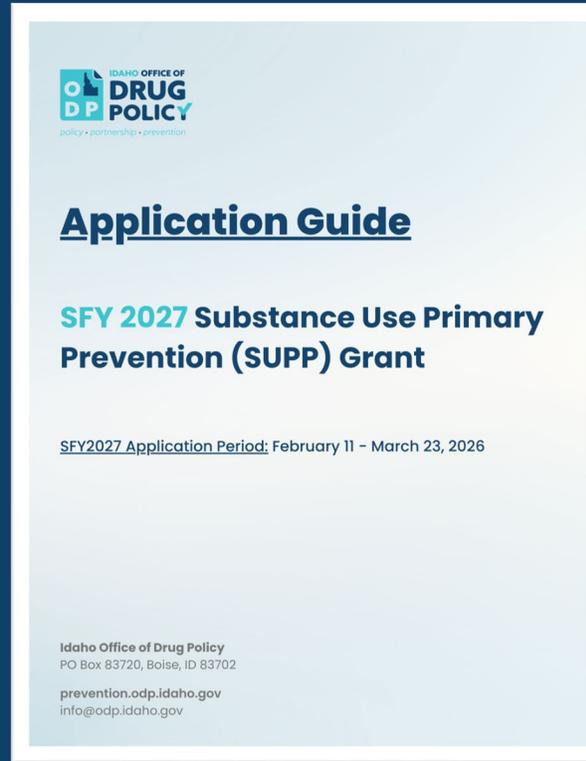
Additional Evidence-based Program Registries & Resources

- [Blueprints Programs for Healthy Youth Development](#)
- [Excellence in Prevention Strategy List, The Athena Forum](#)
- [CrimeSolutions Programs & Practices List, DOJ Office of Justice Programs](#)
- [OJJDP Literature Reviews and Model Programs Guide](#)
- [National Mentoring Resource Center](#)
- [ADAPT Prevention Intervention Resource Center, HIDTA](#)
- [Registry of Evidence-Based Prevention Programs, New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports](#)
- [PEW Results First Clearinghouse Database](#)
- [Social Programs that Work Program Registry](#)
- [CEBC Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare](#)
 - [Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Programs](#)
 - [Child & Adolescent Mentoring Programs](#)
 - [Parent Training Programs that Address Behavior Problems in Children & Adolescents](#)
- [What Works Clearinghouse](#)

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Strategic Prevention Framework

The SUPP Grant application follows the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), a community engagement model developed by SAMHSA to provide prevention planners with a comprehensive approach to understanding and addressing the substance misuse problems in their states and communities.

- [Strategic Prevention Framework, SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Technical Assistance Center](#)
- [A Guide to SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework](#)
- [Focus on Prevention: Strategies and Programs to Prevent Substance Use](#)



Application Sections & Points

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the application, organizations can request funding for one to five different prevention activities. The number of activities that an applicant requests funding for will not have an impact on the likelihood of being awarded funding. Rather, award decisions will be based on the quality of the proposal and availability of funds.

- A. Organization Information (*No Point Value*)
- B. Community Needs Assessment (*20 Points Total*)
- C. Capacity Building (*15 Points Total*)
- D-H. Program Planning, Implementation, and Budget (*80 Points Total for all Programs*)
 - D. Program 1 - Planning, Implementation, and Budget (*required*)
 - E. Program 2 - Planning, Implementation, and Budget (*optional*)
 - F. Program 3 - Planning, Implementation, and Budget (*optional*)
 - G. Program 4 - Planning, Implementation, and Budget (*optional*)
 - H. Program 5 - Planning, Implementation, and Budget (*optional*)
- Evaluation (*15 Points Total*)
- Sustainability & Cultural Competence (*10 Points Total*)
- Additional Documentation (*No Point Value*)
- Assurances & Conditions Agreement (*No Point Value*)

Additional details on each section can be found in the [SFY27 Application Guide](#).

Application Tips

Found on page 19 of the [SFY27 Application Guide](#)

Application Tips

Entire Application:

- Review key resources prior to starting, and while completing, the application to help you get a thorough understanding of the funding opportunity, the SPF, and evidence-informed programs and activities. Key resources include:
 - [SFY2027 SUPP Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
 - [A Guide to SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework](#)
 - [Focus on Prevention: Strategies and Programs to Prevent Substance Use](#)
- Review other resources provided throughout the Application Guide, such as:
 - The resources and registries for finding and selecting evidence-based, evidence-informed, and promising programs and practices on page 9
 - [ODP Publication and Data Sources](#)
 - [ODP Overview of IOM Category Definitions](#)
 - [ENGAGE: Evidence-Based Strategies to Prevent Youth Substance Use](#)
 - [Selecting Best-Fit Programs & Practices: Guidance for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners](#)
- Be sure to thoroughly read the questions/prompts in each section and fully address them in your responses.
- We encourage applicants to have someone proofread your application and double check math calculations prior to submission to help catch spelling errors and mistakes.

Organization Information

- Select the correct Public Health Region under question A.7. Organization Public Health Region. Check the [Public Health District Map](#) if helpful.

Community Needs Assessment:

- Fully answer/address questions and prompts
- Use relevant, timely data. Use resources from [ODP publication and data sources](#) if helpful.
- Under *Causes and Factors*, consider and discuss the risk factors and protective factors associated with your identified substance misuse problems.

Program Planning, Implementation, & Budget Sections:

- Select the correct Prevention Strategy & IOM Category. Review the Strategy and IOM Category resources provided in this Application Guide if helpful.
- Under *Strategy and Program Justification*, clearly explain why the chosen program/activity is the best fit for your community needs, the identified substance misuse problem, and population the program will be implemented with.
- Under *Activity Description and Action Plan*, clearly outline the action plan to implement the proposed program → the who, what, where, when, and how you plan to implement the proposed program.
- Provide detailed budget justifications that clearly explain how the requested budget items are necessary for the proposed program.

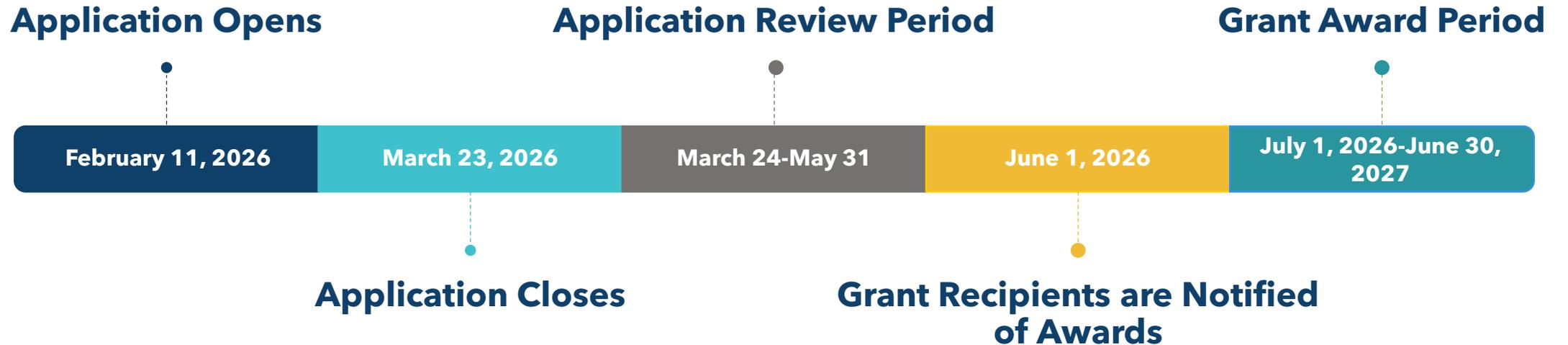
Evaluation:

- Clearly outline what outcomes you anticipate your proposed program(s) to make in your community, share how you plan to measure the impacts and outcomes of your proposed program(s) and/or your commitment to utilizing evaluation methods to measure outcomes.
- If you've previously administered primary prevention programs, or received ODP funding in the past, share any quantitative or qualitative outcomes you have from those activities.

Sustainability & Cultural Competence:

- Think bigger than the bare minimum.
- Explain how your organization plans to maintain the human, structural, financial, and other resources to sustain your efforts in the future.
- Explain how your organization plans to ensure your programming is accessible to individuals in your community that are across the socio-economic, religious, and cultural spectrum.

SFY2027 SUPP Grant Timeline





Neighborly:

<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ODPIDAHO/Participant>

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Questions?

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