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Funding Opportunity Number:	CDC-RFA-CE-26-0061	Posted Date:	Mar 02, 2026
Funding Opportunity Title:	Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program – NEW (Year 1)	Last Updated Date:	Mar 02, 2026
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2026 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm ET on the listed application due date.
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2026 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm ET on the listed application due date.
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	Archive Date:	May 14, 2026
Category of Funding Activity:	Health	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 31,250,000



Expected Number of Awards:	50	Award Ceiling:	\$125,000
Assistance Listings:	93.276 -- Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants	Award Floor:	\$0
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes		

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Independent school districts
 Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 County governments
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 City or township governments
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Special district governments
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. A DFC legal applicant (an organization applying on behalf of a coalition, the coalition, or the applicant coalition) must reside within the United States and/or the U.S. territories. Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have not yet previously received a DFC grant. Applicants must be a nonprofit (as defined by the IRS as a 501(c) organization); or an

entity that the Administrator determines to be appropriate; or part of, or is associated with an established legally recognized domestic, public or private nonprofit organization. For example, state and local governments, federally recognized tribes, state-recognized tribes, urban Indian organizations (as defined in Pub. L. No. 94-437), public or private universities and colleges, professional associations, voluntary organizations, self-help groups, consumer and provider services-oriented constituency groups, community- and faith-based organizations, and tribal organizations. (Pub. L. No. 114-198 Sec 103). For the purposes of this NOFO and the DFC Support Program, a coalition is defined as a community-based formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration among groups or sectors of a community in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community. In furtherance of the Trump Administration's Statement of Drug Policy Priorities, the DFC Support Program is committed to protecting American youth from the dangers of drug use. DFC Support Program applicants are expected to support applicable Executive Orders, including but not limited to: Executive Order 14168: Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government, Executive Order 14159: Protecting the American People from Invasion, Executive Order 14173: Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity, Executive Order 13768: Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States, Executive Order 14182: Enforcing the Hyde Amendment

Additional Information

Agency Name: Centers for Disease Control - NCIPC

Description: The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program was created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20). The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grants. The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the

efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use. By statute, the DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

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