

FAQ

RFP – FY27 Substance Misuse Prevention Subgrant – LPO Region 1

What can't these funds be used for?

Generally, subgrants may not be used to:

- Directly or indirectly, purchase, prescribe, or provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana. Treatment in this context includes the treatment of opioid use disorder. Grant funds also cannot be provided to any individual who or organization that provides or permits marijuana use for the purposes of treating substance use or mental disorders. See, e.g., 45 C.F.R. § 75.300(a) (requiring HHS to “ensure that Federal funding is expended... in full accordance with U.S. statutory... requirements.”); 21 U.S.C. §§ 812(c)(10) and 841 (prohibiting the possession, manufacture, sale, purchase or distribution of marijuana). This prohibition does not apply to those providing such treatment in the context of clinical research permitted by the DEA and under an FDA-approved investigational new drug application where the article being evaluated is marijuana or a constituent thereof that is otherwise a banned controlled substance under federal law.
- Pay for promotional items including, but not limited to, clothing and commemorative items such as pens, mugs/cups, folders/folios, lanyards, and conference bags.
- Pay for the purchase or construction of any building or structure to house any part of the program (some stipulations apply).
- Make direct payments to individuals to enter treatment or continue to participate in prevention or treatment services (note: up to a \$30 non-cash incentive may be provided to individuals to participate in required data collection follow up. This amount may be paid for participation in each required follow-up interview).
- Purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug (some stipulations apply).
- Pay for pharmaceuticals for HIV antiretroviral therapy, sexually transmitted disease (STD)/sexually transmitted illnesses (STI), tuberculosis (TB), and hepatitis B and C, or for psychotropic drugs.

May existing subgrantees apply?

- Yes, existing subgrantees are welcome to submit an LOI for a new and/or expanded project.

May an organization submit more than one Letter of Interest?

- Yes.

Please refer to the RFP for questions about process and timeline.