

**Cooperative Agreements for States and Territories to Build Local 988 Capacity**

Short Title - 988 State and Territory Cooperative Agreements

Initial Announcement - Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) - NOFO Number - SM-22-015

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Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number - 93.243

Description

The purpose of these cooperative agreements is to improve state and territory response to 988 contacts (including calls, chats, and texts) originating in the state/territory by: (1) recruiting, hiring and training behavioral health workforce to staff local 988/Lifeline centers to respond, intervene, and provide follow-up to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis; (2) engaging Lifeline crisis centers to unify 988 response across states/territories; and (3) expanding the crisis center staffing and response structure needed for the successful implementation of 988. It is expected that these grants will: (1) ensure all calls originating in a state/territory first route to a local, regional and/or statewide Lifeline crisis call center; (2) improve state/territory response rates to meet minimum key performance indicators; and (3) increase state/territory support capacity to meet 988 crisis contact demand.

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to States and territory government agencies, including the District of Columbia; Guam; the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; the Northern Mariana Islands; the Virgin Islands; and American Samoa.

SAMHSA will only make one award per state and territory. If SAMHSA receives more than one application from a state or territory, SAMHSA will fund the application with the highest priority score.

Award Information - Funding Mechanism

Cooperative Agreement

Anticipated Total Available Funding - $105,000,000

Anticipated Number of Awards - Up to 56

Anticipated Award Amount - See Appendix M

Length of Project - 2 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required? - No

Proposed budgets cannot exceed the maximum total amount identified in Appendix M for the state or territory represented in total costs (direct and indirect) for the entire 2-year project period.

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Application Materials

* [**NOFO Document (PDF | 729.15 KB)**](https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/sm-22-015.pdf)
* [**NOFO Document (DOC | 186.41 KB)**](https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/doc/sm-22-015.docx)
* [**Pre-Application Webinar Announcement for this RFA (PDF |393.25 KB)**](https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/other/988-nofo-webinar.pdf)
  + [**988 State and Territory NOFO Pre-Application Informational Webinar Recording**](https://youtu.be/iLDXVR7WdOw)

Useful Information for Applicants

* [**Application Forms and Resources**](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/applying/forms-resources)
* [**Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant**](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/applying)
* [**Search Grants.gov and Apply Now**](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html)

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