

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Farewell Walter: A Lookback at 40 Years of Excellence

As we bid farewell to Dr. Walter DeBoer, our esteemed Co-Investigator at REA Analytics since 2014, we reflect on his remarkable career with profound gratitude. Walter's steadfast dedication and invaluable insights, cultivated through decades of service to Grand Rapids Public Schools, have left a profound impact on our team.

Throughout his tenure, Walter has been a pillar of expertise and mentorship, inspiring both our partners and our entire REA team. His wealth of experience in project management and administration speak to his commitment and integrity.

Though it's difficult to say goodbye, we celebrate Walter's well-deserved retirement and wish him nothing but happiness and cherished moments with his loved ones. Thank you, Walter, for your wisdom and determination, which have inspired us all.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
The REA Team

You are welcome to [sign a farewell card](#) for Walter. Email [rea@reaanalytics.com](mailto:rea@reaanalytics.com) if you have any questions.

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### FY2024 Funding Opportunities

This list of 2024 funding opportunities is regularly updated on the REA Analytics [blog](#).

#### Domestic Violence

Open Solicitation

[HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-EV-0039](#) - Due date June 12, 2024 up to \$450,000

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services to Abused Parents and their Children

## Homeless Youth

Open Solicitation

[HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-YO-0047](#) - Due date June 7, 2024 up to \$150,000

FY24 Street Outreach Program

[HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-CX-0192](#) - Due date June 7, 2024 up to \$250,000

FY2024 Transitional Living Program

[HHS-2024-ACF-ACYF-CY-0133](#) - Due date June 7, 2024 up to \$250,000

FY2024 Basic Center Program

## Violence Prevention

Open Solicitation

[O-OJDP-2024-172084](#) - Due June 10 2024 up to \$1,000,000

OJDP FY24 Enhancing School Capacity To Address Youth Violence

[Schedule](#) a FREE application meeting to discuss your grant opportunities.

Email [rea@reanalytics.com](mailto:rea@reanalytics.com) to be included in this funding alert and receive qualifying grant announcements.



**Grant Writing for Beginners: A Guide for Nonprofits**

Development efforts are crucial for any nonprofit organization. Donor relations, events, and fundraisers generate necessary funds. As organizations expand, federal grants can provide ongoing, sustained funding. While the requirements for these grants may seem unattainable, and the application process can be obscure and daunting, large awards are within reach. There are plenty of resources and experts who can guide you through crafting your first proposal. Here are some useful tips from the experts at REA Analytics.

### **1. Register at [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)**

All award funds are managed through this government website, and you must have a SAM.gov registration to apply for a federal grant. Registration can take up to six weeks to complete, so it's important to tackle this task first, even before you begin searching for grants.

### **2. Search [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)**

This website offers a comprehensive list of federal grants. Use keyword searches and filters to narrow results to grants that align with your purpose and programs.

### **3. Review Applicable Grants**

Organize information from each grant, including eligible organizations, requirements, deadlines, award amounts, and application instructions.

### **4. Compile Information**

Gather all required information and start forming your narrative and responses for each section. Include necessary attachments.

### **5. Optimize Your Proposal**

Integrate the terminology of the grant, ensure consistent voice, especially if you have multiple contributors, and focus on its stated purpose. Clearly articulate how your proposal aligns with the grant's objectives. Pay special attention to the points allotted for each section and emphasize heavily weighted areas.

### **6. Final Review**

Have a second reviewer proofread your application in its entirety. Ensure all requirements are met, correct grammatical errors, and provide strong responses with quantifiable evidence wherever possible.

### **7. Submit Your Application**

Complete this step at least 3 to 4 business days before the due date. The submission process can be cumbersome and may result in error messages due to incomplete applications. Be prepared for setbacks during this final step. Allowing multiple days for submission will reduce stress and help avoid missing the deadline.

REA Analytics offers free grant monitoring and grant writing assistance. Our experts are grant evaluators, and our fees are based on the evaluation requirements of your grant only if funds are awarded. We help organizations begin applying for federal grants risk-free. Read about

how to [streamline the application process](#) and [visit William](#) to see if federal funding is available for you.

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