



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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Preparing for Next Grant Season

Rapid NOFO releases and quick turnaround rates were the focus of this grant year. Four weeks is not enough time for most organizations to gather all the necessary attachments for a funding opportunity that would otherwise be a good fit. Fortunately, you can make the necessary preparations now to meet the majority of the requirements when the NOFO drops.

FUNDING SUCCESS STARTS BEFORE THE APPLICATION

Your Next Grant Could Depend on
What You Do Now



Review Your Strategic Priorities

- Identify emerging community needs.
- Determine which programs to expand.
- Set measurable goals.

Build Community Partnerships

- Meet with key partners.
- Develop MOUs, and Letters of Commitment
- Define partner roles.
- Strengthen collaboration before grants open.



Create a Grant Readiness Library



- Mission and vision
- Organizational history
- Program descriptions
- Success stories
- Community statistics
- Standard narratives
- Letters of Commitment

Prepare Your Budget

- Staffing
- Equipment
- Technology
- Evaluation
- Indirect costs
- Sustainability planning



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This is a general list for being prepared. Reach out to [REA Analytics](#) for a free customized strategy.

[Book a Meeting](#)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

This list of 2026 grants and forecasted funding opportunities is regularly updated on the REA Analytics [blog](#).

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

CCBHC Open Solicitation

[SM-26-015](#) - Due Date August 17, 2026 up to \$1 million Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Improvement and Advancement Grant

[SM-26-014](#) - Due Date August 17, 2026 up to \$1 million Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) Planning, Development, and Implementation Grant

Domestic Violence Reduction Open Solicitations

[O-OVW-2026-172633](#) - Due Date August 18, 2026 up to \$1.5 million OVW Fiscal Year 2026 Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program (ICJR Program)

Homeless Youth Grants

Open Solicitation

CPD-2600-DC-0035 - Due Date Aug 10, 2026 up to \$15 million

Youth Homelessness NOFO for FY2024 and FY2025

Forecasted Opportunities **[HHS-2026-ACF-ACYF-CY-0016](#)** - Est Post TBD up to \$350,000 FY 2026 Basic Center Program **[HHS-2026-ACF-ACYF-YO-0044](#)** - Est. Post TBD up to \$200,000 Street Outreach Program (SOP)

Mental Health

Forecasted Opportunity [HHS-2025-ACL-AOA-CSSG-0034](#) - Est. Post TBD up to \$1,250,000
Advancing Strategies to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs to Support Older Adults with Behavioral Health Conditions

Rural Health *Forecasted Opportunity*

[HHS-2026-ACF-OCS-EE-0026](#) - Due Date TBD up to \$800,000

Community Economic Development Projects

Schedule a FREE application meeting to discuss your grant opportunities.

Email rea@reaanalytics.com to be included in this funding alert and receive qualifying grant announcements.

A video thumbnail for a tutorial titled "Grant Preparation: Grant Strategy". The title is in white text on a green background. Below the title, on a white background, is a bulleted list of four steps: "Review grant requirements.", "Define responsibilities.", "Divide tasks and deadlines.", and "Create a proposal timeline." To the right of the list is a photograph of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a yellow sweater and a headset, sitting at a desk with a laptop and talking on a phone. At the bottom of the thumbnail, on a dark grey background, is the text "REA analytics works with your organization to review" in white.

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REA analytics works with your organization to review

Tutorial Video for First Time Applicants

If you or someone you know is about to apply for their first federal grant, this step-by-step video is a good place to start.

Learn how to get your organization ready before you begin writing, including registration requirements, partnership development, Letters of Commitment, proposal preparation, and final submission through [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

REA Analytics is here to help you through the process, and this guide will get you ready to apply for your first federal grant.

Watch, share, and let us know which tutorials you'd like to see.