



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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SAMHSA's 2026 Funding Priorities: Here's Where the Money Is Going

SAMHSA's 2026 funding priorities are clear. More than \$281 million will be directed across 15 grant programs focused on addiction, overdose, mental illness, suicide prevention, trauma, recovery, integrated care, first responders, and workforce development.

SAMHSA 2026 FUNDING AT A GLANCE



The funding breakdown shows where SAMHSA is directing its largest investments, with an emphasis on substance use treatment, prevention, mental health, recovery, and integrated behavioral healthcare.

15
Programs
\$281M
Total Funding

FUNDING BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM



THE CONTINUUM OF CARE



PREVENTION

Youth programs, education & early intervention



TREATMENT

Evidence-based treatment & integrated care



RECOVERY SUPPORT

Peer support, recovery services & community connections



WORKFORCE & SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Employment, housing & independent living



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Stronger communities, safer families & better outcomes



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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.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Open Solicitations

[O-BJA-2026-172700](#) - Due Date October 1, 2026 (JustGrants) up to \$1 million
BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Family-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

[O-BJA-2026-172702](#) - Due Date October 1, 2026 (JustGrants) up to \$7 million
BJA FY 2026 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Site-Based Program

Mental Health

Open Solicitation

[O-BJA-2026-172676](#) - Due Date Sep 25, 2026 up to \$3 million
BJA FY 2026 Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative

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

Reentry

Open Solicitation

[O-BJA-2026-172698](#) - Due Date Sep 24, 2026 up to \$1 million

BJA FY 2026 Second Chance Act Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes

Rural

Open Solicitation

[USDA-RD-HCFP-HPG-2026](#) - Due Date Sep 8, 2026 total funding \$8.3 million

Rural Housing Preservation Grant

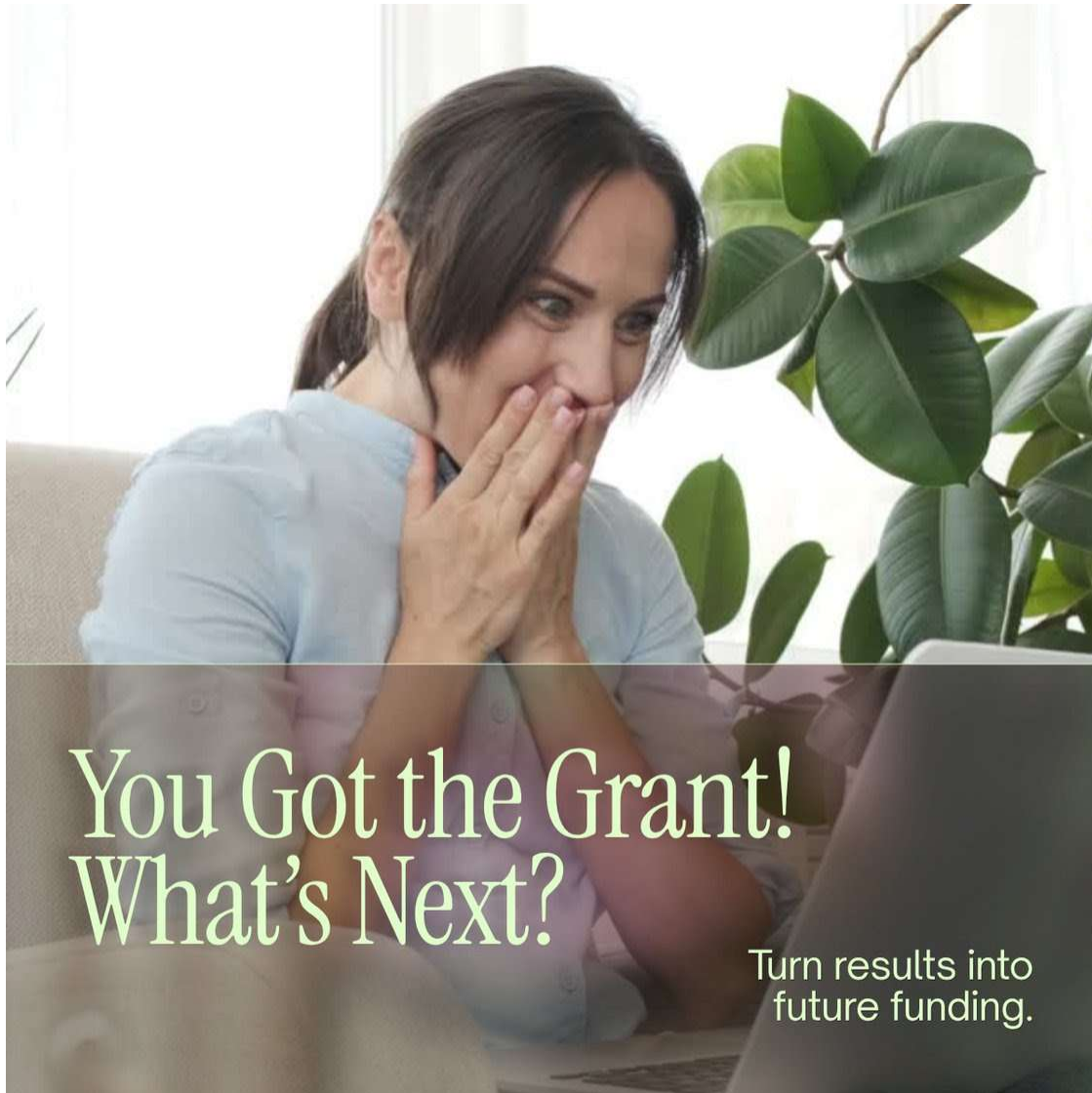
Forecasted Opportunity

[RUS-PART-2026](#) - Due Date Oct 9, 2026 up to \$100 million

Powering Affordable Reliable Technology (PART) Energy Program

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



You Got the Grant! What's Next?

Turn results into
future funding.

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Congratulations! You Have Been Awarded a Grant.

Your hard work and meticulous attention to detail have paid off. Winning a federal award is difficult, and you have secured major funding for your program. You were selected over other applicants, met strict federal requirements, and demonstrated that your mission aligns with the funding agency's goals. But this is only the beginning. Now the real work begins managing deadlines, deliverables, data collection, reporting, and providing proof that you are achieving your goals and staying within budget. This is exactly where things get complicated for many organizations. Not because the program isn't working, but because managing data

collection, evaluation, reporting, and compliance can become a significant administrative burden. That's the job of an evaluator. And it's a bigger job than most people expect.

Your Grant Just Became a Project. Someone Has to Manage It.

A funded grant is more than money in the bank. It's a project with deadlines, milestones, deliverables, and a funder watching the clock. Miss a reporting deadline or make a mistake with a deliverable, and it may put your funder relationship and future funding at risk. A good evaluator helps keep the project on track. They understand what's due, when it's due, and what needs to be reported. They help ensure your team isn't scrambling the night before a report deadline. An evaluator helps keep your grant organized, on schedule, compliant, and focused on achieving measurable results.

Analysis: Turning "We Think It's Working" Into "Here's the Proof"

Program staff usually have a good sense of what is working. But a good evaluator goes beyond intuition and looks at the evidence.

That means:

- Tracking the right data from day one instead of scrambling to reconstruct it later
- Analyzing outcomes rigorously enough to withstand funder scrutiny
- Visualizing results so your impact is easy to understand, not buried in a spreadsheet
- Identifying trends that can help your team make better decisions

This is also where an external evaluator provides real value. An outside perspective brings objectivity and helps identify things an internal team may overlook.

Impact Analysis: The Story Funders Actually Want to Hear

Funders want to know: "Did it make a difference?"

Impact analysis helps you answer that question by connecting what you did to what changed in measurable and credible ways. Done well, evaluation doesn't just satisfy a reporting requirement. It becomes an asset for your next grant application. Showing a funder exactly what happened with their investment gives you evidence to support future funding.

Who is responsible for grant evaluation?

If you're thinking, "Our program staff is already running lean," you're not wrong. Project management, reporting, data collection, analysis, impact measurement, implementation

support, and continuous quality improvement are not small side tasks. They require time, expertise, and coordination.

That's exactly why nonprofits bring in an external evaluator. REA Analytics partners with you throughout the grant lifecycle, helping manage the evaluation timeline, support implementation, build data systems, analyze results, lead implementation workshops, and translate your data into clear, funder-ready reporting.

We bring an outside, objective perspective while working alongside your team to keep the project moving forward.

The goal is to help you successfully meet the grant requirements, prove program impact, and build the evidence you need for sustainable funding.

Getting funded proves you can win a grant. Strong evaluation helps prove you can deliver on it. Book a meeting with REA Analytics and let's talk about what comes next.