

REA Analytics

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Grant writing Services for Small Nonprofits

Small nonprofits often have strong community relationships and effective program ideas, but limited staff capacity can make it difficult to pursue federal funding. Federal grant applications require significant time for opportunity research, proposal development, and compliance planning.

REA Analytics offers free grant writing assistance to nonprofits. Our team helps identify federal funding opportunities that fit your programs and develop applications built around your goals.

Grant writing and program evaluation are closely linked, since most federal funders require a clear evaluation plan. REA Analytics serves as the program evaluator. Evaluation costs are negotiated to fit your budget and paid from grant funds only if the application is awarded.

Our team also supports organizations after an award with grant management, program evaluation, performance reporting, and continuous quality improvement, to meet funder requirements and document program outcomes.

Meet with us to get started with personalized grant procuerement and free grant writing. Learn more by watching How to Apply for your First Federal Grant.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

This list of 2026 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 Solicitation

O-OJJDP-2026-172738
OJJDP FY 2026 Family Treatment Court Program

Forecasted Opportunities

TI-27-004 - Forecasted Est. Post Date Dec 15, 2026 Up to $350,000

Building Communities of Recovery

TI-27-002 - Forecasted Est. Post date Dec 15, 2026, Up to $500,000

Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

Youth

Open Solicitation

O-OJJDP-2026-172752 - Due Date Nov 16, 2026 up to $615,000
OJJDP FY 2026 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence

O-OJJDP-2026-172748 - Due Date Nov 16, 2026 up to $750,000
OJJDP FY 2026 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

O-OJJDP-2026-172743 - Due Date Nov 16, 2026 up to $2 million
OJJDP FY 2026 Mentoring for Youth Impacted by Opioids and Other Substance Use

O-OJJDP-2026-172737 - Due Date Nov 16, 2026 Up to $650,000

OJJDP FY 2026 Expanding Youth Access to Community-Based Treatment

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



Navigating Federal Grant Uncertainty in 2026

How Nonprofits Can Prepare for Federal Changes

For as long as grants have existed, federal funding has always required careful planning. In 2026, for many nonprofits, it has felt more like walking a tightrope. Balancing budgets, maintaining services, meeting grant requirements, and planning for the future while

navigating shifting agency priorities, and uncertainty about whether expected funds will arrive.

The stakes are high. A misstep can result in putting programs on hold, reducing staff, or suspending services for communities that rely on them.

Keeping Your Balance When Funding Is Uncertain

Walking a tightrope requires preparation, balance, and a clear view of what lies ahead. The same principles to federal grant management.

1. Build a funding strategy, not a single point of dependence.

Relying heavily on one federal grant can leave an organization vulnerable when funding is delayed or interrupted. Identify multiple relevant grant opportunities, explore other funding sources, and evaluate how changes to one award could affect the broader budget. Diversification cannot eliminate uncertainty, but it can reduce the impact of a single disruption.

2. Plan for delays before they happen.

Develop budgets that account for potential funding gaps, review cash flow regularly, and identify which expenses and services are most vulnerable. Establish contingency plans for delayed reimbursements, postponed awards, or unexpected changes in funding. When possible, maintain reserves that can help bridge temporary gaps.

3. Monitor grant requirements and agency priorities.

A funding opportunity that fit an organization's mission last year may not have the same priorities or requirements this year. Review notices of funding opportunities, award terms, reporting deadlines, and official agency updates. Before making major financial or program decisions, confirm the current status of the award and consult the awarding agency when clarification is needed.

4. Demonstrate results and maintain accurate records.

Strong documentation, reliable performance data, and timely reporting help organizations demonstrate how grant funds are being used and whether programs are meeting their

objectives. These practices support accountability, help identify areas for improvement, and prepare organizations for monitoring or audits.

5. Prepare for the next opportunity before it opens.

Waiting until a grant announcement appears can leave organizations scrambling to develop an application, form partnerships, and define measurable outcomes. Identify likely funding opportunities early, prepare organizational information, strengthen partnerships, and develop clear program goals. Preparation gives teams more time to respond when a suitable opportunity becomes available.

Moving Forward With a Clearer View

Federal funding uncertainty may continue into 2027. Organizations cannot control every policy decision, award timeline, or funding change. They can, however, strengthen their resilience and the systems that help them respond.

That means treating grant writing, financial planning, compliance, and program evaluation as connected parts of a broader funding strategy. Each helps an organization prepare for uncertainty while remaining focused on the people and communities it serves.

REA Analytics helps nonprofits navigate the federal funding process through free grant writing, grant management, and program evaluation. Together we can build a stronger foundation for sustainable federal funding.

When the path ahead is uncertain, preparation can make the difference between losing your balance and moving forward with confidence.

Learn more about REA Analytics at reaanalytics.com.