

**Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant Program:
2024 Pre-Application Webinar**

On March 4, 2024, SAMHSA released a notice of funding opportunity under the [Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Program](#). The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The program aims to: (1) address norms regarding alcohol use among youth, (2) reduce opportunities for underage drinking, (3) create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, (4) address penalties for underage use; and/or (5) reduce negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). In addition, STOP Act grantees build on strategic plans that were developed under a Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.

In FY 2024, SAMHSA is providing increased funding estimated at \$4,566,000. Awards will be provided up to \$60,000 per year for four years. SAMHSA expects to make 76 awards in 2024. The STOP Act notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for FY 2024 closes on **May 3, 2024**. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend the upcoming **Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Pre-Application Webinar on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 2:00 pm Eastern Time**. The webinar will provide an overview of the grant program, eligibility criteria, required/allowable activities, data collection requirements, funding limitations, and application evaluation criteria.

To join the **April 23, 2024, Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Pre-Application Webinar at 2:00 pm EDT**, please use the information below:

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