

## **SAMHSA Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act:**

### **Current and Former Drug Free Communities Support Program Recipients Eligible to Apply**

On April 22, 2022, SAMHSA released a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) under the [Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act \(a.k.a. STOP Act\) Grant 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 by 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, applicants will build on strategic plans that were developed under a Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.

In FY 2022, SAMHSA is allocating an estimated \$2M to domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former DFC Support Program recipients. SAMHSA expects to make an estimated 40 awards, with up to \$50,000 per award per year and project lengths of up to 4 years. The STOP Act NOFO for FY 2022 closes on Tuesday, June 21, 2022. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend the upcoming **STOP Act NOFO Pre-Informational Webinar on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 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 **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, STOP Act NOFO Pre-Informational webinar at 2:00 pm ET**, please use the information below:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1619248715?pwd=N0lDeGg4aGMyaDRJeTlZQVJ3TWxvdz09>

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