

SAMHSA Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants

On April 22, 2022, SAMHSA released a notice of funding opportunity under the [Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants](#) (STOP Act Grants).

The following are clarifications regarding a couple of requirements stated in the STOP Act Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO):

“Letter of Certification”

As described in the 2022 STOP Act Notice of Funding Opportunity for “Attachment 9”, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) confirms that an attestation letter from the grantee will satisfy the “Letter of Certification” of the DFC Grant. The letter of attestation must include the following:

- Name of fiscal agent
- Name of coalition
- If applicable, name of organization representing coalition that was awarded the grant
- Agency awarding grant (SAMHSA, Dept. of Justice)
- Grant number
- Project period

Please be aware, the letter can be submitted by the applicant with the above information included. The letter **does not** need to come from ONDCP, CDC, nor the SSA.

Comments from the Single State Authority

The 2022 STOP Act Grants NOFO instructs applicants to send a notice to the Single State Authority informing them that they are applying for this grant. The NOFO further states that the Single State Authority MAY but is not required to provide comments within 60 days of the closing of the application. This means that comments from the Single State Authority are optional.

If you have additional questions about STOP Act NOFO, please send them directly to: CSAP.DPP@SAMHSA.hhs.gov