

**Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant Program:  
2023 NOFO Informational Webinar**

On January 13, 2023, SAMHSA released a modified 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 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, STOP Act grantees build on strategic plans that were developed under a Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant.

In FY 2023, SAMHSA is providing increased funding estimated at \$3M. Awards will be provided up to \$60,000 per year for four years. SAMHSA expects to make 50 awards in 2023. The STOP Act notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for FY 2023 closes on **March 3, 2023**. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend the upcoming **STOP Act NOFO Informational Webinar on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 **February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 STOP Act NOFO Informational webinar at 2:00 pm EDT**, please use the information below:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Feb 13, 2023 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: 2023 STOP Act NOFO Informational Webinar

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