



Cooperative Agreements for States and Territories to Improve Local 988 Capacity: Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Application Deadline: June 26, 2023

Description: The purpose of this program is to improve states and territories response to 988 contacts (including calls, chats, and texts) originating in the state/territory. States and territories are expected to use resources to:

- 1) Enhance recruitment, hiring, and training of the 988 workforce to meet at minimum 90% state or territory calls, chats, and texts demand;
- 2) Implement additional technology and security measures to fully support 988 infrastructure and effective coordination across the crisis continuum;
- 3) Improve 988 support and service for high-risk and underserved populations;
- 4) Develop and implement comprehensive quality assurance plans, to include identification and review of critical incidents; and
- 5) Develop and implement comprehensive 988 communication plans to align with SAMHSA's 988 partner toolkit.

Links: grants.gov, samhsa.gov

Cooperative Agreements for 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up Programs: Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Application Deadline: June 26, 2023

Deadline: The purpose of the program is to expand efforts among Lifeline crisis centers to support individuals post-contact to provide continued support and linkages to decrease suicide risk by:

- 1) Ensuring the systematic follow-up of suicidal persons who contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline;
- 2) Providing enhanced coordination of crisis stabilization, crisis respite, mobile crisis outreach (MCO) response services and other services on the crisis continuum of care;
- 3) Reducing unnecessary police engagement, in line with Executive Order 14704 Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety; and

- 4) Improving connections for high-risk populations.

Links: [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [samhsa.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov)

Support for 988 Tribal Response Cooperative Agreements: Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Application Deadline: July 18, 2023

Description: The purpose of these cooperative agreements is to provide resources to improve response to 988 contacts (including calls, chats, and texts) originating in Tribal communities and/or activated by American Indians/Alaska Natives. With this program, SAMHSA aims to:

- 1) Ensure American Indians/Alaska Natives have access to culturally competent, trained 988 crisis center support through existing and/or new 988 Lifeline centers;
- 2) Improve integration and support of 988 crisis centers, Tribal nations, and Tribal organizations to ensure there is navigation and follow-up care; and
- 3) Facilitate collaborations with Tribal, state and territory health providers, Urban Indian Organizations, law enforcement, and other first responders in a manner which respects Tribal sovereignty.

Links: [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [samhsa.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov)

FY 2023 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program: Department of Transportation, DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Application Deadline: July 17, 2023

Description: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$170 million in competitive grants under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program (FSRC). FSRC makes funding available competitively to assist in the financing of capital, planning, and operating assistance for eligible ferry services.

Links: [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

FY 2023 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Passenger Ferry Grant Program, Department of Transportation, DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Application Deadline: July 17, 2023

Description: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$50.1 million in competitive grants under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Passenger Ferry Grant Program (PFG) (Federal Assistance Listing #20.532). Of that amount, \$5 million is available only for low or zero-emission ferries or ferries using electric battery or fuel cell components and the infrastructure to support such ferries. As required by Federal public transportation law, funds will be awarded competitively to

designated recipients or eligible direct recipients of Urbanized Area Formula funds to support capital projects to improve existing passenger ferry service, establish new ferry service, and repair and modernize ferry boats, terminals, and related facilities and equipment.

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