



Drug-Free Communities Support Program

Local Problems. Local Solutions.

Are you interested in helping to prevent youth substance use in your community?

Are you passionate about engaging with youth? There's an opportunity to act on these issues. Establish a local drug-free community coalition today by applying for funding through the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Program.

How and When to Apply

→ **LATE JAN / EARLY FEB**
New DFC NOFOs are released annually on www.grants.gov

→ **MID-APRIL**
Applications are due

→ **SEPTEMBER**
Funding is announced

Substances

- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- Prescription drugs
- Tobacco/nicotine
- Heroin and fentanyl
- Methamphetamine

→ **LEARN MORE TODAY**



Why Join the DFC Program?

The DFC Program is the Nation's leading effort to mobilize communities to prevent youth substance use.



YOUTH



PARENTS



BUSINESS



MEDIA



SCHOOLS



YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS



RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS



LAW ENFORCEMENT



STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT



SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS

Joining this program provides community-based coalitions with up to 10 years of funding to promote positive youth engagement and address the local conditions that drive youth substance use.

Directed by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the DFC Support Program partners with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Community-Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), to provide support and guidance to DFC coalitions related to coalition-building, programmatic expertise, and evaluation support.

Who is eligible?

Eligible entities are community-based coalitions. Community-based coalitions that are non-profits (501c3 status) can apply.

If community-based coalitions don't have 501c3 status, they can partner with another organization (e.g., school districts, local health departments, YMCAs, Boys and Girls Clubs, local hospitals, local governments, or other agencies) to apply for funding.

There are also several statutory requirements for community-based coalitions that want to apply. Coalitions must:

- Be in existence for 6 months
- Include representatives from 12 required sectors
- Have a mission statement related to youth substance use prevention
- Address multiple substances
- Participate in the DFC national cross-site evaluation
- Not overlap with another DFC coalition without a letter of mutual cooperation
- Have the ability to receive federal funding
- Request no more than \$125,000/year
- Secure 100% match from non-federal sources
- Have not received more than 10 years of DFC funding



QUESTIONS? Email: DFC_NOFO@cdc.gov

