

## DFC Grant – Quick Facts

**Funding opportunity for substance abuse prevention coalitions that have been in existence for at least 6 months.**

### Funding Amounts:

- \$125,000 per year for 5 years. (Federal Fiscal Year.)
- Coalitions can apply again for a second 5 year grant.
- After two 5-year DFC grants, coalitions cannot apply for DFC again.

### Two Goals of The DFC Support Program:

1. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.
2. Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

### Background:

- Federal grant, created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997
- Overseen by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)
- Day-to-day management by SAMHSA

### Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) released

- New - [www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-19-005](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-19-005)
- Continuing (or lapse) - [www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-19-006](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-19-006)
- **Proposals due July 8, 2019.** **Funding starts Oct 31, 2019.**

### ONDCP – Pre-Application Workshop

- No in person workshops this year.
- Applicant Workshop Training Videos are to be posted here:  
[www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/grants-programs/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/grants-programs/).

### Opportunity for DBHR to review proposals!

For over 12 years, DBHR has designated a staff person to assist coalitions in Washington state that are applying for this grant. Interested coalitions should contact [Ray Horodowicz](mailto:Ray.Horodowicz@hca.wa.gov).

His high level review will focus on items such as:

- Does the coalition meet minimum requirements?
- Are questions being answered clearly & fully?
- Does the application adhere to requirements such as formatting & page limits?

### Additional sources of information:

- [www.cadca.org/drug-free-communities-dfc-program](http://www.cadca.org/drug-free-communities-dfc-program)
- [www.theAthenaForum.org/DFC](http://www.theAthenaForum.org/DFC)